MEDICAID IS CHANGING. SEE WHAT APPLIES TO YOU.

Your coverage may be changing. Here's what you need to know:

ADULTS COVERED THROUGH MEDICAID EXPANSION

Three changes are especially important to adults ages 19 to 64 enrolled in the MO HealthNet Adult Expansion Group (those who gained coverage because of Medicaid expansion):

- Community Engagement Requirements (work requirements) begin Jan. 1, 2027, for certain adults. If you are not exempt, you can meet the requirement with 80 combined hours of work, community service, or a work program in one month; by attending school or training at least half-time; or by meeting the monthly income requirement.
- Medicaid eligibility (also called Medicaid redetermination) will be reviewed every six months instead of annually, from the date you enrolled.

  Look for the yellow envelope in the mail.
- Retroactive coverage is reduced to one month for applications submitted on or after Jan. 1, 2027.

ADULTS NOT COVERED THROUGH MEDICAID EXPANSION

Adults enrolled in another MO HealthNet eligibility group, including MO HealthNet for Families or MO HealthNet for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled:

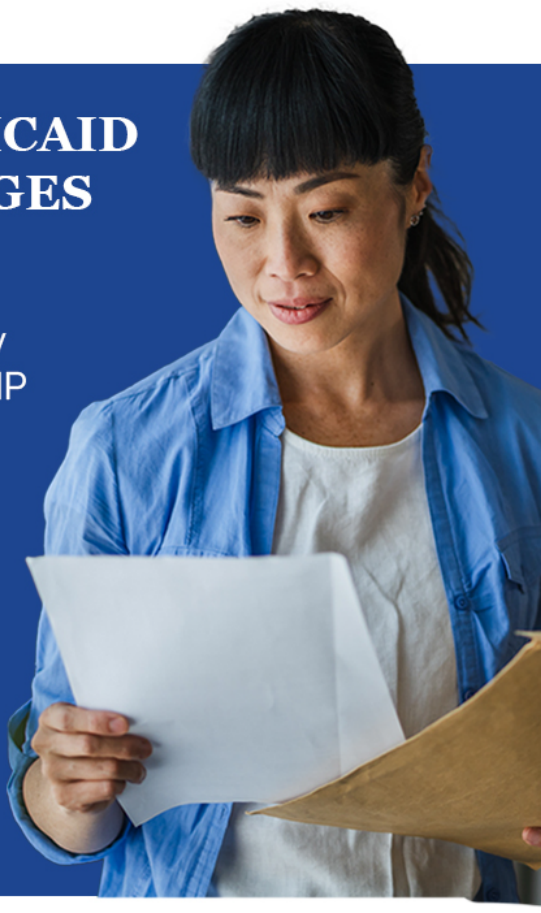
- Community Engagement Requirements (work requirements) don't apply to these non-expansion coverage groups.
- Medicaid eligibility reviews remain annual.
- Retroactive coverage is reduced to two months for applications submitted on or after Jan. 1, 2027.

NON-CITIZEN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

Refugees, asylees, and other humanitarian groups currently receiving MO HealthNet or CHIP may be affected.

Immigration eligibility changes OCT. 1, 2026

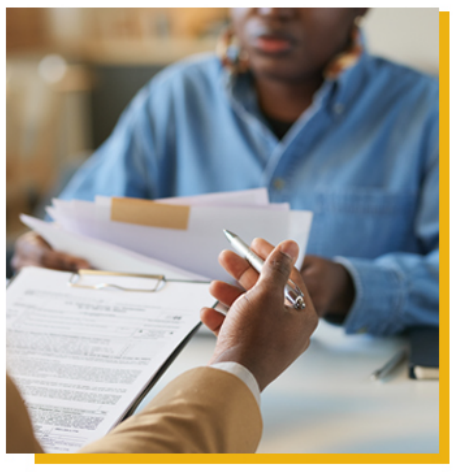
Federal law changes which immigration statuses can qualify for full MO HealthNet or CHIP coverage. This can affect people who were previously eligible.



PREGNANT OR POSTPARTUM PARTICIPANTS

Pregnant women and people receiving MO HealthNet coverage are exempt for up to 12 months after a pregnancy ends. The Family Support Division (FSD) applies exemptions when it confirms pregnancy or enrollment in MO HealthNet postpartum coverage.

Community Engagement Requirements (work requirements) don't apply until the baby's first birthday. Plan ahead, and be ready for applicablechanges after the exemption period ends.



Looking Ahead

Oct. 1, 2028. Some adults who receive MO HealthNet through Medicaid expansion and have income above the federal poverty level will have to pay part of the cost of some healthcare services. **The amount can be up to $35 for each service.**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Find current information about MO HealthNet changes at: dss.mo.gov/hr1/participant-resources

Need help with your MO HealthNet coverage? Call the Missouri Department of Social Services Family Support Division at (855) 373-4636.

Need more hands-on support?
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center can help with MO HealthNet renewals, forms, and letters. Call (816) 889-4797.