

What Vermonters need to know...

Medicaid Renewal Process

- ➔ Medicaid renewals have restarted. The rules about who can be on Medicaid have not changed. The only change is the return to the normal process of checking whether Vermonters on Medicaid are eligible.
- ➔ Federal policy requires all states, including Vermont, to begin checking Medicaid eligibility. The State of Vermont is committed to supporting Vermonters through this change.
- ➔ Not all Vermonters enrolled in Medicaid will be reviewed for eligibility at the same time. The renewal effort will be spread out over 12-14 months. More Vermonters will be contacted ahead of their renewal month.
- ➔ Many Vermonters enrolled in Medicaid will need to take action to continue to have health insurance coverage when Medicaid renewals begin.
- ➔ Vermonters enrolled in Medicaid are encouraged to make sure their mailing address, phone number, and email address are up-to-date. Log in to www.VermontHealthConnect.gov or call 1-855-899-9600.
- ➔ No one's Medicaid will simply end without an opportunity to act. Some Vermonters will have their Medicaid renewed automatically. Some Vermonters will no longer qualify for Medicaid - they will have the opportunity to get different health coverage.
- ➔ There is money available to help Vermonters afford health plans on the health insurance marketplace, Vermont Health Connect. Over 90% of people who are enrolled through the health insurance marketplace qualify for financial help. 25% of enrollees pay less than \$25 a month for their health plans, and 10% pay less than \$10 a month.
- ➔ It is very important for Vermonters enrolled in Medicaid to check their mail and be on the lookout for a white envelope with a red stripe. If you are enrolled in Medicaid, you need to take part in the renewal process. Not responding to the request will result in termination of coverage.
- ➔ To help Vermonters stay insured, partners, advocates, providers, and friends are being asked to help spread the word. Find more information at <https://dvha.vermont.gov/unwinding>

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