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Illinois Department of
Healthcare and Family Services

MEDICAID CHANGES COMING IN 2027

Starting January 1, 2027, some Affordable Care Act (ACA) adults may need to meet new federal requirements to keep their Medicaid coverage.



DO THESE CHANGES APPLY TO YOU?



Are ages
19-64



Received Medicaid
through the ACA
Adult Program



Do not receive
Medicare



Do not have a child
age 18 or younger
living in your home

NOTE: You may qualify for an exemption. Some people may not need to meet these requirements because of a medical condition, disability, or other approved reason. To find out more about exemptions visit medicaid.illinois.gov.

WHAT IS CHANGING?



At least 80 hours/month:

- Work
- Community service
- Work program participation
- Educational enrollment (at least half time)



Income of at least \$580/month
Seasonal workers - average
\$580/month income over 6-months



Renew your Medicaid coverage
every 6 months instead of every
12 months

NOTE: You can combine any of the activities listed above to meet the required 80 hours.

WHAT TO DO NOW



Update your
contact
information at
abe.illinois.gov



Watch your mail. HFS
will send you a notice if
you are affected.



Scan the
QR Code for
more
information

Updating your contact information does not mean your benefits are changing.

1-877-805-5312