

# HOW TO KEEP YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE



## WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH MEDICAID?<sup>1</sup>

- On **April 1, 2023**, states are going to begin making sure everyone who is enrolled in Medicaid is still eligible
- People who are no longer eligible for Medicaid will need to find new health insurance



## WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

- In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a “public health emergency” by the United States government
- The public health emergency rules said that Medicaid had to keep covering everyone who was enrolled
- Now that the public health emergency is ending, **Medicaid is allowed to stop covering people who are no longer eligible**

**Reference:** 1. Tolbert J, Ammula M. Kaiser Family Foundation. 10 things to know about the unwinding of the Medicaid continuous enrollment provision. Accessed February 23, 2023. <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/10-things-to-know-about-the-unwinding-of-the-medicaid-continuous-enrollment-provision/>

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

**Medicaid needs to hear from you to make sure that you are still eligible. Be sure to:**

1. Look for letters in the mail, emails or phone calls from your state Medicaid office. Make sure you respond to them.



2. As soon as possible:

- Update your contact information with your state Medicaid office
- Complete your renewal application

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**Medicaid office.** When you get to the site, select your state from the drop-down menu or by clicking on the map.



3. If you have not heard from your state Medicaid office or you are not sure what to do next, your doctor’s office may be able to help or have support resources.

If you do not qualify for Medicaid anymore, you will have to get new health insurance. You may be able to get a Healthcare Marketplace plan or a plan through your job.

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