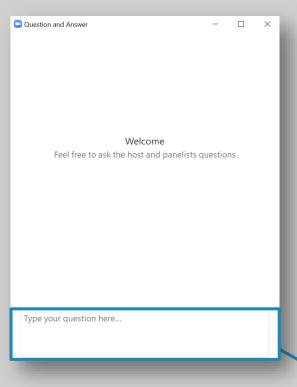


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- Click the **Q&A Icon**.
- Type your question and click
 Enter on your keyboard.



Let's Poll

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- Select the appropriate
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Please note: The **Polls Icon** only displays once the Host enables it.













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Icebreaker

As we begin 2023, what is your New Year Resolution?

- A. Save More Money/Spend Less Money
- B. Eat Cleaner/Exercise More/Lose Weight
- C. Learn a New Skill/Hobby
- D. Live Life to the Fullest

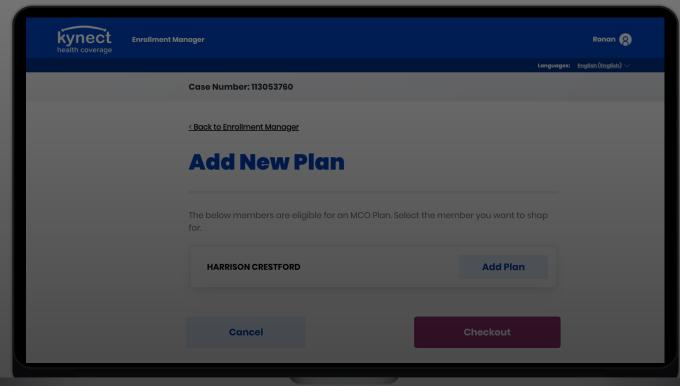
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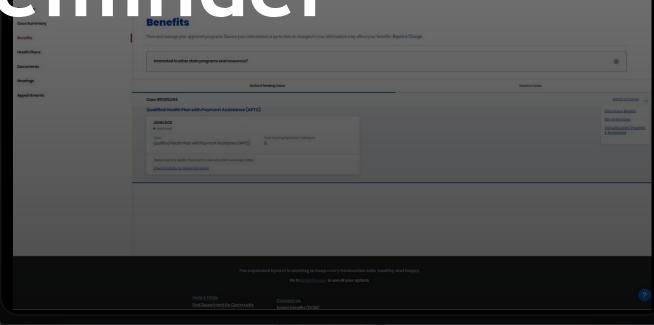
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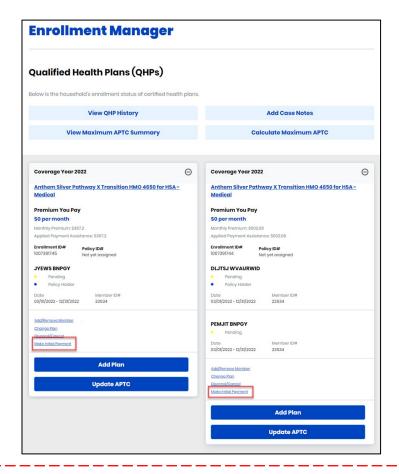
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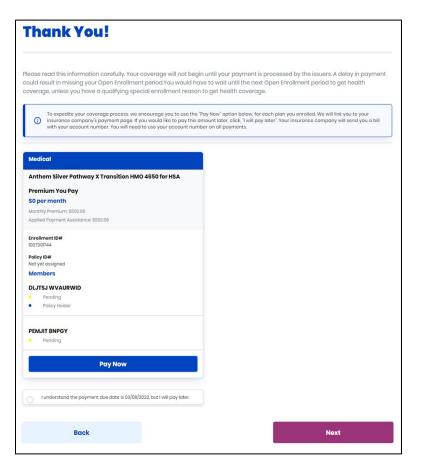






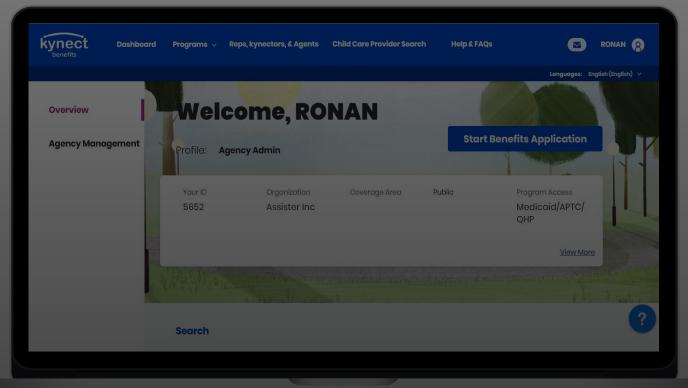
As of December 19, the Pay Now service can be accessed through the Enrollment Manager and allows kynectors and Agents to assist Residents in making their initial payments directly from kynect. The Pay Now service will automatically redirect users to the Issuer's payment portal for the initial premium payment.



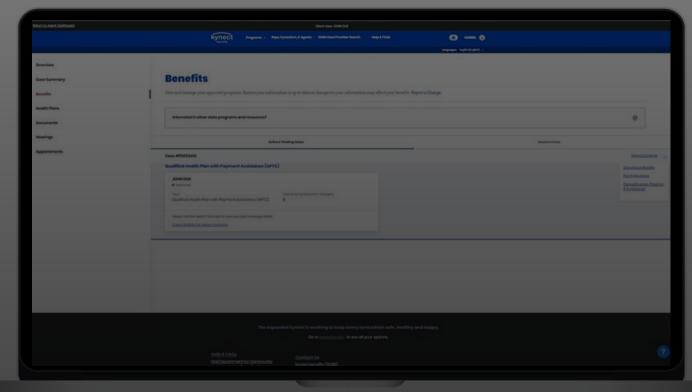


Please note: The initial premium payment must be made for coverage to be effectuated.

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Escalation Process After OE

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Incident Description	Check These Materials First	I still have questions, who do I contact?		
kynect Self-Service Portal (SSP) Incidents				
kynect incidents and technical incidents	kynect training materials on the DMS website: kynect benefits - Cabinet for Health and Family Services Release Notes - KHBE will share Release Notes as applicable kynector and Agent resources at KHBE.ky.gov Agent Training Materials, kynector Training Materials	Call the Professional Services Line (PSL): 1-855-326-4650 For any Incident that remains unresolved or requires further escalation, notify KHBE by email KHBE Program@ky.gov. KHBE will review and escalate further as appropriate. When emailing KHBE, kynectors and Agents should include ticket number from PSL, case number, description of Incident, and screenshot of Incident. No PII can be included in the email.		
Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) Incidents				
DMS incidents related to eligibility requirements for Residents	CHFS Policy Manuals on the DCBS website, training manuals on MyPurpose LMS	For any Incident that remains unresolved or requires further escalation, notify KHBE by email KHBE.Program@ky.gov. KHBE will review and escalate further as appropriate.		
	Dire I	Need Incidents		
Dire Need Incidents are those requiring attention within a 24-hour period	KHBE <u>Insight Newsletter</u> from 11/18/2021	Email kynectdireneed@ky.gov for Dire Need Incidents. Kynectors should use the subject line "Dire Need" and indicate whether the Dire Need is for a Medicaid, Qualified Health Plan (QHP), or another case. KHBE determines appropriate response agency for escalation.		
Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG) Incidents				
Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG) account related Incidents	Agent Welcome Packet New kynector Welcome Packet kynector KOG QRG Agent KOG QRG	These unresolved Incidents should be emailed to KOGHelpdesk@ky.gov When emailing the KOG helpdesk, agents and kynectors should include a brief description and screenshot of the Incident. No Personally Identifiable Information (PII) can be included in the email.		

Who to Contact After OE



kynectors should follow the outlined escalation process when resolving kynect health coverage issues.



KOG Helpdesk

KOGTechnicalSupport@ky.gov

kynectors should send all bad request error messages/URL too long screenshots directly to the KOG Helpdesk. kynectors should be sure to include a screenshot and the full URL (copy and paste into the email).



KHBE Program Inbox

KHBE.Program@ky.gov

kynectors should email KHBE directly any incidents not related to the PY23 OE period or policy.



Professional Services Line (PSL)

(855) 326-4650

Once the PY23 OE period ends and the OE Incident Tracker closes on January 13th, kynectors should continue to use the PSL.

Please note: PSL is different from the OE Support Team and separate from the OE Incident Tracker.



The <u>Agent and kynector Escalation Paths</u> information sheet can be found on <u>khbe.ky.gov</u> under <u>Agent and kynector</u> resources.

Who to Contact After OE - Remove Medicaid Enrollment due to the PHE Rules



The Public Health Emergency (PHE) has been extended to April 11, 2023.

What does the expansion of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) mean for Medicaid Benefits?

Due to the PHE, Medicaid cases will not be discontinued or terminated once the Resident no longer qualifies or is over the income limit for Medicaid. kynect automatically enrolls Residents in Medicaid and the system will not transition active Medicaid members to APTC without client request due to the PHE rules.

What should kynectors do if a Resident wants to withdraw Medicaid enrollment from their case?

- Email <u>DFS.Medicaid@ky.gov</u> to manually remove Medicaid from the case.
- Include the Resident's first name, case number, and the reason for withdrawal in the email.
 - DCBS will verify the case information, take the appropriate action, and confirm the result with kynectors.
- kynectors will need to reapply for QHP/APTC to have eligibility redetermined.

Please note: The PHE may be extended further. Before the PHE ends, detailed trainings and additional information will be provided. The Medicaid unwinding will take 12 months as Residents on Medicaid are reevaluated.

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check #1



True or False: Due to PHE rules, kynectors should email <u>DFS.Medicaid@ky.gov</u> to manually remove Medicaid from the case if a Resident wants to withdraw Medicaid enrollment.

True

False

Answer using the Polls box!



Knowledge Check #1 - Answer



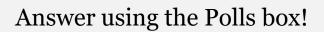
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True









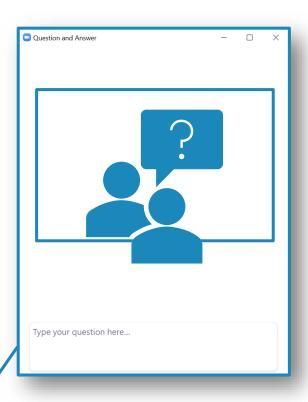






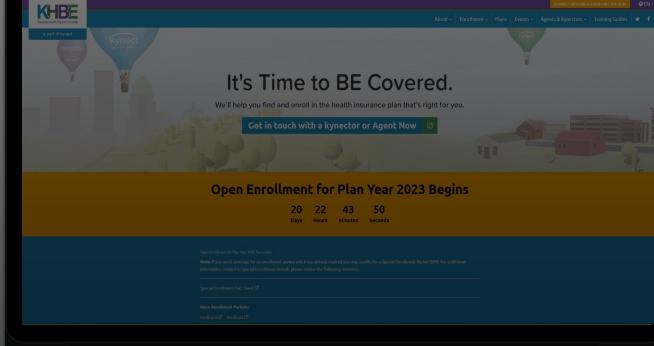


Please ask any Open Enrollment related questions using the **Q&A Icon** located at the bottom of your Zoom screen. All questions asked today will be shared at a later date in a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document.





Appendix/Helpful Resources



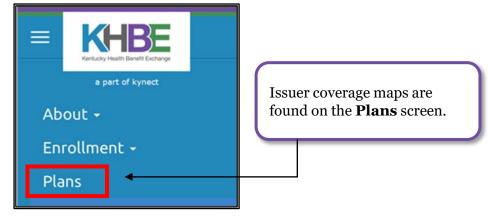
Helpful Resources: KHBE Website



Fact Sheets are found on the **Facts & Resources** screen under the *About* tab.

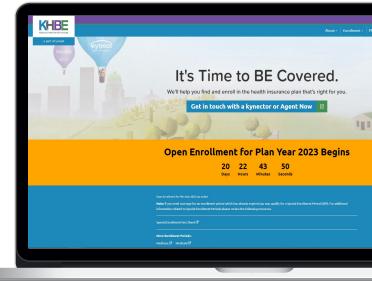
Please use the Fact Sheets to educate and assist Residents. They contain useful information that can be helpful during the transition and Open Enrollment.

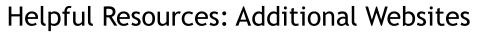




Numerous resources, including the Open Enrollment Toolkit, Style Guides, and logos, are found on the kynector & kynector Portal screen under the kynectors & kynectors tab.









The websites below provide additional information during Plan Year 2023 Open Enrollment.

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)	Provides policy manuals, updated regulations, programs/services information, contact information for DCBS offices, and additional resources.
kynect	Helps Applicants complete the OE application process, determines eligibility for a variety of insurance affordability programs, including Medicaid, QHPs, and KCHIP.
Department for Medicaid Services (DMS)	Provides training documents, policy documents, DMS contact information, news, resources, and general updates about Kentucky Medicaid for kynectors and Residents.
Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange (KHBE)	Offers kynectors general resources, Job Aids, Quick Reference Guides, as well as webinars, Fact Sheets, flyers, posters, and other useful information.
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	kynectors can find training and supplemental materials about Medicaid, KCHIP, and Medicare.
Health and Human Services (HHS)	Resources for kynectors to learn the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, public health, and human services. Additional resources for kynectors to learn about health equity, frequently asked questions about healthcare, and enhancing the health and well-being of Residents.
Health Reform: Beyond the Basics	A project by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities designed to provide training and resources that explain health coverage available through Medicaid, KCHIP, and the Insurance Marketplace.
Healthy at Work	This site shares the most up-to-date information on Kentucky's COVID-19 precautions and guidelines, including the current incidence rate, COVID-19 hotline information, and daily reports.
Regtap.info	This portal serves as an information hub for CMS technical assistance related to Marketplace and Premium Stabilization programs. Registered users can access the library, FAQs, training resources, and the inquiry tracking and management system.