Medicaid is changing on Oct. 1, 2026 for some noncitizen adults because of federal law changes

Some people will lose coverage. Find out if this is you.

Does this affect me?

You will keep Medicaid if you are:

- A U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- COFA migrant
- Cuban/Haitian Entrant
- Pregnant
- Under age 19
- Green card holder (lawful permanent resident)
  - Who have had a green card for 5 years
  - **or** are exempt to the 5 year waiting period

You may lose medicaid if you are a:

- Refugee or Asylee without a green card
- Parolee
- Trafficking survivor or eligible family member
- Person with a pending immigration case

How will you know if you keep or lose coverage?

- Nebraska DHHS will review your case.
- DHHS will send you a letter if they need more information, **or** if your Medicaid is ending.
- The letter will tell you what to do.

If you are pregnant:

599 CHIP is a program for pregnant people without health coverage that covers pregnancy and delivery care.

If you have medical emergency:

A program called EMSA may help pay for emergency room care. EMSA does not pay for regular doctor visits or ongoing care.



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Flip over for more resources.

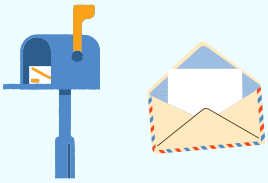
What you can do now:



Update your contact information with DHHS

Update with your current address and phone number.

- Online: iserve.nebraska.gov
- Call 855.632.7633
- Visit a local DHHS office



Open all mail from DHHS

DHHS will mail you a letter:

- If they need more information, **or**
- If your Medicaid is ending

Open every letter and follow instructions right away.



Report Changes to DHHS

Tell DHHS if you are now a U.S. citizen; a Lawful Permanent Resident; Cuban or Haitian Entrant; COFA Migrant; or are pregnant.

Call DHHS: 855.632.7633 or visit a local DHHS office with your updates.

If you lose Medicaid, you can still get health care:

Find a health center near you. These centers provide free or low cost medical, dental, and behavioral health: hcanebraska.org/health-centers/find-health-center/

- **OneWorld Community Health Centers:** 402.734.4110
- **Charles Drew Health Center:** 402.451.3553

These clinics also offer free or low cost health care in the Omaha area:

- **Healing Gift Free Clinic at Kountze Commons**: 402.614.4357 - then press 1
- **Heart Ministry Center Monen Healthcare Clinic:** 402.932.4887
- **Methodist Community Health Clinic:** 402.354.3198
- **Magis Clinic:** 402.881.0143
- **SHARING Clinic:** 402.559.7200 - ask for the Sharing Clinic or “free clinic”

Get information and help:

- Call Nebraska Medicaid: 1.855.632.7633 **or** 402.595.1178 in Omaha
- Visit a local DHHS office: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Public-Assistance-Offices.aspx
- Call Douglas County Health Department Info Line: 402.444.3400. Interpreters are available.

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