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CABINET FOR HEALTH  
AND FAMILY SERVICES

**Medicaid Monthly Virtual  
Meeting  
Feb. 19, 2026**

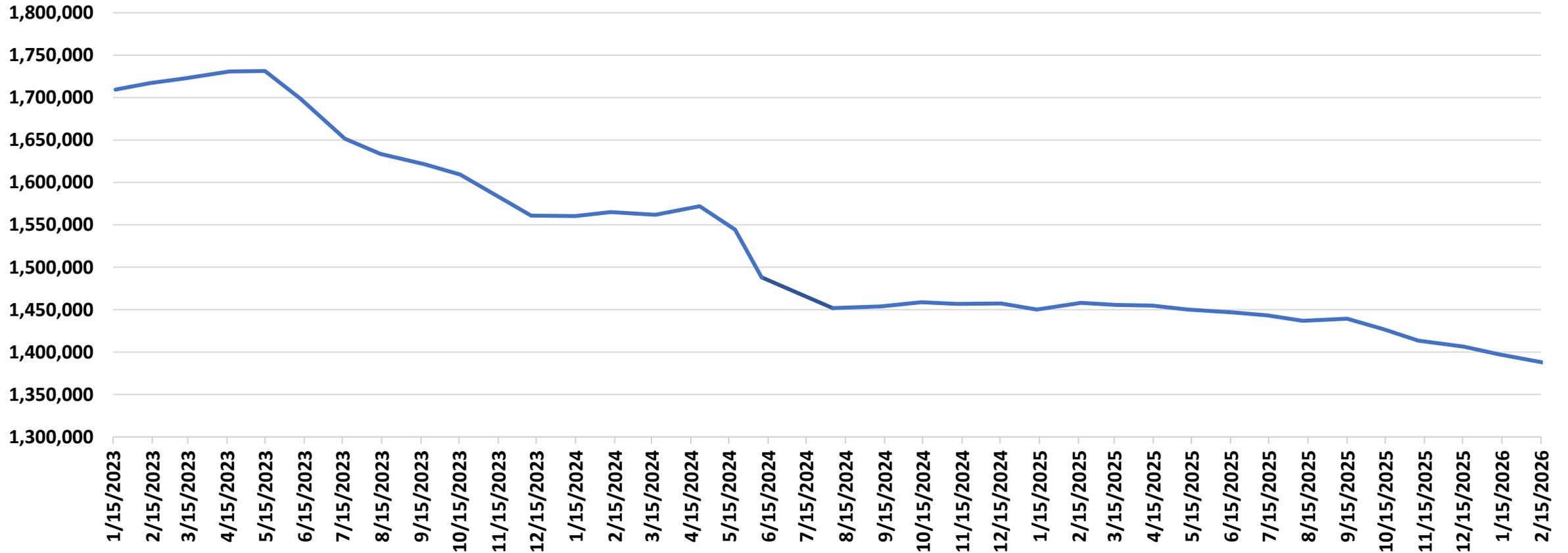
# Agenda

- Welcome/Introduction
- Medicaid Renewals and State Based Marketplace Updates
- 1915(i) RISE Initiative
- 1915(c) Community Health for Improved Lives and Development (CHILD) Waiver
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration Update
- Sister Agency Spotlight: Department for Community Based Services – Division of Child Care
- Our Healthy Kentucky Home Spotlight
- House Resolution 1

# Medicaid Renewals and State Based Marketplace Updates

# Medicaid Enrollment Trend

## Medicaid Enrollment: January 2023 through February 2026 Renewals

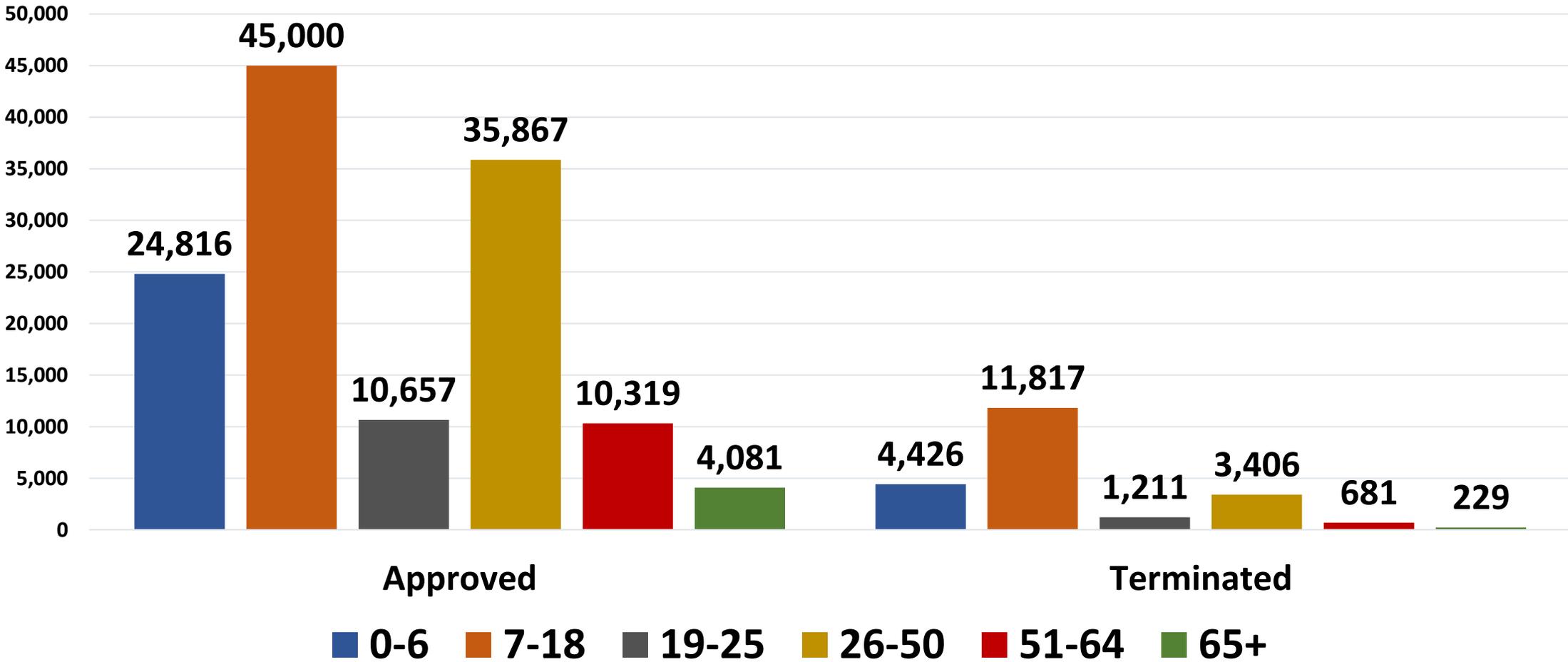


# Medicaid Renewals – January 2026

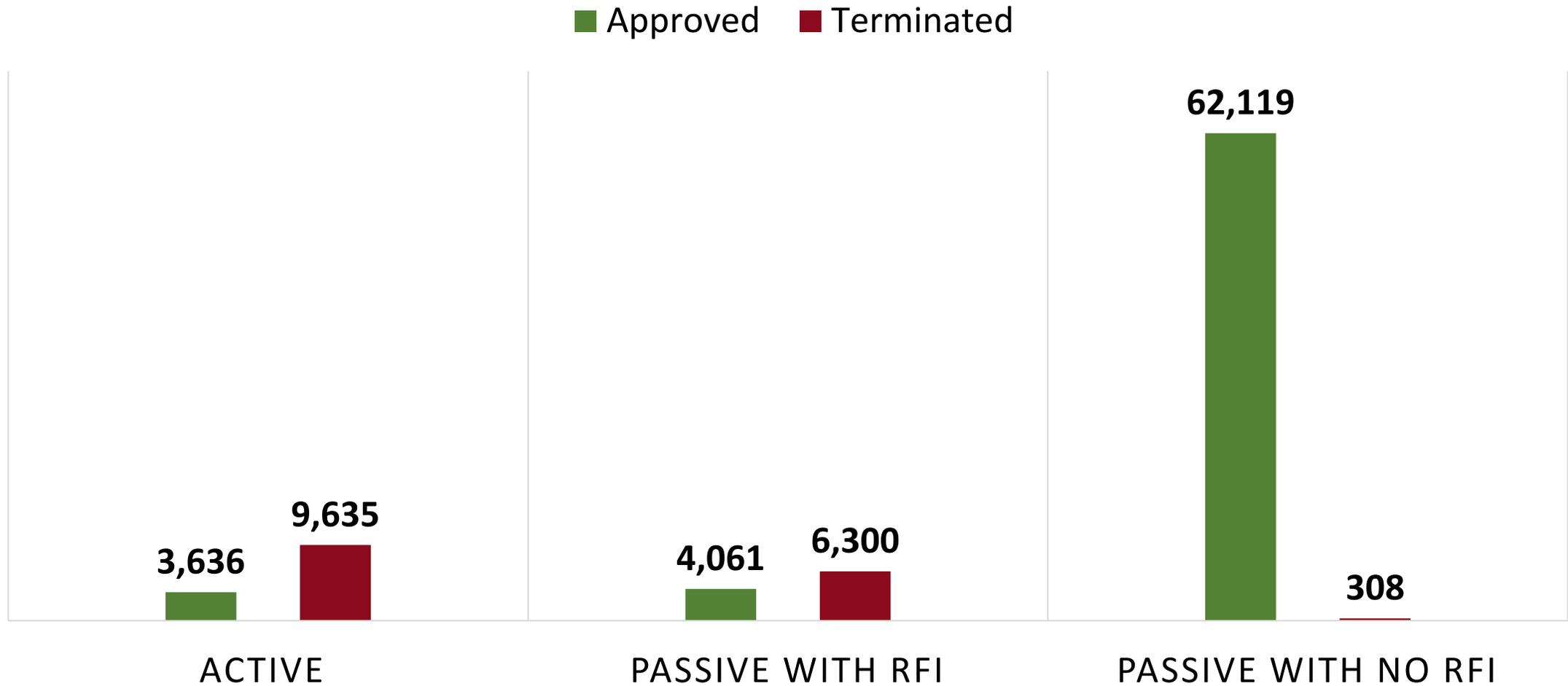
	<b>Individual Renewals</b>	<b>Medicaid Approvals</b>	<b>Medicaid Terminations</b>	<b>Pending</b>
January	153,237	130,740	21,705	773

\*Numbers are based on CMS Reports.

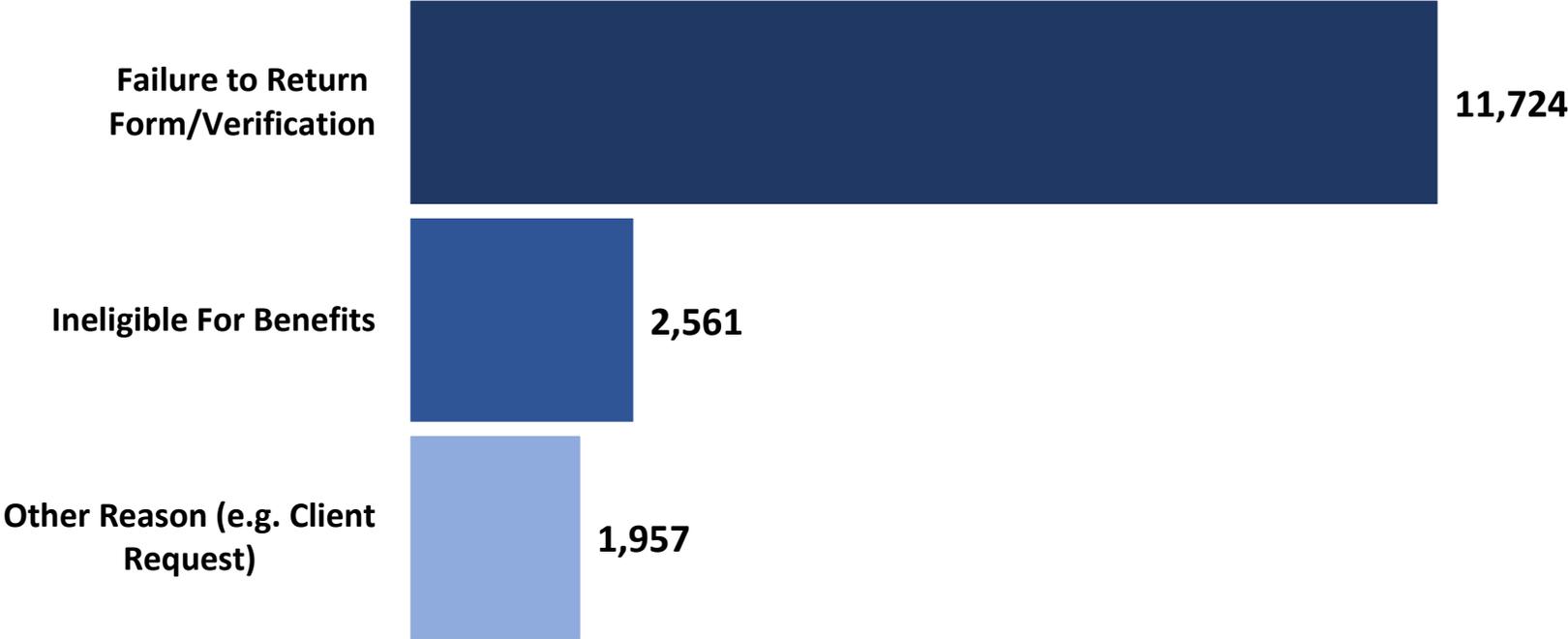
# January 2026 Renewals By Age



# January 2026 Child Renewals



# January 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

## Materials for Offices

## Get help from kynectors

## Renewals

### HOW DO I APPLY FOR MEDICAID?



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

Connect with us today!



Visit [kynect.ky.gov/benefits](https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits)



Call (855) 306-8959



Visit your local social services office: [kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/find-dcbs-office](https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/find-dcbs-office)



**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 qualify? Shop Kynect for an affordable plan!



(855)-4kynect **FREE HELP!**  
[www.kynect.ky.gov/healthcoverage](https://www.kynect.ky.gov/healthcoverage)



### 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](https://kynect.ky.gov) to get started today!

Follow us on:

### 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/benefit](https://kynect.ky.gov/benefit).



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](https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits).



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

Renewing Child Coverage

Health Coverage Options

Get help from kynectors

Use kynect

### 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](http://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](http://kynect.ky.gov)
- b. By phone: 855-4kynect (855-459-6328)
- c. Local kynectors: [kynect.ky.gov](http://kynect.ky.gov), "Get Local Help"



Follow us on: 

### 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](http://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.



Follow us on: 

### DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

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](http://kynect.ky.gov)
- By phone: 855-4kynect (855-459-6328)
- Local kynectors or offices: [kynect.ky.gov](http://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.

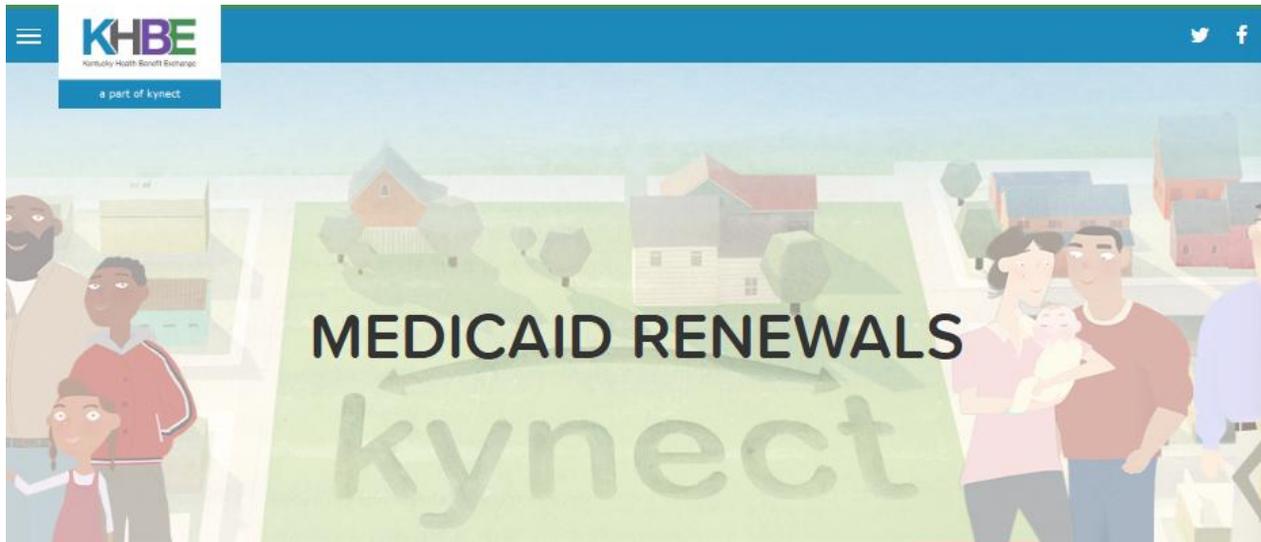
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# KY Medicaid Website Resources

<https://medicaidrenewals.ky.gov>



Monthly Forum Session Information

KY Reports

FAQs

Medicaid Member Information

Medicaid Provider Information

Communication Materials

## 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 - August 2025 Reporting Period - Updated](#)

- [August Data Demographic Report](#)

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

- [December 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](#)

[KHCHIP Enrollment](#)

[Get Ready to Renew!](#)

[Find Your Local DCBS Office!](#)

[kynectors Can Help!](#)

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

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

## 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:

## January Virtual Forum Recording



[January Presentation Slides](#)

# State Based Marketplace Updates

## General Trends--Official numbers will be released soon:

**89,028**  
**Enrolled End**  
**of Open**  
**Enrollment**



Around 30% decrease in new enrollees  
Over 80% increase in existing enrollees shopping for and changing to plans



Double digit percentage losses in Gold and Silver enrollments  
Double digit percentage increase in Bronze/Expanded Bronze and Catastrophic doubled



Persons above 400% Federal Poverty Level are no longer eligible for tax subsidies  
Persons below 100% Federal Poverty Level are no longer eligible for tax subsidies (immigrants)



[kynect.ky.gov](http://kynect.ky.gov)



855-4kynect (459-6328)



[KHBE.Questions@ky.gov](mailto:KHBE.Questions@ky.gov)

Working with issuers, kynectors, agents, other stakeholders as we look ahead to Plan Year 2027 and assist people with keeping covered, using coverage, and staying healthy

# 1915(i) RISE Initiative

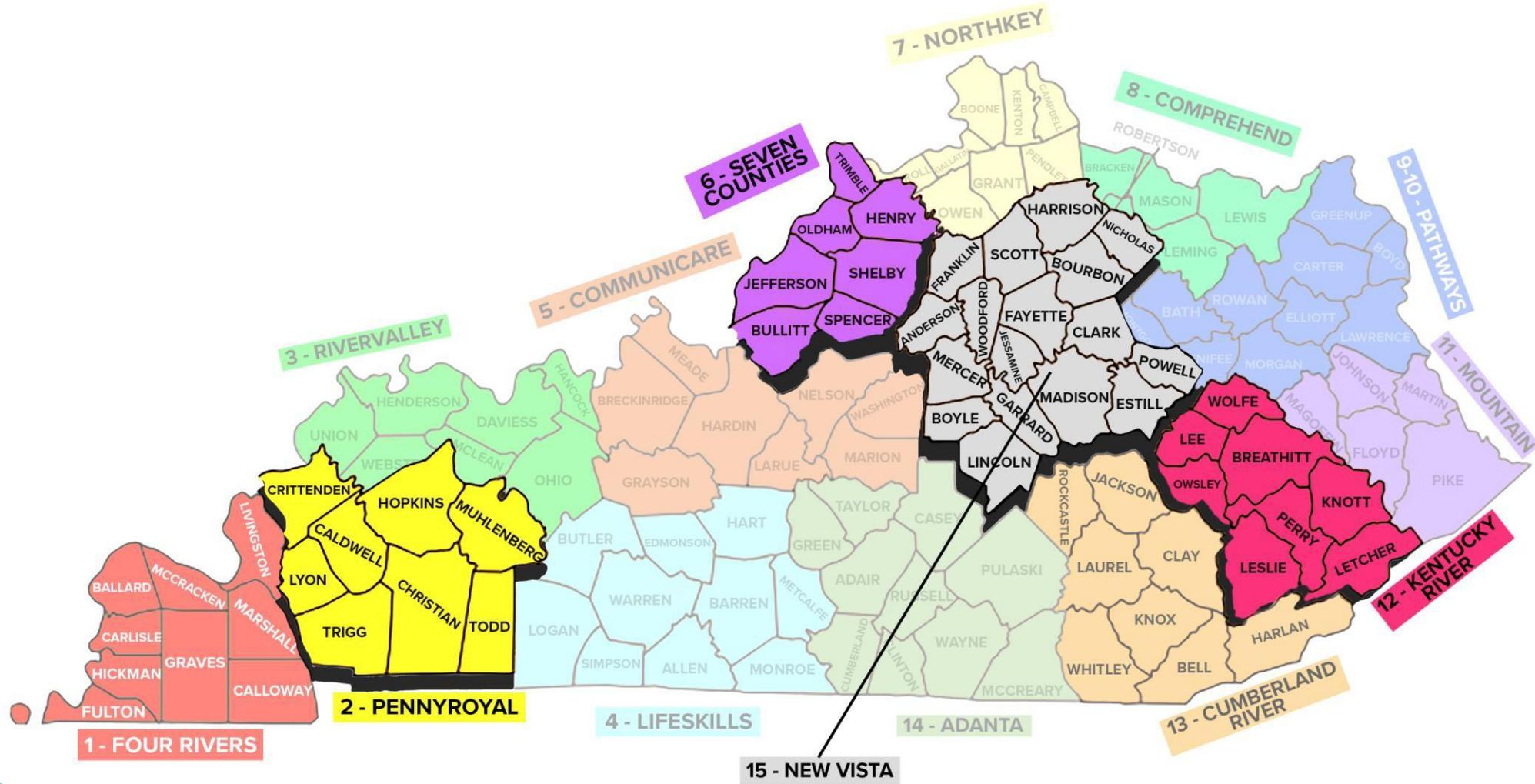
## **~1915(i) RISE Initiative~**

**New Medicaid benefit under Kentucky's 1915(i) State Plan**

**Designed for Medicaid-eligible adults (18+) with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), with or without a co-occurring Substance Use Disorder  
Brings 10 essential Home and Community-Based Support (HCBS) services to participants in their community**

# Kentucky Community Mental Health Center Regions

## 1915(i) RISE Initiative Implementation



- 14 certified providers, with 98 more currently somewhere in the application/review process.
- You can track as providers come on-line at our Provider Directory, <https://dbhdid.ky.gov/providerdirectory>
- Over 200 potential providers have registered for our “Office Hours” series on the first Monday of each month, 3:00-4:00pm (ET). A quick Zoom registration allows you to attend any or all future meetings.



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

# What is the 1915(c) CHILD Waiver?

## Community Health for Improved Lives and Development

- **Serving Children & Youth with Most Complex Needs**
  - The CHILD Waiver is a new Medicaid home and community-based services program for children and youth with complex behavioral health or developmental needs. It was developed in response to longstanding gaps in support for families navigating serious challenges, particularly those at risk of hospitalization, residential placement, or involvement with child welfare due to lack of services.
  - Launched in January 2026, the waiver helps Kentucky invest in prevention and family preservation rather than crisis-based or institutional care, helping youth get the services they need, while staying at home, in school, and in their communities.

# Who does the 1915(c) CHILD Waiver Help?

- **Children and Youth**
  - Under age 21,
  - With significant behavioral health or developmental needs.
  - Kentucky children and youth who:
    - Need a level of care like what would be provided in an inpatient facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID), or hospital.
    - Can be safely supported at home or in the community with the right services.

# Who does the 1915(c) CHILD Waiver Help?

**Enrollment is targeted to those who have exhausted supports and services enabling them to remain in the community and:**

- Are or at risk of being unhoused
- Have a history of at least two different foster care placements
- Have at least five contacts with law enforcement
- Is discharging from an institution in the next 45 calendar days
- Require an institutional level of care but can remain safely at home or in the community with proper support

# CHILD Waiver Services

Case  
Management

Respite

Community  
Living Supports

Environmental  
and Minor Home  
Modifications

Clinical  
Therapeutic  
Services

Supervised  
Residential Care

# Participant Application Process

## 1 Learn About the CHILD Waiver

- Learn about services offered through the 1915(c) CHILD Waiver through a peer, provider, or other outreach.
- Get connected through the [1915\(c\) CHILD waiver website](#), [1915cWaiverHelpDesk@ky.gov](mailto:1915cWaiverHelpDesk@ky.gov), or (844) 784-5614.

## 2 Apply for CHILD Waiver Benefits

- Obtain financial eligibility for Medicaid. Apply online using [kynect](#), call the [Department for Community Based Services \(DCBS\)](#) at (855) 306-8959, or apply in-person at a [DCBS office](#).
- Apply for the CHILD Waiver by completing an online application through [kynect](#), visiting an [Aging and Disability Resource Center](#), or visiting a [Community Mental Health Center](#).

## 3 Complete the Screening Process

- Once you apply for the CHILD Waiver, a screening is completed to determine if target criteria are met.
  - Children and youth may be eligible for CHILD Waiver services if they:
    - Are under the age of 21.
    - Have exhausted other Medicaid and non-Medicaid services and supports that could help them succeed in the community setting.
    - Meet hospital - inpatient psychiatric facility or intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability (ICF/IID) level of care (LOC).
  - Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) staff verify that the child or youth is in one of the following situations due to the intensity of their behavioral health or disability:
    - Is currently unhoused or at risk of being unhoused.
    - Has a history (within the last year) of at least two different foster care placements.
    - Has had experience with law enforcement within the last year (at least five contacts).
    - Is discharging from an inpatient psychiatric hospital for individuals under 21, an ICF/IID, or other similar institution.
    - Requires supports offered through the CHILD Waiver.
- You are provided with more information about your preliminary eligibility within seven days of your application.

## 4 Eligibility Assessment

- Once you receive preliminary eligibility approval, DMS contacts you to schedule a day and time to complete the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment (LOC assessment tool).
- Your assessor will meet with you in person and in the residence, if possible.
- Assessment discussion(s) include topics such as:
  - Living situation, family, school, social life, etc.
  - Physical, emotional, medical, and behavioral strengths and/or limitations.
  - Caregiver needs/strengths and accessibility.
- Be prepared to provide additional medical, educational, and legal documentation as needed.

## 5 Program Eligibility Determination and Enrollment in CHILD Waiver

- DMS determines LOC eligibility based on submitted documentation, including the needs assessment, and notifies you of the decision.
- Enrollment in the CHILD Waiver (like all of Kentucky's other 1915(c) waivers) requires managed care organization (MCO) disenrollment and transition of services to traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service), if applicable.
- DMS will walk you through the process to ensure a seamless transition of services and supports.
- You make the decision to accept CHILD Waiver enrollment and transition from MCO or decline CHILD Waiver enrollment to remain MCO-enrolled, if applicable.

## 6 Case Management Onboarding

- Program staff will provide you with a list of case managers to choose from.
- Your case manager meets with you to discuss CANS assessment results, preferences and goals, service needs and expectations, and individuals you would like to participate in your person-centered service planning team.
- Your case manager helps you choose the providers and services that are right for you and your family, based on your assessed needs.
- Your case manager sends referrals to your selected service providers.
- Your case manager coordinates a meeting to create your Person-Centered Service Plan.

## 7 Person-Centered Service Planning

- Your case manager meets with you, your family, your service providers, and additional support team members to develop your detailed Person-Centered Service Plan.

## 8 Services Launch!

- Services begin! Providers from the chosen provider agency contact you to begin services.

## 9 Continued Support

- Receive ongoing support from your case manager and meet regularly with other service providers.
- Contact your case manager and make changes to your plan if your needs change.

# Current Updates

Provider Applications	
Applications Received	10
Reviews In Progress	8
Requests for Additional Information	6
Certified Providers	2
Providers Denied	0

Participant Applications	
Number of Unique Applicants	14
In Review/Request for Additional Information	10
Number of Participants Awaiting Assessment	1
Approved Participants	3
Applicants Denied	0

# Resources

- 1915c Waiver Helpdesk: [1915cwaiverhelpdesk@ky.gov](mailto:1915cwaiverhelpdesk@ky.gov) or 844-784-5614
- Cabinet for Health and Family Services Website: <https://www.chfs.ky.gov>
- CHILD Waiver Website: [chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dca/Pages/child.aspx](https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dca/Pages/child.aspx)
- CHILD Waiver Reimbursement: [Fee Schedules - Cabinet for Health and Family Services](#)

## Regulations:

- The 1915(c) CHILD regulations are currently under review and awaiting approval
  - 907 KAR 2:720: CHILD Waiver Program Requirements
  - 907 KAR 2:725 CHILD Waiver Reimbursement

Certified Community  
Behavioral Health Clinic  
(CCBHC) Demonstration  
Update

# Section 223 CCBHC Demonstration

On April 1, 2014, Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) was signed into law, establishing the Section 223 CCBHC Demonstration. The Demonstration set forth a standardized set of requirements that providers must fulfill to qualify as a CCBHC to deliver comprehensive, coordinated, trauma-informed, and recovery-focused services for mental health and substance use disorders.

Kentucky was invited to join the Demonstration in 2020 and initially certified four clinics as CCBHCs. Kentucky's CCBHC Demonstration runs from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2027.

Clinics entering the Kentucky CCBHC Demonstration are certified by Kentucky's Department for Medicaid Services (DMS). Clinics are to be compliant with SAMHSA CCBHC Certification Criteria and are reimbursed via a Prospective Payment System (PPS) for the required services. The PPS provides cost-based reimbursement for the nine required CCBHC services.

# What is a CCBHC?

A Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) is a specially-designated clinic that provides a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use services. CCBHCs serve anyone who walks through the door, regardless of their diagnosis and insurance status.

Crisis Services	Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Services	Person- and Family-Centered Treatment Planning
Veteran Services	Peer Family Support and Counselor Services	Targeted Care Management
Outpatient Primary Care Screening and Monitoring	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services	Screening, Diagnosis, and Risk Assessment

A CCBHC must provide nine types of services, either directly or by contracting with partner organizations, with an emphasis on providing 24-hour crisis care, evidence-based practices, care coordination with local primary care and hospital partners, and integration with physical health care.

# What is a CCBHC cont.

CCBHCs participate in a rigorous DMS certification process to ensure they deliver high-quality, evidence-based care to those in need.

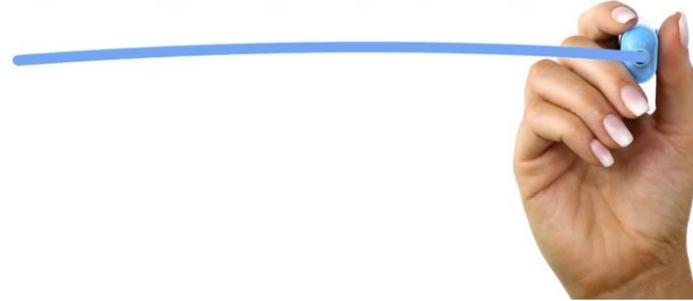
CCBHCs help Kentuckians care for their behavioral health by ensuring the availability of a range of services, including screening and diagnosis, crisis services, including mobile crisis response, psychiatric rehabilitation, and care coordination, integrating behavioral health and physical healthcare.

The clinics also offer comprehensive services to those battling addiction, as well as veterans, children, and to families supporting a loved one as they deal with behavioral health challenges.

# Kentucky's CCBHC Program Expansion

- In July 2023, CMS issued guidance allowing States to certify additional clinics for inclusion in their Demonstration.
- As part of this expansion initiative, Kentucky identified 10 additional clinics for inclusion in the Demonstration, with 6 meeting all certification requirements and criteria.
- There are currently 10 state-certified CCBHCs participating in the Kentucky CCBHC Demonstration:
  1. New Vista
  2. Seven Counties Services
  3. Pathways
  4. Northkey Community Care
  5. Ramey Estep / Re-Group
  6. Comprehend
  7. Lifeskills
  8. River Valley Behavioral Health
  9. Mountain Comprehensive Care
  10. Cumberland River Behavioral Health

# QUESTIONS



For any additional questions, please contact

**Dana McKenna, CCBHC Program Manager at**

**[dana.mckenna@ky.gov](mailto:dana.mckenna@ky.gov)**

# Documentation Source

These slides include the most recently published information provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) at the time of this presentation.

- **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Certification Criteria – Updated March 2023:**  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/ccbhc-criteria-2023.pdf>

Sister Agency Spotlight:  
Department for Community  
Based Services – Division of  
Child Care

# Division of Child Care

- Support regulated child care programs throughout the Commonwealth
- Administer the Child Care and Development Block Grant
- Promulgate regulations pertaining to child care
- Partner with other state agencies to ensure children have access to quality care and education across multiple settings
- Facilitate the Child Care Advisory Council (CCAC)
- Participate in the statewide Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) to make early childhood policy recommendations

# Division of Child Care

## Child Care Assistance Program Branch

- Claims
- Payments
- Policy & Operations
  - DCC-85s
  - Registered Relative Providers

## Quality Enhancements Branch

- Professional Development & Fitness Determinations
- Quality Initiatives
- Child Care Health Consultants
- Help Me Grow - Kentucky

# Successes

- Child care is receiving much more attention
  - Collaborative on Child Care – Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- 37,874 children / 22,691 families participating in CCAP
  - No waiting list
- Expanded CCAP eligibility
- Child Care Employee Income Exclusion
- Transitional Child Care
- 2,007 Active providers
- Staffed Family Child Care Network
- Employee Child Care Assistance Partnership (ECCAP)

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**Division of Child Care**

**502-564-2524**

**<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/dcc/Pages/default.aspx>**

# Our Healthy Kentucky Home Spotlight

# Our **HEALTHY** **KENTUCKY** Home

A journey of simple and positive steps to shift behaviors and engage Kentuckians on a path to health and wellness.



February 2026:

We continue to highlight programs available to children, these programs make sure that all Kentucky kids get a great start in life.



# Our **HEALTHY** **KENTUCKY** Home



**EAT**  
Healthy Foods



**EXERCISE**  
Regularly



**ENGAGE**  
With Others

**TO LEARN MORE VISIT:**

[OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov](http://OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov)

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**KENTUCKY** Home

# FUEL THEIR FUN WITH HEALTHY CHOICES

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The foods they eat today help to fuel their future.



2 servings of  
fruits or veggies  
each day

- Remember a toddler's or child's serving size is not the same as an adults! It is much smaller.
- Parents decide *what* foods are offered
- Toddlers decide *whether* and *how much* to eat
- Repeated exposure matters more than bites
- Neutral reactions build trust



# PLAY MORE & STRESS LESS

Movement, laughter  
and play are great  
exercises for kids.

**Learn More at:**

<https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/fitness/fitness-basics/aha-recs-for-physical-activity-in-kids-infographic>

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Our **HEALTHY**  
KENTUCKY Home

[OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov](https://OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov)

# *LITTLE MOMENTS...* **BIG IMPACT**

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Your presence  
today helps them  
thrive tomorrow.

**Learn More at:**

[OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov](https://OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov)

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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](http://KEIS.ky.gov)



**KEIS**  
Kentucky Early Intervention System

Our **HEALTHY**  
**KENTUCKY** Home

[OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov](http://OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov)

Are you a new or  
expectant parent?

# HANDS

Kentucky Health Access  
Nurturing Development  
Services is here to support  
you.

Learn more at:

[Hands.ky.gov](https://hands.ky.gov)



Our **HEALTHY**  
**KENTUCKY** Home

[OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov](https://OurHealthyKYHome.ky.gov)

# 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](https://www.wic.ky.gov)



# Little Steps **BIG** Progress

The Kentucky Early  
Intervention System (KEIS)

## Our Healthy Kentucky Home

- We discussed:
  - Adapting the healthy lifestyle choices to children
  - KEIS
  - HANDS
  - WIC

# House Resolution 1

# Rural Health Transformation Project Website

- Updates about the Rural Health Transformation Project (RHTP) will be posted on the website:
  - <https://ruralhealthplan.ky.gov>
- The website currently features:
  - Kentucky's RHTP application,
  - Kentucky's RHTP plan and program information,
  - Information about rural health in Kentucky, and
  - Contact information.
- To contact the RHTP Team, please email:
  - [ruralhealthplan@ky.gov](mailto:ruralhealthplan@ky.gov)

# Eligibility Changes

October 1, 2026: Eligibility changes for immigrants.

December 31, 2026: Work/Community engagement requirements and 6-month redeterminations for expansion population.

January 1, 2027: Retroactive coverage limits of one month for expansion and two months for all other groups.

October 1, 2028: Cost sharing for expansion adults.



## Questions

# 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](mailto:CHFS.Listens@ky.gov) or call 1-833-372-004.

