

Client Notice

Title: Eligibility notice for Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults (HBIA) and Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors (HBIS).

Our records show that your Lawful Permanent Resident (green card holder) status in the United States began less than five years ago. Due to a change in eligibility policy, individuals with this immigration status are no longer eligible for the Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults and Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors programs beginning May 1, 2024.

Your last day of medical coverage through HBIA or HBIS will be April 30, 2024. However, you are likely eligible for coverage through HealthCare.gov - the Health Insurance Marketplace (also known as Obamacare or ACA Marketplace), including financial help to lower the cost of your health plan. We have referred your application to the Health Insurance Marketplace®, but you must take action to apply. Due to your loss of coverage through HBIA or HBIS, you may be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Visit www.healthcare.gov to apply. Please refer to the attached *You Can Get Help to Buy Health Insurance* form for more information.

Marketplace Health Coverage

Applying for or getting a Marketplace health coverage, including financial help, does not make you a "public charge". It won't affect your chances of becoming a U.S. citizen. If you have questions about public charge please visit [the PIF-IL website](#) or email pifillinois@povertylaw.org.

The information a person provides while applying for an ACA Marketplace plan may be used only for the operations of that program—not for immigration enforcement purposes. Government workers, enrollment assisters, and people who help with insurance applications are required by law to keep information private and secure.

Rights and Responsibilities

If you do not agree with this decision, you have the right to talk with a caseworker by calling 1-877-805-5312 to ask about the reason for denial. Present the caseworker with any additional information you have.