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Agents & kynectors Bi-Weekly Insight Newsletter



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Open Enrollment Support

Open Enrollment Support is available for Agents and kynectors October 2, 2023 – January 16, 2024. Open Enrollment Incident Tracker <u>Micro Video</u> Open Enrollment Incident Tracker

Upcoming Office Hours:

• January 11 at 1PM ET (Register <u>Here</u>)

Helpdesk Contacts

Inbox for Requesting Retroactive Coverage of Medicaid

DFS.Medicaid@ky.gov

Inbox for Requesting Name or Date of Birth Change

KHBE.Program@ky.gov

Professional Services Line (PSL)

855-326-4650 Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm / Sat 8am-5pm (EST)

Department for Medicaid Services (DMS)

855-4kynect (459-6328) Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm (EST)

kynect benefits/Contact Center (Public)

855-4kynect (459-6328) Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm (EST)

kynect technical Issues (Public)

844-407-8398 Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (EST)

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)

855-306-8959 Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm / Sat 9am-2pm (EST)

KHBE Program Inbox

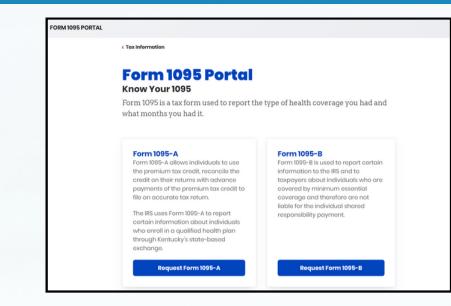
<u>KHBE.Program@ky.gov</u>

kynector and Agent Escalation Process

SNAP and CCAP Questions unable to be resolved by Organization Administrators, please email: <u>famsupportkynectors@ky.gov</u>

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How to Request Tax Documents



How to Request Tax Documents

With tax season approaching, Residents receiving Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTC) may need to reconcile their tax credits. Tax documents will be mailed to Residents' address on file. If Residents need additional tax forms, please use the following instructions to request tax documentation:

- 1. Navigate to <u>kynect.ky.gov/healthcoverage</u>.
- 2. Click Learn More on the Tax Information tab.
- 3. Scroll and click Learn More on the 1095 Portal tab.
- 4. On the Form 1095 Portal screen, click Request 1095-A or Request 1095-B.
- 5. Enter the the **Tax Year**, **Last Name**, **Date of Birth**, and **Social Security Number** in the provided fields.
- 6. Click **Submit** to complete the request for tax documents. Documents will be sent to the address on file.

Did You Know?

Advance Premium Tax Credit and Essential Health Benefits

Essential Health Benefits (EHB) are a set of ten categories of services health insurance plans must cover under the Affordable Care Act. APTC benefits may only be applied to the EHB portion of the medical plan monthly premium and APTC cannot exceed the EHB portion of applicable plans. This portion of the premium is already determined in the Enrollment Manager Module (EMM), and APTC benefits will automatically be applied to only this portion of the premium when an Individual chooses to apply APTC to their enrollment.

Please note: APTC benefits may only be applied to dental plans with pediatric benefits once the full EHB portion of the medical plan premium has been covered. APTC benefits cannot be applied to adult-only dental plans.

Example: Warren's monthly premium is \$200, but his EHB portion is \$195. Warren will only be able to apply \$195 of APTC benefits to his premium amount. The EMM will not allow Warren to apply more APTC benefits than he is allotted.

Medicare Savings Program

Medicare Savings Program Overview

Medicare Savings Program (MSP) is partial financial assistance to cover costs associated with Medicare premiums, deductibles, or coinsurance. If Residents qualify, they may not have to pay Medicare premiums or out of pocket expenses. Below are the programs and qualifications included for MSP.

- **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)**: Medicaid pays Medicare Part A (if any) and Part B premiums.
 - Income can be up to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL); \$1,235 monthly income for an Individual or \$1,663 monthly income for a married couple.
 - Resources cannot be more than three times the Social Security Income (SSI) resource limit; \$9,090 for an Individual or \$13,630 for a married couple.
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB): Medicaid pays Medicare Part B Premium.
 - Income can be up to 100-120% of the FPL; \$1,478 monthly income for an Individual or \$1,922 monthly income for a married couple.
 - Resources cannot be more than three times the SSI resource limit; \$9,090 for an Individual or \$13,630 for a married couple.
- Qualifying Individual (QI): Medicaid pays Medicare Part B Premium.
 - Income can be up to 120-135% of the FPL; \$1,660 monthly income for an Individual or \$2,239 monthly income for a married couple.
 - Resources cannot be more than three times the SSI resource limit; \$9,090 for an Individual or \$13,630 for a married couple.
- **Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI)**: Medicaid pays Medicare Part A Premium for up to 48 months.
 - Income can be up to 200% of the FPL; \$4,945 monthly income for an Individual or \$6,659 monthly income for a married couple.
 - Resources cannot be more than two times the SSI resource limit; \$4,000 for an Individual or \$6,000 for a married couple.

Please note: Residents may not apply and enroll in Medicare through kynect. They must contact Social Security (1-800-772-1213) to apply and enroll in Medicare.

MSP Verification

Verification is required for MSP. Below are examples of acceptable forms of verification.

- Medicare card
- Proof of citizenship
- Proof of identity
- Proof of income (i.e., pension checks, social security payments)
- Current and prior three-month bank statements
- Insurance policies
- Financial statements from stocks or bonds
- Proof of any funeral or burial policies (if applicable)

Medical Plan Details Screen

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Medical Plan Details Screen Overview

The Medical Plan Details screen can play an important role when choosing a Qualified Health Plan (QHP). Individuals may access additional plan details by selecting the applicable hyperlinks on the Medical Plan Details screen for the features listed below.

- **Provider Directory**: Residents may search for in-network healthcare providers by name, specialty, National Provider Identifier (NPI), or procedure using the Provider Directory.
- **Summary of Benefits Coverage (SBC)**: Residents may refer to the SBC document to view a high-level overview of the share of costs for common covered healthcare services and other important information for each plan.
- **Formulary**: Residents may use the Formulary to view a list of preferred prescription drugs that are covered in each plan.
- Evidence of Coverage (EOC): Residents may view the EOC for a detailed listing of costs for covered healthcare services and other important information for each plan. Residents can access the EOC by navigating to the SBC and clicking the brochures hyperlink at the top of the document. Please refer to the screenshot below for where to access the brochures hyperlink.

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services Ambetter from WellCare of Kentucky Clear Silver: 87% AV Level Silver Plan			Coverage Period: 01/01/2024 – 12/31/2024 Coverage for: Individual/Family Plan Type: HMO	
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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:		
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