

SPEND-DOWN - MEDICAL EXPENSES

Note: Very few medical costs can be used for a child who is on TennCare. TennCare is supposed to pay for all medically necessary care for a child enrolled in TennCare. That means TennCare should pay for most care for children. This includes over the counter drugs. TennCare covers many over the counter drugs for children.

Remember: You can use only the part of medical costs that you will owe. You cannot use the part that insurance covers. Do not count the part of the insurance premium paid by an employer.

Keep a list of any medical costs that don't seem to fit in the chart—or ones you're just not sure about. Maybe they will still help you meet Spend Down.

Medical Costs For family members	Incurred This Calendar* Month	Incurred Last Calendar Month	Incurred 2 Months ago	Incurred 3 Months ago	Old bill, amount paid this month (application month)
Health insurance monthly premium					
Over the counter (non-prescription) drugs, including up to \$10/month per household member without a receipt Ex: vitamins, cold drugs					
Drugs doctor ordered					
Dental costs (includes braces dentures, and orthodontia)					
Doctor costs					
Hospital costs					
Eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids & walking aids (not a complete list)					

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Guide dogs					
School fees for medical care					
Nursing home costs					
Nursing services					
Prosthetic devices					
Psychiatric care					
Special education costs for mentally and/ or physically handicapped child					
Substance abuse treatment					
Transportation for medical/remedial care: to and from doctors' offices and drug store to get medicines (42 cents/mile - include parking fees and tolls)					
Organ transplant expenses (including kidney)					
Acupuncture services					
Bed hold at long-term care facility					
TOTALS					

*Calendar month means the month of April or July as not March 15 to April 15 or June 22nd to July 22nd