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AND FAMILY SERVICES

**Medicaid Monthly Virtual
Meeting
July 16, 2026**

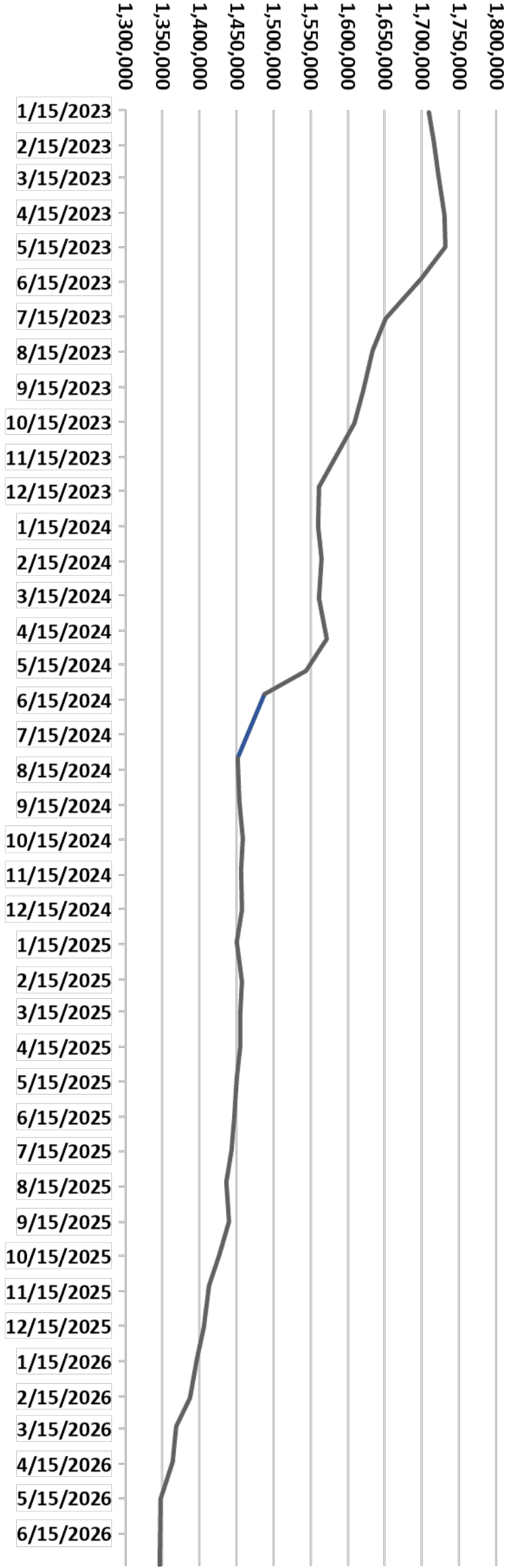
Agenda

- Welcome/Introduction
- Medicaid Renewals and State Based Marketplace Updates
- 1915(c) Community Health for Improved Lives and Development (CHILD) Waiver Update
- Strengthening Health Integration in Education (SHINE) KY Grant
- 1915(i) RISE Initiative Update
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- Kentucky Medicaid Budget
- House Resolution 1 Update

Medicaid Renewals and State Based Marketplace Updates

Medicaid Enrollment Trend

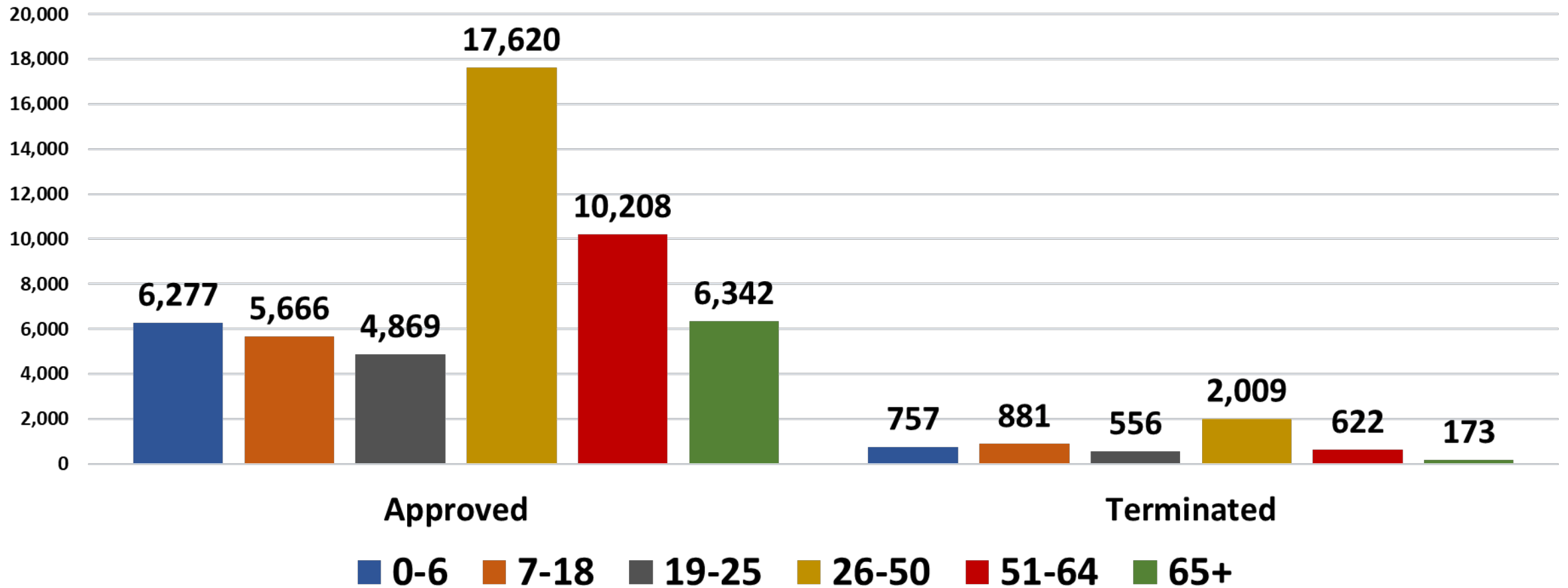
Medicaid Enrollment: January 2023 through June 2026 Renewals



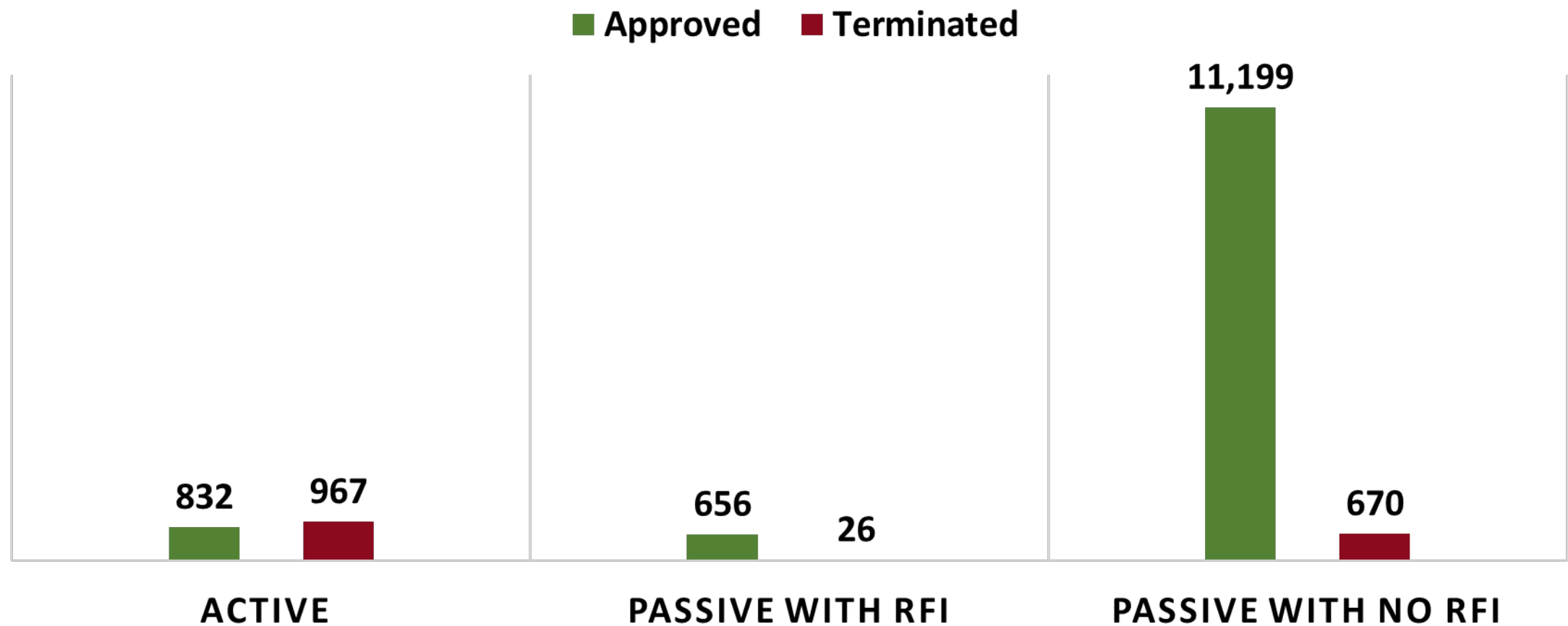
Medicaid Renewal – July 2026

	Individual Renewals	Medicaid Approvals	Medicaid Terminations	Pending
June	56,235	50,982	4,998	225

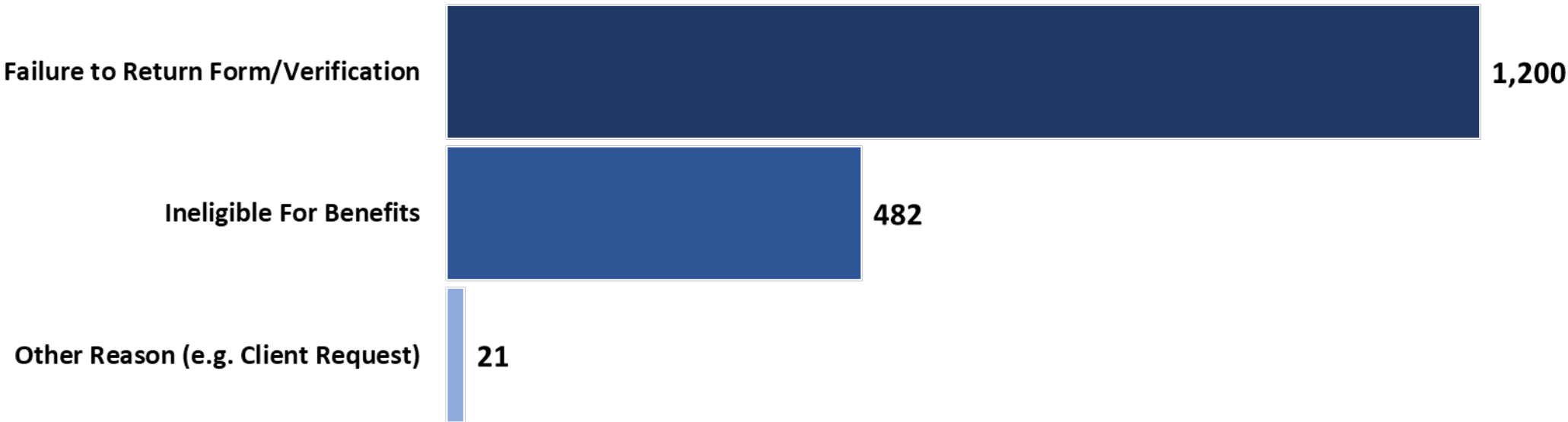
June 2026 Renewals by Age



June 2026 Child Renewals



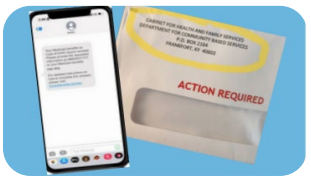
June 2026 Child Terminations by Reason



Stay Covered: Renew Your Medicaid!



Every **12 months** Medicaid members will go through a renewal process to make sure they are still eligible for coverage. Keep your information updated!



A renewal notice is sent at least **45 days before** the due date with instructions and a deadline to submit required information. A reminder is sent about **15 days** before due date.



You can check your renewal month by logging into the Kynect portal or calling the Kynect line. kynect.ky.gov or call 855-4kynect (855-459-6328). Providers also have access to the renewal date in KYHealthNet.

Stay Covered,
Stay Connected,
Stay Healthy!

Send in requested information **right away to avoid losing coverage!** If coverage is terminated, reach out within 90 days to submit information to reactivate the case. If outside the 90 days will need to reapply.

Help us get the message out! Communications materials available to support members!

How to Apply

HOW DO I APPLY FOR MEDICAID?

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Medicaid offers no-cost health coverage for Kentuckians, **including** pregnant women and children.

Connect with us today!

Visit kynect.ky.gov/benefits

Call (855) 306-8959

Visit your local social services office:
kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/find-dcb-s-office



Materials for Offices

Rx Stay Covered!

Are you or your family covered by Medicaid or KCHIP? Your renewal letter could be coming soon!

- Make sure your address is up to date in kynect!
- Check your mail. We may need to contact you!
- Complete and return requests for information.
- No longer quality? Shop kynect for an affordable plan!

SCAN ME

www.kynect.ky.gov/healthcoverage

(855)-4kynect

FREE HELP!

kynect



Get help from kynectors

QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICAID? kynectors CAN HELP!

kynectors can answer questions about Medicaid and talk to you about your coverage options.

Scan the QR code below or visit kynect.ky.gov to get started today!

Follow us on:



Renewals

MEDICAID MEMBER? GET READY TO RENEW!

If you hear from us, please respond. Stay in touch. Stay covered.

Every 12 months Medicaid members will go through a renewal process to make sure they are still eligible for coverage.

Update any changes to your information (mailing address, phone number, or email) at kynect.ky.gov/benefits

Respond to any letters you receive about Medicaid. You might hear from us via text, email, or letter. Be sure to respond!

If you need additional help, you can contact a local health coverage navigator at kynect.ky.gov/benefits.

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Spread the word about Renewals for Children, too! Materials are available to help families stay in the know!

Renewing Child Coverage

Renewing Your Child's Health Coverage

Renewing your child's Medicaid or KCHIP is easy and essential. Make sure to follow these steps:

- 1 Update important information in kynect. If anything (address, phone number, email, or income) changes, visit kynect.ky.gov or call 855-459-6328.
- 2 If you hear from us, please respond! You will be notified about Medicaid or KCHIP coverage during the annual renewal period via letter, phone call, and/or text message. The letter will tell you whether you need to complete a form or provide information to keep your coverage active. Please return any forms as promptly as possible.
- 3 Get help any time! Kentucky has many resources available to help you and your family navigate the Medicaid or KCHIP enrollment and renewal process:

- a. Online: kynect.ky.gov
- b. By phone: 855-4kynect (855-459-6328)
- c. Local kynectors: kynect.ky.gov, "Get Local Help"



Follow us: 

Health Coverage Options

No longer eligible for Medicaid or KCHIP?

kynect has options.

There are other options available if a child is no longer eligible for Medicaid or Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP). Go to kynect.ky.gov/benefits to learn about what is available for your family!

For any questions, or if you need assistance with understanding your options, you can reach out to a kynector at any time at no cost. To speak with a kynector, call 855-459-6238.



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Get help from Kynectors

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

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Kentucky has many resources available to help you or your family navigate the enrollment and renewal process for Medicaid or KCHIP coverage:

- Online: kynect.ky.gov
- By phone: 855-4kynect (855-459-6328)
- Local kynectors or offices: kynect.ky.gov, "Get Local Help"



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DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HEALTH COVERAGE?

Let's kynect!

Explore health coverage options for children, including Medicaid and the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), online.

Scan the QR code, visit kynect.ky.gov/benefits, or call 859-459-6238



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Kentucky Medicaid Website Resources



<https://medicaidrenewals.ky.gov>

Monthly Forum Session Information

Kentucky Plans and Reports

FAQs

Medicaid Member Information

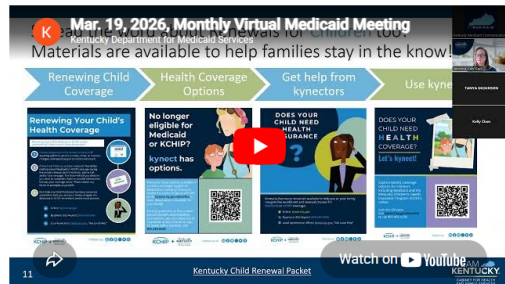
Medicaid Provider Information

Communication Materials

Medicaid Monthly Virtual Forums

To help support Medicaid partners, DMS holds virtual Medicaid Forums. These monthly meetings provide information about Medicaid renewals and other program updates. You can find the materials from those sessions here:

March Virtual Forum Recording



[March Presentation Slides](#)

Kentucky Plans and Reports

Kentucky prioritizes transparency across all operations and progress related to renewals. The following materials include up-to-date information on renewals as they are reported to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Additional reports will be added to this section as they are available.

Most Recent CMS Monthly Data Reports

[Kentucky Monthly Data Report - November 2025 Reporting Period - Updated Report](#)

- [November Data Demographic Report](#)

[Kentucky Monthly Data Report - February 2026 Reporting Period](#)

- [February Data Demographic Report](#)

Past Monthly Reports

If you would like to review past plans, information, and reports from the public health emergency (PHE) unwinding, you can visit that website here: <https://medicaidunwinding.ky.gov>

Communications Materials

If you should need any materials to share with your customers or partners, please feel free to leverage the following resources, developed and approved by Kentucky Medicaid.

[Child Renewals Information Packet](#)

[Child Renewals Materials – Renew Coverage](#)

[Child Renewals Materials – Sign Up on kynect](#)

[Child Renewals Materials – Get Help](#)

[Child Renewals Materials – Alternative Options](#)

[KHCIP Enrollment](#)

[Get Ready to Renew!](#)

[Find Your Local DCBS Office!](#)

[kynectors Can Help!](#)

[How Do I Apply for Medicaid?](#)

[kynect Qualified Health Plan \(QHP\)](#)

State Based Marketplace Updates

Open Enrollment

78,941
Enrolled on
Qualified Health
Plan

→ The gear up for Open Enrollment has started with Plan Certification starting and is underway. Passport by Molina will no longer offer Qualified Health Plans beginning January 1, 2027. Coverage for this year remains unchanged. Passport will continue to be an MCO.

→ Open Enrollment will continue to run from November 1st, 2026 – January 15th, 2027.

→ The Requests For Information for APTC Income for Plan Year 2027 will return to the 150-day period as we will have the automatic 90 day extension for this as well.

 kynect.ky.gov
 855-4kynect (459-6328)
 KHBE.Questions@ky.gov

1915(c) Community Health for Improved Lives and Development (CHILD) Waiver Update

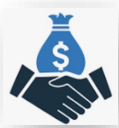
1915(c) CHILD Waiver Provider and Participant Metrics

Provider Applications	Number
Applications Received	16
Reviews In Progress	1
Requests for Additional Information	0
Certified Providers	10
Providers Denied	5

Participant Applications	Number
Number of Unique Applicants	65
In Review/Request for Additional Information	23
Number of Participants Awaiting Assessment	1
Approved Participants	23
Applicants Denied	7

Strengthening Health Integration iN Education (SHINE) KY Grant

SHINE KY Grant



\$2.5 million awarded to Department for Medicaid Services (DMS).

- School-based services enhancement cooperative agreement, the “SBS Grant”.
- Grant period of 36 months with three 12-month payment increments.



DMS was one of only 3 awardees.

- Awarded in the “Enhancement” category, for states that have expanded the coverage and billing of Medicaid services in schools.
- Other awardees are Massachusetts and Minnesota.



Successful proposal was created through a collaborative partnership.

- Lieutenant Governor’s Office, DMS, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), and Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID).



Preliminary Needs Assessments were conducted.

- Programmatic Needs Assessment and Infrastructure Needs Assessment were required as a part of the proposal.
- DMS and its partners conducted interviews and qualitative survey with stakeholders, and reviewed previous assessments.

SHINE KY Project Mission & Goals

Our **mission** is to ensure that all students have access to comprehensive, high-quality health care services within their school environments.

Our primary **goals** include reducing health care disparities, increasing service utilization, and supporting the long-term sustainability of school-based services.

SHINE KY Project Phases

Phase 1:

- Completion of Final Needs Assessments in accordance with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements.

Phase 2:

- Development, implementation, and evaluation of Enhancement Initiatives.
- Ongoing Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting activities.

SBS Needs Assessment



Challenges building and retaining workforce capacity to address behavioral health diagnosis and treatment needs.



Limited understanding of what services can be billed to Medicaid and how to be a compliant biller.

Conducted a broad needs assessment and targeted interviews with Local Education Agencies and Educational Cooperatives. Here is what we heard. . .



Informational and logistical barriers to obtaining parental consent for treatment and Medicaid enrollment.



Difficulty with streamlined and compliant service documentation and billing due to technology limitations.

SHINE KY Local Grants

Aim to Enhance School-Based Behavioral Health Services Access and Utilization

GOAL 1 Support local communities in enhancing behavioral health services in school settings.	
GOAL 2 Generate best practices that will be scaled within school districts or replicated across school districts and educational cooperatives.	
GOAL 3 Empower local education agencies to leverage resources that will best address challenges in behavioral health enhancement.	
GOAL 4 Sustain behavioral health services with Medicaid reimbursement to ensure consistent access.	

Funded Activities

- Workforce Capacity and Training
 - Use funds to hire a coordinator to build capacity and training for existing staff to successfully expand and sustain behavioral health service enhancements.
- Technology Adoption and Enhancement
 - Use funds to adopt or enhance existing documentation, billing, and/or telehealth capacity.
- Program Expansion Partnerships and Education
 - Use funds to establish or strengthen partnerships, such as with co-ops, to expand behavioral health service offerings or increase enrollment and service utilization.

SHINE KY Local Grantees

- Johnson
- Clark
- Bullitt
- Jessamine
- Warren
- Henry
- Perry
- Wolfe

Questions?

Questions and comments may be directed to SHINEKY@ky.gov

1915(i) RISE Update

Provider and Participant Metrics

PROVIDER APPLICATIONS:	
Downloaded Application	148
Packet Submitted	39
Provider Certified	20
Provider Enrolled in Medicaid	18
Active Providers	16
MWMA Enrolled	18

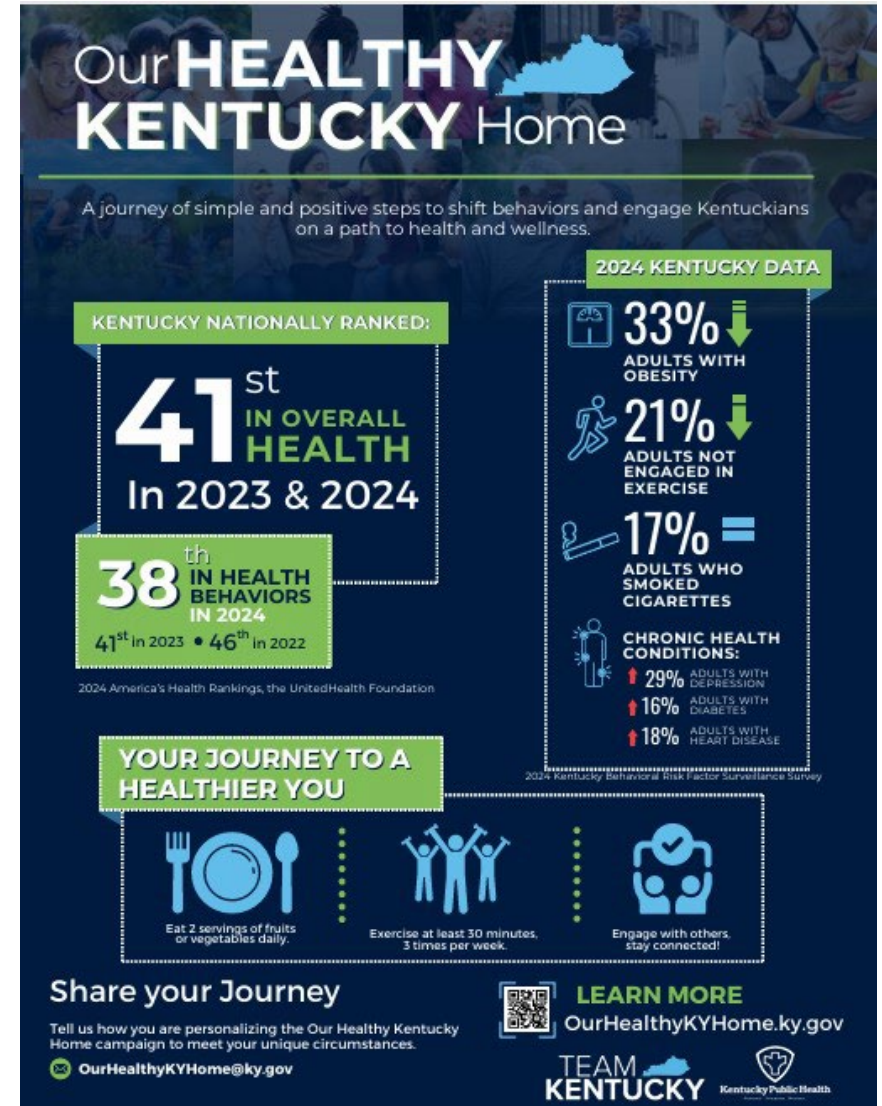
PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE:	
Enrolled	210
Pending/Not Enrolled	5

Our Healthy Kentucky Home Spotlight

Eat, Exercise, & Engage

Halfway Through Year Two

As we reach the midpoint of year two of the Our Healthy Kentucky Home initiative, we're proud of the progress made across the Commonwealth. Since launching in November 2025, the initiative has encouraged Kentuckians to make small, healthy changes by eating more fruits and vegetables, staying active, and building meaningful social connections.



A STRONG START FOR EVERY BABY

HANDS is here
to help!



Learn more at:
Hands.ky.gov

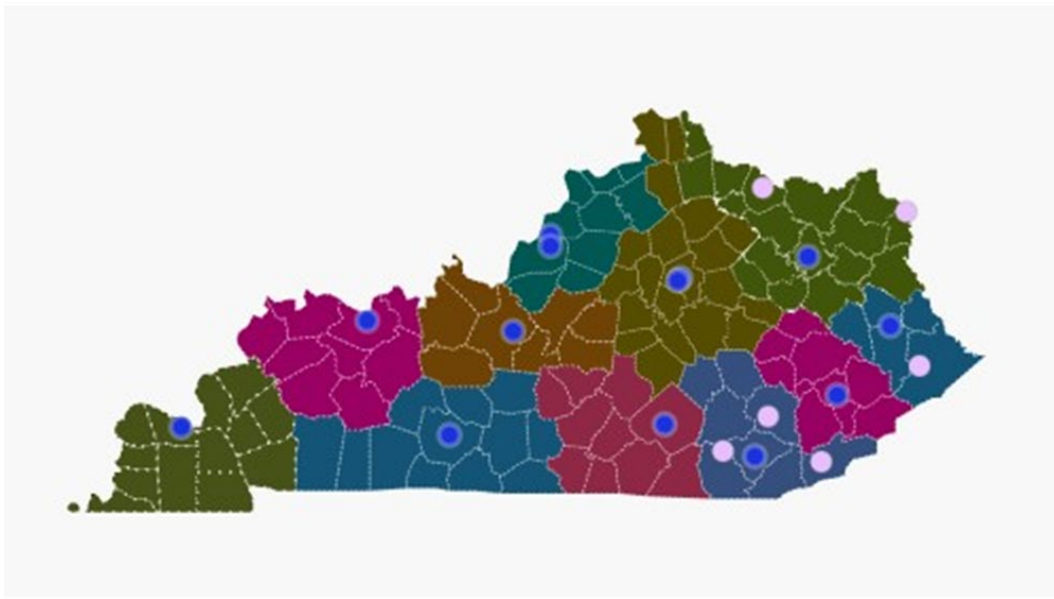
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The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs: OCSHCN



In 2024...
MORE THAN
34,000
SERVICES
were provided to children
through the Office for Children
with Special Health Care Needs

Learn More at:
www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/ocshcn

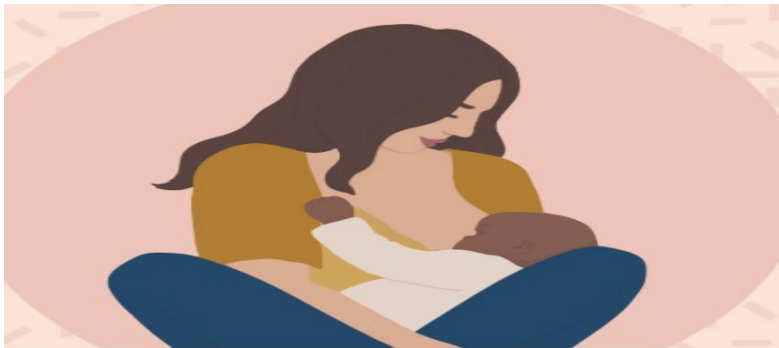
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- Multispecialty Direct Care Clinics
- Supplemental services such as Care Management and therapy
- Family to Family Health Information Center
- State Newborn Hearing screening program

Support Good Nutrition to Give Your Child a Healthy Start

The Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) may be able to help!



- Serves pregnant women and children from birth through 5 years of age
- Provides nutritional counseling, breastfeeding support, and vouchers for healthy foods, including infant formula
- WIC.ky.gov

KEIS is a statewide program that provides interventional services to families with children with developmental disabilities from birth to age 3

- Research shows that the first three years of a child's life are the most important time for developing and learning
- By providing needed services and support during this time, families can better help their children with special needs develop to their full potential and may decrease the need for additional help later in life

Does your child have a developmental delay or disability? Contact:

KEIS

KENTUCKY EARLY
INTERVENTION SYSTEM

Because every child deserves
a strong start!

Find a KEIS program near you at:
KEIS.ky.gov

KEIS
Kentucky Early Intervention System

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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Community Health Workers...
bridging the gap between
clinic and community.

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Healthy Movement, Healthy Communities

Find local programs
that make staying
active easier for
everyone.

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EAT
Healthy Foods



EXERCISE
Regularly



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With Others

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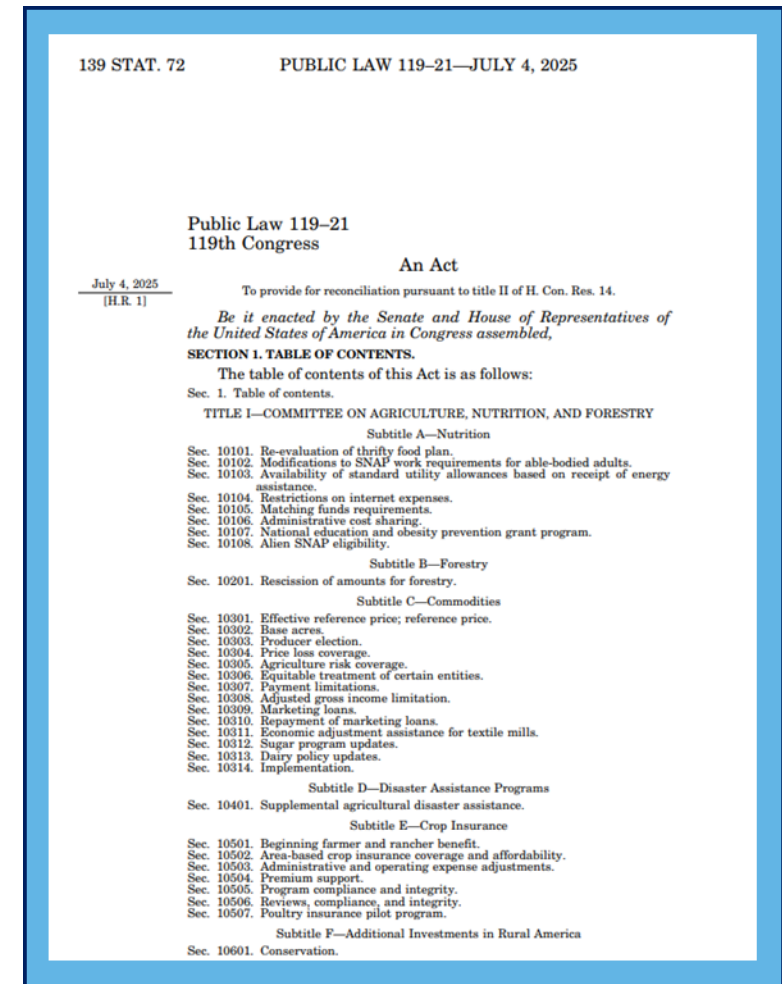
- [The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs \(OCSHCN\)](#)
- [Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) Program](#)
- [Health Access Nurturing Development Services \(HANDS\)](#)
- [kynect resources](#)
- [Early Hearing Detection and Intervention \(EHDI\)](#)
- [Kentucky Early Intervention System \(KEIS\)](#)

Kentucky Medicaid Budget

House Resolution 1 Update

What is H.R. 1?

- H.R. 1 is a federal law that changes Medicaid.
- H.R. 1 was signed into law on July 4, 2025
- It changes who can enroll in Medicaid and what people must do to stay covered



H.R. 1 Webpage

- In June, CHFS published the [MEDICAID CHANGES \(ENACTED JULY 2025\) webpage](#) on the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange website.
- The webpage contains important information about the changes to Medicaid.
- It also contains important information for Members.

The federal government makes rules that Kentucky Medicaid must follow when providing health care coverage. A federal law passed in July 2025 is changing the rules about who can get Medicaid and what they must do to keep it. The new rules do not apply to all Kentucky Medicaid members. The information below can help you understand when the new rules start and whether they affect you.

October 1, 2026 Immigrant or Noncitizen Eligibility

January 1, 2027: Work or Community Engagement Requirement for Adults Age 19-64

January 1, 2027: More Frequent Medicaid Renewals for Adults Aged 19 to 64

January 1, 2027: Limits on Backdated Medicaid Coverage

October 1, 2028: Cost Sharing for Members

Important Information for Kentucky Medicaid Members

- You will be notified if these Medicaid changes apply to you.
- Please keep your information up to date with Kentucky Medicaid. You can update it by:
 - Logging into the [Self-Service Portal](#)
 - Calling kynect at 1-855-459-6328 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET
 - Calling the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) at 1-855-306-8959 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Calling or visiting a kynector - [Search for a kynector](#)
 - Visiting a DCBS office - [Find a DCBS office](#)
- If you receive mail, an email, or a text from Kentucky Medicaid, be sure to follow the directions it gives you and respond quickly.
- [Check your renewal date](#) so you know when to watch for mail, emails or texts.
- Stay updated on what's happening at Kentucky Medicaid by registering for or watching the [Medicaid Monthly Forum](#) or following us on social media.

H.R. 1 Major Impacts to Medicaid Eligibility

- **Work or Community Engagement:** 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: Starts January 1, 2027
 - Current members: Starts with February 2027 renewals
- **Eligibility Renewals:** Review adult Expansion Population eligibility every 6 months instead of annually.
 - New applicants: Starts January 1, 2027
 - Current members: Starts from their next renewal in 2027
- **Retroactive Coverage:** Limits how far back Medicaid coverage can be applied upon enrollment. Currently allowed up to 3 months.
 - Limited to 1 month for adult Expansion Population and 2 months for everyone else
 - Starts January 1, 2027
- **Non-Citizen Eligibility:** Fewer non-citizen groups will qualify for full Medicaid coverage.
 - Refugees, asylees, parolees, survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking with a pending status, Canadian American Indians, conditional entries, and Amerasians will no longer qualify for full Medicaid.
 - Emergency Medicaid remains available for qualifying life-threatening medical conditions.
 - Starts October 1, 2026

Non-Citizen Eligibility: What is Changing?

- Beginning October 1, 2026, full Medicaid coverage will generally be limited to:
 - U.S. Citizens and Nationals
 - Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs / green card holders)
 - Cuban-Haitian Entrants
 - Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants
 - In KY, lawfully residing pregnant women and children regardless of immigration status
- As a result, many groups that previously qualified will no longer be eligible for federally funded full Medicaid, including:
 - Refugees
 - Asylees
 - Individuals with humanitarian parole
 - Survivors of trafficking or domestic violence
 - Amerasian
 - Granted withholding of deportation
 - Conditional entry prior to April 1, 1980

Note: The same limits apply to Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTCs) for Marketplace coverage, meaning individuals losing Medicaid under these changes may not qualify for subsidized Marketplace plans either.

Non-Citizen Eligibility: Implementation

- Required to reverify immigration status using federal data sources
- Kentucky Medicaid eligibility system updated to receive federal new codes from the Verify Lawful Presence (VLP) interface
- The system ran verification checks on current non-citizen members and identified individuals whose status does not meet new requirements
- If eligibility could not be verified, members were sent a Request for Information (RFI) notice to submit documentation
- Kentucky performed the VLP checks and sent RFI notices on June 5–14, 2026, to approximately 9,500 individuals

Note: Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC) checks and notices will be around September 10-20, 2026

Non-Citizen Eligibility: What to Know?

- Take action
 - Respond if you receive a Request for Information (RFI)
 - This is required even if it is not your regular renewal period
 - If you do not respond, you may lose full coverage beginning October 1, 2026
- Provide documentation to verify your status
 - A List of acceptable documents for Cuban-Haitian Entrants is available at the [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\)](#)
- There are no exceptions or exemptions to this federal requirement
- If you lose full coverage, Time-Limited Emergency Medicaid may still be available to cover treatment for life-threatening medical conditions

Medicaid Work or Community Engagement Requirement (MACE)

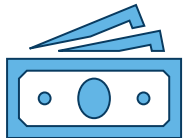
- Starting on January 1, 2027, to apply for or keep Medicaid, some adults must do the following:
 - ✓ Complete at least 80 hours per month of:
 - Work; or
 - Job training or a work program; or
 - Volunteering or community service; or
 - Any combination of the activities above that adds up to 80 hours; or
 - ✓ Go to school at least half-time, including high school, college, or career and technical education; or
 - ✓ Earn \$580 a month, or if your work is seasonal, earn an average of \$580 over the last 6 months.

MACE: Who Needs to Meet the Requirement?

Individuals will need to meet the community engagement requirement if they are:



Age 19 to 64;



Enrolled in Medicaid based **only** on income, also known as Medicaid Expansion ; and



Not exempt.

MACE: Who is Exempt from the Requirement?

You do not have to meet the work or community engagement requirement if you are one of the following:

- Former foster care child under age 26
- Member of a federally recognized tribe (American Indian or Alaska Native)
- Parent, guardian or caregiver of a child age 13 or younger; or a disabled individual of any age
- Veteran with a total disability rating
- Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), or Social Security Retirement (SSR) due to disability
- Entitled to or Enrolled in Medicare Part A or Part B
- Pregnant or in the 12-month postpartum period
- Have a serious medical condition or medically frail
- An inmate of a public institution now or in the past 3 months
- In a drug/alcohol or mental health treatment program
- Meet Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work requirements
- Meet and not exempt from Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) work requirements
- Enrolled in a 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Waiver or the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

MACE: When Must You Meet the Requirement?



Application

- If applying for Medicaid, you must show you met the requirement in the **one month before application**.
- *Example:*
 - You are applying for Medicaid in February 2027.
 - You must show that you met the requirement in January 2027 to qualify.



Renewal

- If already enrolled, you must show at each renewal you met the requirement for any **three months in the period between renewals**.
- *Example:*
 - Your renewal is due in September 2027, and your last renewal was in March 2027.
 - You must show that you met the requirement in any three months from April through September 2027.

MACE Member Notice

- H.R. 1 requires states to send outreach notices to all impacted individuals.
- On July 1, CHFS started sending notices about Medicaid community engagement (MACE) requirements to potentially impacted Medicaid members.
- An [example notice](#) is available on the [MEDICAID CHANGES \(ENACTED JULY 2025\) webpage](#).

MailId: 135791234
John M. Doe
123 Main St.
Apt 1
Lexington, KY 40507

New Medicaid Work or Community Engagement Requirement

This letter is to notify you that federal Medicaid rules are changing **beginning January 1, 2027**. Some adults will need to meet a new Medicaid work or community engagement requirement to apply for or keep their Medicaid coverage.

Some adults ages 19 to 64 who qualify for Kentucky Medicaid based only on their income may need to meet this requirement.

The following member(s) are eligible for coverage through **Medicaid Expansion** and may need to meet this requirement at their next renewal in 2027:

- John M. Doe

The following member(s) are eligible for coverage through **Traditional Medicaid** and will **not** need to meet this requirement:

- Susan E. Doe
- Micheal Doe

No action is required at this time. If we determine that you need to meet the new requirement, you will receive more information before your 2027 renewal. We will tell you whether you currently meet the requirement or may qualify for an exemption. At that time, you will have the right to provide more information or appeal if you disagree.

Who Must Meet the Requirement?

You may need to meet the requirement if you:

- Are age 19 to 64; and
- Qualify for Medicaid based **only** on income; and
- Are not exempt.

MACE Member Notice Results

Total Households	Expansion	Traditional
373,915	431,731 Individuals	202,786 Individuals

- Notices were mailed and uploaded to kynect Self Service Portal message center for members regardless of communication preference or whether they had an active account.
- Approximately 49.2% of the population has an active account.

Number of emails delivered	79,862
Number of text messages delivered	88,444

- Recipients with existing kynect accounts achieved a 44.81% unique open rate and 8.46% unique click rate.
- Recipients without kynect accounts achieved a 39.42% unique open rate and 2.95% unique click rate.

Other Communication Updates

- **MACE Forms**

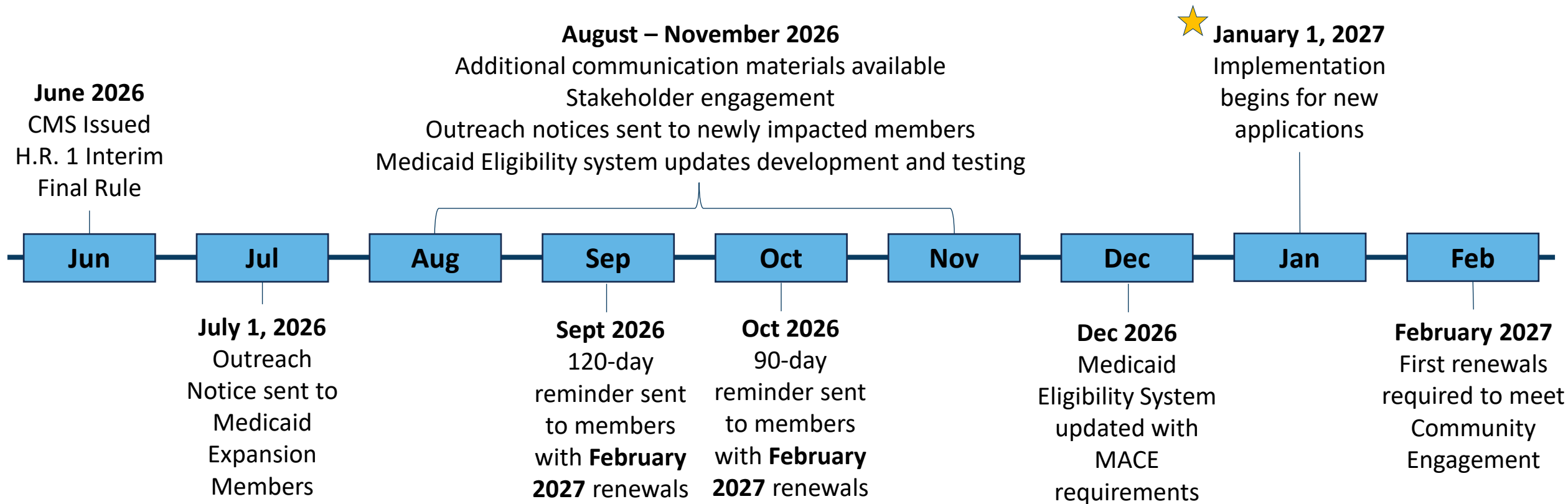
- MACE Forms have been developed for an individual to indicate meeting MACE requirements, exemptions, or short-term hardships.
- The CHFS team has been making updates to the draft MACE Forms based on community partner feedback.

- **MACE Communication Materials**

- Currently drafting communication materials related to MACE requirements (i.e., one-pagers, FAQs).
- CHFS intends to share drafts with community partners for feedback prior to dissemination.



MACE Implementation Timeline



Steps for Medicaid Members to Prepare

- **Update your contact information:**

- Make sure Kentucky Medicaid has your current information (like address, phone number, and email address) so they can contact you about these eligibility changes.

- **Check your mail and email:**

- Kentucky Medicaid will send you a letter or email in the next few months if the eligibility changes apply to you.

- **Track your activities:**

- Keep track of any work, volunteer, job training, or school hours you complete each month. Start now so you'll be ready to show you meet the new requirement when it's time to renew your coverage.

- **Follow-up with your state:**

- Contact your KY Medicaid office to find out what else you can do or provide to keep your coverage.

- **Gather documents:**

- Gather important medical or legal documents in case you need to show Kentucky Medicaid you qualify for an exclusion.

Open call for topics of interest!

What would you like to hear more about
from the Cabinet?

Contact CHFS Listens at
CHFS.Listens@ky.gov or call 1-833-372-004.

