

Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program

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POWER UP WITH FREE HEALTH INSURANCE

OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN!

As a **student** of **Chattahoochee Technical College**, you have access to the **Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program**. The KP Bridge Program is a comprehensive medical health plan that provides coverage for up to 24 months, at no cost to you. Coverage includes preventive services, hospitalization, comprehensive pharmacy and more. Dental care is not part of this program. KPIF Gold 500/20 Plan

**Be Active.
Be Strong.
Strive to
Thrive.**



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SIGN UP: Open Enrollment November 1– December 15, 2017

Review the following requirements to find out if you are eligible for the Bridge Program:

1. The applicant must be actively enrolled fall term in a training program with Chattahoochee Technical College with registration for spring and future terms planned unless the student is graduating fall term.
2. All applicants, and applying dependents, must live in Kaiser Permanente's metro Atlanta 20-county service area which includes ***Bartow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Paulding, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton*** counties.

- The annual gross household income for the applicant and family must be less than the current income guidelines of 100% FPL for enrollment. Gross income (from all sources) cannot exceed the amounts for family size:

Family Size*	Monthly Gross Household Income	Annual Gross Income (100% FPL)
1	\$1005	\$12,060
2	\$1,353	\$16,020
3	\$1,702	\$20,420
4	\$2,050	\$24,600
5	\$2,398	\$28,720
6	\$2,747	\$32,960

Please Note: Gross income is salary/wages BEFORE taxes and other deductions are taken. Net income is considered "take home pay."

- The student and all applying dependents cannot be eligible for or enrolled in any other health insurance program including Medicare, Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and employer-sponsored health care.
- The student must be age 19-64, and all child dependents must be younger than 26. Most children under the age of 19 will be eligible for Medicaid, Peach Care or other health insurance. Kaiser Permanente can be the chosen provider for the above-mentioned programs.
- No student and/or applying dependent(s) shall have been previously enrolled in the Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program.

If you meet eligibility requirements and are interested in applying for the KP Bridge Program, contact Cheri Mattox-Carroll to make an appointment for application. Open enrollment ends December 15, 2017. Coverage begins January 1, 2018 and expires December 31, 2019. The bridge program expires at the end of 2019.

Questions about the program? Interested in making an appointment to apply?

Contact: Cheri Mattox-Carroll, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, DCC
Director of Counseling

North Metro Campus, Office 101B, Chattahoochee Technical College
770-975-4152 or email: Cheri.Mattox-Carroll@ChattahoocheeTech.edu

You may also visit kpgabridge.org or email bridge@kp.org for more information

Students will fill out portions of two short applications, and provide copies of the following (that which applies):

- Proof of income (three recent pay stubs or other documents outlining income)+
- If you are married, provide spouse's income (three pay stubs or other documentation) while still meeting income eligibility
 - If you have dependents whom you are supporting in the household and who are earning an income, this income will be reported on the application with income documentation+
- Proof of Pell Grant **refund** (not total Pell award) found on Banner Web. The Pell Grant refund is divided by 3 to denote a monthly income for application purposes.
- Driver's license, and
- Proof of address ***if driver license address is not correct*** (utility bill, mortgage statement, renter agreement) to document physical address
- Student detail schedule for fall and spring
- If you (and spouse or domestic partner) are not employed and have no income (see examples below) you will complete a "Zero Income Statement." This form is available at the application session.
- If you are receiving alimony or other spousal support, you must bring proof of that income. All income cannot exceed the monthly or yearly gross (before taxes) income.
- If you or someone in your household pays out child support, alimony, childcare, or interest on a student loan, documentation is required to deduct those costs from your annual income, perhaps increasing your eligibility.

If self-employed please provide page 1 of your Form 1040, highlighting adjusted gross income, from last year's federal income tax return or complete the Kaiser Permanente Profit and Loss Statement Form (available upon request).

+Examples of income include Wages, tips, social security benefits, spouse, unemployment benefits, workers compensation, disability insurance, veterans benefits, pension/retirement income, rental income (from property owned and rented), Pell grant refund, other income such as family support. *You must include ALL income documentation for all family members who receive any type of income.*

Once the 24-month coverage expires, this specific KP bridge plan is non-renewable.

