

MEDICAID AND GET COVERED ILLINOIS MARKETPLACE INSURANCE CHANGES FOR NONCITIZENS



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A federal law (HR 1) is changing eligibility for Medicaid & premium tax credits in the Get Covered Illinois health insurance marketplace. Illinois is required to implement these changes. You may know Medicaid as All Kids, Moms & Babies, or ACA Adult. Medicaid is usually provided by Managed Care Organizations including Aetna, BlueCross BlueShield, CountyCare, Humana, Meridian, or Molina.

NONCITIZEN ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

For Medicaid and Premium Tax Credits in the Get Covered Illinois Marketplace

Who is losing eligibility: Refugees, asylees, humanitarian parolees, survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking, and some other noncitizen groups. See “*Noncitizens no longer eligible for benefits*” on next page for the full list

Who will remain eligible: Naturalized citizens, children under 19 years old, pregnant / postpartum individuals, lawful permanent residents (for Medicaid only: eligible after the five-year waiting period, unless they are federally exempt from the waiting period), certain Cuban & Haitian entrants, and COFA migrants (from Marshall Islands, Micronesia or Palau).

If you have Medicaid	If you are enrolled through Get Covered Illinois
Effective October 1, 2026 - Impacted noncitizens will no longer be eligible for Medicaid - Individuals enrolled in a state-funded program including AATV, VTTC and HBIS are still eligible.	Effective January 1, 2026 - Lawfully present noncitizens with income below 100% FPL who are ineligible for Medicaid due to their immigration status are no longer eligible for premium tax credits Effective January 1, 2027 - Those who are losing Medicaid eligibility as of October 1, 2026, are no longer eligible for premium tax credits.

WHAT TO DO NOW

- 1. Update your contact information** (address, phone number, email) at abe.illinois.gov (“Manage My Case”), in your Get Covered Illinois account or visit your FCRC office.
- 2. Watch your mail.** Don't ignore mail from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services or Get Covered Illinois and respond immediately to notices.
- 3. Stay updated and report household changes.** Get help early if you need to report a change in income, immigration status or household members. For Medicaid, call the ABE Customer Service Center at 1-800-843-6154 or the All Kids Unit at 1-877-805-5312 and 1-866-311-1119 for Get Covered Illinois with questions

If you are notified that you lost coverage, look for another health plan. (see next page)

ABE Customer Service Center | Call: 1-800-843-6154
Get Covered Illinois | Call: 1-866-311-1119

KEY LINKS & ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO GET MORE INFORMATION

MEDICAID

Illinois Medicaid Customer Site:

hfs.illinois.gov/medicalclients

HFS Federal Resource Center:

hfs.illinois.gov/info/fedresctr.html

MARKETPLACE

Get Covered Illinois Account:

enroll.getcovered.illinois.gov/hix/

Find a Navigator:

GetCoveredIllinois.gov/LocalHelp

Si necesitas ayuda en español:

GetCoveredIllinois.gov/AyudaLocalGratuita

Get Covered Illinois Marketplace Changes

GetCoveredIllinois.gov/MarketplaceChanges

Si necesitas ayuda en español:

GetCoveredIllinois.gov/CambiosdelMercado

NONCITIZENS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS

Due to changes in federal law, the following groups will no longer be eligible for Medicaid (after October 1, 2026) or Get Covered Illinois premium tax credits (after January 1, 2027)

- Refugees and Asylees
- Humanitarian parolees
- Survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking
- Amerasian immigrants not adjusted to legal permanent resident (LPR) status
- Individuals granted withholding of removal
- Conditional entrants
- Victims of battery/extreme cruelty (Federally funded VAWA, state funded is not affected)

Call 1-877-805-5312 if you have questions about your eligibility for Medicaid and 1-866-311-1119 for Get Covered Illinois.

Note: Individuals who lose Medicaid or marketplace coverage can still get primary and preventive care. Federally Qualified Health Centers and free/charitable clinics serve uninsured and underinsured individuals regardless of immigration status or ability to pay. Find locations at www.illinoisfreeclinics.org and www.iphca.org/health-center-locator. These individuals may also still receive Emergency Medicaid for qualifying medical emergencies if income eligible.



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