

Medicaid Work or Community Engagement Requirement:

Some adults, ages 19 to 64, who are enrolled in Medicaid based solely on income, also known as the Expansion Population, must meet a new work or community engagement requirement to apply for or keep coverage.

- New applicants: Reporting Requirement starts January 1, 2027.
- Current members: Reporting Requirement starts with February 2027 renewals ongoing.

You Can Meet the Requirement by Doing One of the Following Activities:

- Completing at least 80 hours per month of:
 - Work.
 - Job training or a work program.
 - Volunteering or community service.
 - Going to school part-time.
 - Any combination of the activities above that adds up to 80 hours.
 - Going to school at least half-time, including high school, college, or career and technical education.
- Earning \$580 a month, or if your work is seasonal, earning an average of \$580 over the last 6 months.

Starting in 2027, Medicaid will check available information to see if you meet the requirements or qualify for an exemption. You will be contacted if more information is needed.

What Happens if You Don't Meet the Requirement?

If you do not meet the requirements or qualify for an exemption:

- You will receive a noncompliance notice.
- You will have 30 days to provide information.
- If you are currently enrolled in Medicaid, your coverage will continue for those 30 days.

It is important to respond within 30 days. If you do not respond, your Medicaid application may be denied, or you may lose Medicaid Coverage. You have the right to appeal any eligibility decision. Appeal instructions will be included in your Notice of Eligibility. You may also reapply for coverage at any time.

If you need help determining if you meet the requirement or not, a kynector can help. You can call 1-855-459-6328 or visit the [kynect website](https://www.kynect.ky.gov) and select "Get Local Help" from the top of the page.

