

# Medicaid eligibility redetermination

## Fact sheet for health care providers

### What is Medicaid eligibility redetermination?

Each year, the U.S. government requires states to confirm their Medicaid beneficiaries still qualify to receive government-funded health care coverage. State agencies reach out to current Medicaid beneficiaries, asking them to:

- Validate their contact information
- Provide documentation that verifies their Medicaid eligibility

### What's the latest news about this requirement?

When the COVID-19 public health emergency took effect in March 2020, the federal government suspended Medicaid eligibility redetermination. With the official end of the public health emergency in May 2023, the redetermination process has resumed.

- **For current beneficiaries who still qualify for Medicaid:** The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is sending renewal notices to current beneficiaries about 90 days before their renewal date, starting with June renewals.
- **For current beneficiaries who no longer qualify for Medicaid:** MDHHS will notify them about 60 days before their coverage is terminated. In Michigan, Blue Cross anticipates more than 500,000 Medicaid enrollees will lose their coverage during the eligibility redetermination period, which runs through July 2024.\*

**Note:** Individuals losing their Medicaid coverage can reapply during the eligibility redetermination period through July 2024. But they won't be covered until they do.

### How can I help my affected patients?

1. Share this information with your patients if they have questions about meeting requirements for Medicaid eligibility redetermination or initial determination.

2. Encourage your patients to:

- Verify that their address, phone number and email address are up to date at [michigan.gov/MIBridges](https://michigan.gov/MIBridges).\*\*
- Check their renewal month at [michigan.gov/MIBridges](https://michigan.gov/MIBridges).\*\*
- Watch for renewal notices from the state of Michigan.
- Respond to the state's request for information, and meet required deadlines.

### How are we supporting your affected patients?

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is encouraging individuals who've lost their Medicaid eligibility to consider our affordable, low-cost health plan options.

Contact us or a Blue Cross-authorized, independent agent to learn more about our products.

Patients that are Medicaid beneficiaries but not in a Blue Cross Complete plan can visit [bcbsm.com/medicaidchange](https://bcbsm.com/medicaidchange) or call **1-855-401-4456**.



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Individuals losing Medicaid coverage may also be eligible for health coverage offered through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Visit [healthcare.gov](https://healthcare.gov)\*\* to learn more about these options.

\*Source: Michigan State Medical Society, "Medicaid Redetermination Process Has Begun: What Does This Mean For Your Practice?"

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