

Public Health Emergency Unwinding Kentucky Alternative Coverage Options

Understanding Your Options for Health Insurance

What is Happening?

During the Public Health Emergency (PHE), Medicaid renewal, an annual verification process, was not required to keep beneficiaries covered. Starting April 2023, The Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) will resume conducting the annual renewal process for members with a renewal due date of May 31, 2023. Renewals will occur over a 12-month period.



What does this mean for me?

If your circumstances changed since you enrolled in Medicaid or KCHIP, you may no longer be eligible for the same coverage you previously had.



What can I do?

Kentucky has alternative options to ensure you have access to health coverage. You may have the option to enroll in Medicare, a Qualified Health Plan (QHP), or Employee Sponsored Health Insurance.



How do I enroll in alternative coverage?



To enroll or check eligibility for alternative coverage options, visit kynect.ky.gov or call 855-459-6328.

Your eligibility will be determined by a variety of factors including: age, residency, citizenship, income, and household size.

Based on your income level identified during the Medicaid application process you could qualify for payment assistance from the state. Payment assistance is known as Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) and is for anyone above 138% of the federal poverty level.