Agenda

• Medicaid.gov Unwinding Updates
• Open Mic Q and A
COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Flexibilities and Returning to Regular Operations

On March 13, 2020, a national emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak was declared. Find out more on Medicaid and CHIP flexibilities, coverage, and benefits related to COVID-19.

The Medicaid continuous enrollment condition, authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, will end on March 31, 2023. Find resources related to returning to normal operations and restarting full Medicaid and CHIP eligibility renewals.

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The expiration of the continuous enrollment condition authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) presents the single largest health coverage transition event since the first open enrollment period of the Affordable Care Act. As a condition of receiving a temporary 6.2 percentage point Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) increase under the FFCRA, states were required to maintain enrollment of nearly all Medicaid enrollees during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, delinked the end of the FFCRA’s Medicaid continuous enrollment condition from the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. As a result, the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition will end on March 31, 2023. States will soon resume normal operations, including restarting full Medicaid and CHIP eligibility renewals and terminations of coverage for individuals who are no longer eligible. Beginning April 1, 2023, states are able to terminate Medicaid enrollment for individuals no longer eligible. States will have up to 12 months to return to normal eligibility and enrollment operations.

CMS will continue to update this page as additional tools and resources are released.

Guidance (SHOs, CIBs, and FAQs)

- Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Condition Changes, Conditions for Receiving the FFCRA Temporary FMAP Increase, Reporting Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Posted 01/31/2023)
- Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Requirement Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Posted

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Medicaid and CHIP All State Calls

All State Call Website:
Renew Your Medicaid or CHIP Coverage

As COVID-19 becomes less of a threat, states will restart yearly Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility reviews. This means your state will use the information they have to decide if you or your family member(s) still qualify for Medicaid or CHIP coverage. If your state needs more information from you to make a coverage decision, they’ll send you a renewal letter in the mail. Most children can still be covered through the Children’s Health Insurance Program. For details, check your Medicaid notice or contact your state Medicaid office at the links below.

Get ready to renew now

Here are some things you can do to prepare for the renewal process:

1. **Update your contact information** - Make sure your state has your current mailing address, phone number, email, or other contact information. This way, they’ll be able to contact you about your Medicaid or CHIP coverage.

2. **Check your mail** - Your state will mail you a letter about your coverage. This letter will let you know if you need to complete a renewal form to see if you still qualify for Medicaid or CHIP.

3. **Complete your renewal form (if you get one)** - Fill out the form and return it to your state right away to help avoid a gap in your coverage.

If you no longer qualify for Medicaid or CHIP

You may be able to buy a health plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace³, and get help paying for it. Marketplace plans are:

- 4 out of 5 enrollees can find plans that cost less than $10 a month.
- Plans cover things like prescription drugs, doctor visits, urgent care, hospital visits, and more.

Explore Marketplace plans and savings ³

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Questions