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kynect benefits Prescreening Tool
Quick Reference Guide

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Introduction

This Quick Reference Guide is intended to instruct users how to navigate the kynect benefits Prescreening Tool and the Browse Plans feature.

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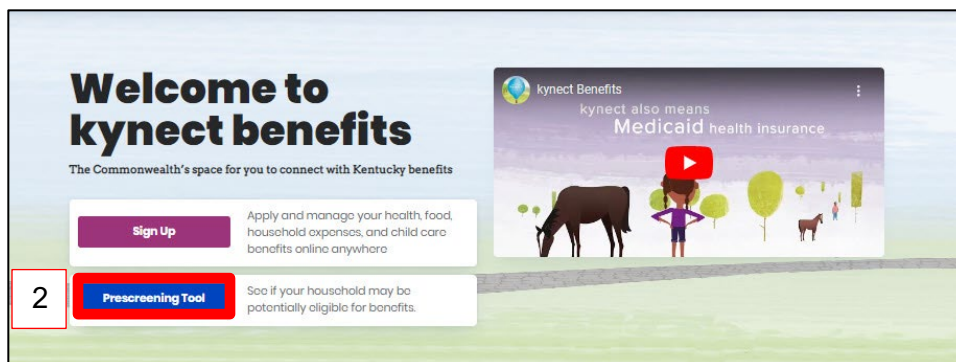
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1 kynect benefits Prescreening Tool Overview

The kynect benefits Prescreening Tool allows Residents to anonymously enter information to check potential eligibility across Health Assistance (Medicaid and Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program), Food Assistance (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Financial Assistance for Families with Children (Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program), Child Care Assistance (Child Care Assistance Program), and Health Insurance Premium Payment Assistance (Kentucky Integrated Health Premium Payment Program). The Prescreening Tool is not an application and does not guarantee eligibility. To determine eligibility for any program a full benefits application must be completed.

2 kynect benefits Prescreening Tool

1. Navigate to the kynect benefits website at kynect.ky.gov/benefits.
2. Click **Prescreening Tool** to view prescreening information.



3. Click the **circle** next to the benefits the household would like to screen for.
4. After reviewing the prescreening information, check the **box** to confirm the Resident is not a robot.
5. Click **Start Prescreening Tool**.

Accuracy Disclaimer:

 The Prescreening Tool is not an application. This tool is a way for users to get an estimation of programs and benefits they may be eligible for before they decide to apply. The results do not guarantee you will or will not be eligible for benefits. The results given are basic estimations, and do not capture all elements needed to determine eligibility. You must complete a full benefits application in order to determine eligibility for any program.

The SNAP Benefit amount calculated is an estimation based on limited factors. To determine your actual SNAP Benefit Amount eligibility, you must apply using the SNAP application.

Select the benefits the household would like to screen for:

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Check my potential eligibility across multiple benefit programs as well as my potential SNAP benefit amount.

We will check potential eligibility across the following:

1. Health Assistance
2. Food Assistance
3. Financial Assistance for Families with Children
4. Child Care Assistance
5. Health Insurance Premium Payment

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Only calculate my potential SNAP benefit amount. I do not want to check for potential eligibility across other programs

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Basic Eligibility requirements for all programs:

- You must live in Kentucky
- You must be a US citizen or qualified immigrant

Exit

☐ I'm not a robot
 

Start Prescreening tool

2.1 Section 1: Household Details Screen

The **Household details** screen asks about the number of people in the household and situations that apply to the household.

6. Enter the **Number** for *How many people are in the household?*
7. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Are there any children age 18 years old or younger in the household?*
8. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Is anyone in the household pregnant?*

The screenshot shows a web interface titled 'PRESCREENING TOOL' at the top. Below the title is the section header 'Household details' in blue. A progress indicator shows 'Section 1 of 3' with a green bar. Below this, a prompt says 'Complete the questions below about the household's members.' The first question is 'How many people are in the household?' with a text input field. The second question is 'Are there any children age 18 years old or younger in the household?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The third question is 'Is anyone in the household pregnant?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. A red horizontal line is visible at the bottom of the form area.

9. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Are you currently homeless?*
10. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Is anyone in the household a migrant or seasonal farm worker?*
11. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Is anyone in the household age 60 or older, blind, or disabled?*
 - a. If **Yes**, click **Yes** or **No** for *Is anyone in the household receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?*
 - b. If **Yes**, click **Yes** or **No** for *Is anyone in the household receiving Long Term Care (LTC) services, such as through waiver or a nursing facility?*
 - c. If **Yes**, click **Yes** or **No** for *Is anyone in the household receiving Medicare?*
12. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Does anyone in this household have an employer that offers healthcare coverage?*
 - a. If **Yes**, enter the **Number** for *How much is the monthly premium that is paid towards the healthcare coverage?*
 - b. If **Yes**, enter the **Number** for *How many members are enrolled in the policy?*
13. Click **Next** to proceed to **Section 2** of the kynect benefits Prescreening Tool.

The screenshot displays the user interface of the kynect benefits Prescreening Tool. It features four numbered question boxes, each with a red border, containing 'Yes' and 'No' response buttons. Below these are three navigation buttons: 'Back' and 'Exit' in light blue, and 'Next' in purple with a red border. The question numbers 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 are shown in small boxes to the left of their respective elements.

9 Are you currently homeless?
Yes **No**

10 Is anyone in the household a migrant or seasonal farm worker?
Yes **No**

11 Is anyone in the household age 60 or older, blind or disabled?
Yes **No**

12 Does anyone in this household have an employer that offers health care coverage?
Yes **No**

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2.2 Section 2: Income and Resource Details Screen

The **Income and Resource Details** screen asks about the household's monthly gross income and current financial situation.

14. Enter the **Number** for *What is the household's combined gross income (income before taxes) from wages and self-employment?*
15. Enter the **Number** for *What is the household's combined monthly gross income from other sources (such as social security, child support, unemployment, and money given by friends or family)?*
16. Enter the **Number** for *How much does the household have in checking/saving accounts and cash on hand?*
17. Click **Next** to proceed to **Section 3** of the kynect benefits Prescreening Tool.

The screenshot shows the 'Income and Resource Details' screen with three numbered input fields and three buttons at the bottom. Red boxes highlight the input fields for questions 14, 15, and 16, and the 'Next' button for step 17.

14. What is the household's combined monthly gross income (income before taxes) from wages and self-employment?
\$

15. What is the household's combined monthly gross income from other sources (such as social security, child support, unemployment, and money given by friends or family)?
\$

16. How much does the household have in checking/saving accounts and cash on hand?
\$

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2.3 Section 3: Expense Details Screen

The **Expense Details** screen asks about the household's current expenses.

18. Enter the **Number** for *How much is the household's combined monthly shelter expense, such as rent or mortgage?*
19. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Is the household billed for internet services?*
20. Click **Yes** or **No** for *Does the household pay for heating or cooling separate from rent or mortgage OR did you receive a LIHEAP payment greater than \$20 in the last 12 months?*
 - a. If **No**, click **Yes** or **No** for *Is the household billed for 2 or more utilities that are NOT heating or cooling?*
 - b. If **No**, click **Yes** or **No** for *Is the household only billed for telephone?*
21. Enter the **Number** for *How much is the household's combined monthly child support expense for children who are not part of the household?*
22. Enter the **Number** for *How much is the household's combined monthly child care and/or dependent care expense?*
23. Click **Submit** to submit the kynect benefits Prescreening Tool.

Expense Details

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Complete the questions below about the household's expenses.

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How much is the household's combined monthly shelter expense, such as rent or mortgage?

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Is the household billed for internet services? ⓘ

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Does the household pay for heating or cooling separate from rent or mortgage OR did you receive a LIHEAP payment greater than \$20 in the last 12 months?

a

Is the household billed for 2 or more utilities that are NOT heating or cooling?

b

Is the household only billed for telephone?

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How much is the household's combined monthly child support expense for children who are not part of household?

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How much is the household's combined monthly child care and/or dependent care expense?

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Submit

2.4 Prescreening Results Screen

Potential eligibility results display after submitting the kynect benefits Prescreening Tool. From here, Residents may anonymously browse plans or submit a formal benefits application.

24. Click **Browse Plans** to view plans and prices on the **Plan Search** screen.

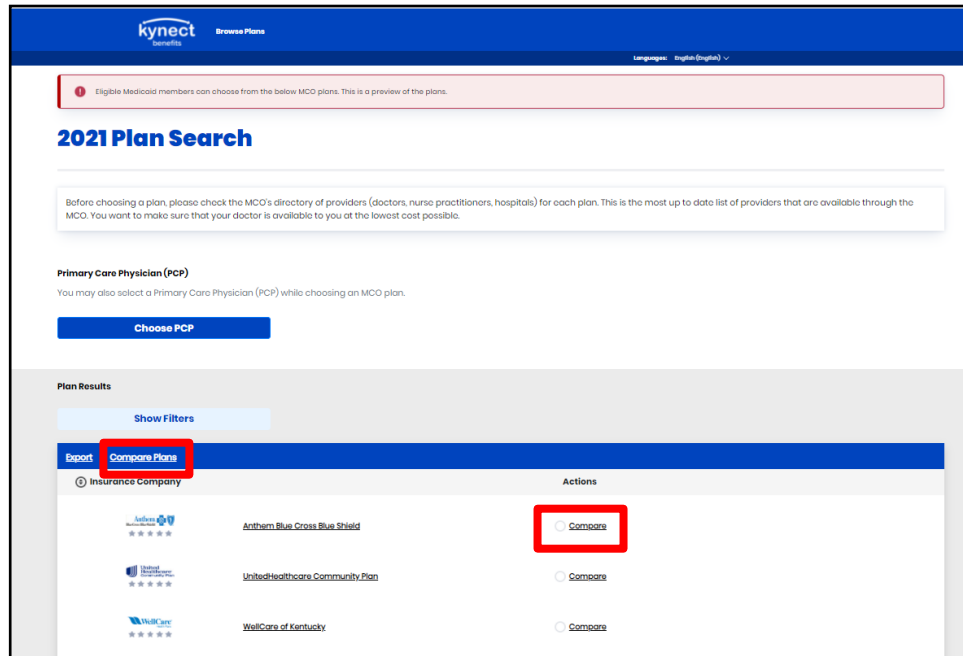
The screenshot displays the 'Prescreening Results' page within the 'PRESCREENING TOOL'. At the top, a header bar reads 'PRESCREENING TOOL'. Below it, the title 'Prescreening Results' is prominently displayed. A sub-header instructs users: 'See potential eligibility for the below programs. Take note of your results and apply for benefits by clicking the button below.' A light blue informational box contains a note: 'The Prescreening Tool is not an application. The results below do not guarantee you will or will not be eligible for benefits. We encourage you to apply for any program, as your results may change once all information is collected.' Below this, two program sections are shown. The 'Medicaid/KCHIP' section lists 'Potentially Eligible' criteria: 'You may be eligible for time-limited Medicaid if you have medical expenses which exceed your monthly income.' and 'For Medicaid, an individual is considered to be elderly if they are age 65 years or older.' A red-bordered button labeled 'Browse Plans' is positioned below these criteria. The 'SNAP' section also lists 'Potentially Eligible' criteria: 'To be eligible for SNAP, all adults age 18-59 must register for, look for, and accept work.' and 'You may be required to participate in the SNAP Employment and Training program if you are an able-bodied adult (age 18-49) without dependents.'

2.5 Browse and Compare Plans

The Browse Plans feature allows users to search for and compare Managed Care Organization (MCO) plans.

25. Click **Compare** to select a plan to compare.

26. Click **Compare Plans** to compare the selected plans.



27. Compare the selected plans.

28. If applicable, click **Print** to display a printable view of the details of the selected plan(s).

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Compare Medical Plans

Please be sure to check the insurance company's provider directory for the most up-to-date information before making a final choice. Since provider networks can change often it is also a good idea to call your doctors, hospital or other providers before picking a plan. Ask if they will be participating in the health plan you are choosing before making your final decision.

Clear Bronze Quality Rating Not Rated Monthly Premium \$ 320.80	Anthem Anthem Bronze Pathway X Transition HMO 9100 (\$0 Virtual PCP + \$0 Select Drugs + Incentives) Quality Rating ★★★★★ Monthly Premium \$ 305.79
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29. Click **Exit** to return to the **Plan Search** screen.

Humana
Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky

Monthly Premium
\$ 0

Provider Directory
N/A

Plan Brochure
(Not available in English)

Spanish

Formulary
Preferred Drug List

Anthem
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield

Monthly Premium
\$ 0

Provider Directory
N/A

Plan Brochure
(Not available in English)

Spanish

Formulary
Preferred Drug List

Plan Documents

General Details

Others

Ambulatory Patient Services

Emergency Services

Hospitalization

Maternity and Newborn Care

Mental Health Substance Use Disorder

Prescription Drug Benefits

Rehabilitative Habilitative Services Devices

Laboratory Services

Pediatric Services Including Oral Vision Care

Additional Details

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Please note: To receive benefits, users must complete a full benefits application by clicking **Apply for Benefits** at the bottom of the **Prescreening Results** screen.

Please note: When browsing MCOs on the **MCO Plan Search** screen, Individuals can also look for providers that are covered under each MCO and evaluate their distance from the provider's location by looking at a map view of where the provider is located.