

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MEDICAID COVERAGE

Please Take Action Right Away

We're writing with important information about your Medicaid health benefits. As required by federal law, the State of Rhode Island is conducting Medicaid eligibility renewals to confirm that everyone on Medicaid remains eligible. Our records indicate that you have special circumstances that affect your eligibility.

Your Medicaid Coverage Is Ending

The information we have indicates that your household income is over the federal poverty level (FPL) for Elders or Adults with Disabilities (EAD). We use FPL to help determine if you are eligible for Medicaid coverage.

What You Need To Do To Stay on Medicaid

If your household income has changed, please tell us. You can report an income change by:

- Logging in to your account at www.healthyrhode.ri.gov. Go to "Report Change" to tell us about a change to your income.
- Contacting the Rhode Island Department of Human Services (DHS) at 1-855-697-4347.

Don't delay. Please provide updated information right away so we can determine if you are eligible to stay covered.

What You Can Do If Your Income Has Not Changed

If your income has not changed but you have high monthly health care expenses, you may qualify for “spend down” eligibility. We will subtract your health care expenses from your income over a six-month period. This may reduce your income enough so that you still qualify for Medicaid.

Please save all your medical bills. We will check what you have spent every six months to determine if you can meet your “spend down” and become eligible for Medicaid.

If you have questions about meeting the Medicaid “spend down” requirement, contact DHS at 1-855-697-4347.

What You Can Do If You Don't Meet Your 'Spend Down' Requirement

If you don't meet your 'spend down' requirement for Medicaid eligibility, you may have other options for staying covered through HealthSource RI (HSRI). Call HSRI from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays at 1-855-840-4774 to talk with someone who can help you.

If you don't agree with our decision about your benefits, you can appeal by following the process described in your Benefit Decision Notice.

Visit www.staycovered.ri.gov to learn more about Medicaid eligibility and how to find help.