Stuffer Insert for ADR Mailing (English)

You could lose Medicaid

A new federal law changes who gets Medicaid. Starting on October 1, 2026, some people who are not U.S. citizens will lose Medicaid.

Some people can keep Medicaid

You can keep Medicaid if:

- You are 0-18 years old (children).
- You are pregnant or had a baby in the last year.
- You are a Green Card holder for 5 years or more or meet the exemption to the 5 years.
- You are a Cuban/Haitian Entrant.
- You are a COFA migrant from the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, or Palau.

We need information from you

- If you are a U.S. citizen, please send us ONE of these documents:
  - » A copy of your U.S. birth certificate
  - » A copy of your certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)
  - » A copy of your final adoption decree showing you were born in the U.S.
  - » A copy of your Military Record showing you were born in the U.S.
  - » A copy of your Certificate of Naturalization
  - » A copy of your Certificate of birth abroad of U.S. citizen (DS-1350, FS-240, FS-545).
  - » A copy of your U.S. Passport

- **If you are a Green Card holder (permanent resident), please send us:**
  - » A copy of your Green Card.

- **If you are a Cuban/Haitian Entrant, please send us:**
  - » A copy of your Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record with a stamp showing "Cuban Haitian Entrant" (Status Pending) or parole under 212(d)(5)
  - » Other proof showing you are a Cuban Haitian Entrant. Please see the enclosed ADR for details.

- **If you are a COFA migrant from the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, or Palau, please send ONE of the following:**
  - » A copy of your passport
  - » A copy of your birth certificate
  - » Other proof of citizenship

Send us this information by [DATE]

If you do not send this information, you will lose Medicaid.

If you lose Medicaid there are other ways to get health insurance.

You can buy health insurance for you and your family.

To buy insurance:

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- **Online:** Go to HealthSourceRI.com
- **Phone:** Call 1-855-840-4774
- **At Work:** Ask your boss if your job offers health insurance.
  - » Some jobs offer insurance to family members.
  - » If you are under 26, see if your parents' job offers insurance.
- There are only certain times you can buy insurance, including
  - » After you lose Medicaid.
  - » During "Open Enrollment" in November and early December.
  - » If you start a new job.
  - » If you get married, divorced, or have a child.
  - » If you have another special life event.
- You can also buy an insurance plan from Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island or Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island.

You can still get health care

If you do not have insurance and are not a U.S. citizen, you can get care at:

- **Community Health Centers:** rihca.org
- **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics:** bhddh.ri.gov/CCBHC
- **Rhode Island Free Clinic:** rifreeclinic.org
- **Clinica Esperanza:** aplacetobehealthy.org
- Emergency rooms: You can go to a hospital for an emergency, but you may have to pay. Local hospitals are required by law to give emergency medical care for serious or life-threatening problems, no matter your insurance or immigration status.

What should I do now?

- Send us your information if you are a U.S. citizen, Green Card holder (permanent resident), Cuban/Haitian entrant, or a COFA migrant.
- Go to the doctor and get your prescriptions filled while you still have Medicaid.
- See if you can get other health insurance before October 1.
- You will get a letter in September. It will tell you if you will keep or lose Medicaid.

Questions? Call 211 or visit staycovered.ri.gov/updates.