

# Losing Medicaid or CHIP?

## THINGS TO KNOW!

✓ **Make sure your state Medicaid or CHIP agency has your up-to-date contact information.**

✓ **Check your mail regularly.**

Your state may mail you a letter about your Medicaid or CHIP coverage. This letter will let you know if you need to complete a renewal form to see if you still qualify for Medicaid or CHIP coverage.

✓ **You may have options for other health coverage.**

When considering your health coverage options, check to see if your current healthcare providers are in-network for any health plans you are considering, and if your current medications are covered under that plan.

Review the cost-sharing requirements of any health plans you are considering so you know what you will pay out-of-pocket for care and medication.

## If you are losing Medicaid or CHIP coverage, you may have other health coverage options!

### HEALTH COVERAGE THROUGH YOUR JOB

If you are eligible for coverage under a health plan offered by your employer or otherwise through your employment, you and your eligible family members qualify for special enrollment in that plan if you lose eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP coverage.

Employees usually have 60 days after they lose eligibility in Medicaid or CHIP to request special enrollment in an employment-based plan. However, if you lose eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP on or before July 10, 2023, you can request special enrollment in your employment-based plan until at least September 8, 2023.

If you have questions, ask your employer or contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration at [askebsa.dol.gov](https://askebsa.dol.gov)/1-866-444-3272.

### HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE COVERAGE

If you or a family member lose your Medicaid or CHIP coverage, you may be eligible to buy a health plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace<sup>®</sup> and get help with costs.

Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://HealthCare.gov) or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) to submit a new or updated Marketplace application to see if you (or other family members) are eligible.



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