



Medicaid Changes Are Coming. Are You Ready?

What is changing and when?

Work Requirements & Increased Renewals (Redetermination)	Effective January 1, 2027
Individuals who qualify for health coverage thanks to Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (also known as “ACA adults”) will be subject to new eligibility requirements. “ACA adults” enrollees are individuals who: ▪ Are age 19-64 ▪ Do not receive Medicare, and ▪ Do not have dependent child 18 years old or younger living with them	To maintain eligibility, “ACA adult” Medicaid enrollees must: ▪ Renew coverage every 6 months (also known as going through redetermination) ▪ Demonstrate 80 hours per month of work, school, or volunteering Some individuals may be eligible for exemptions. Details coming from HFS in September 2026

Do you have Medicaid? Here’s what you can do now:

1. **Stay enrolled.** The first eligibility changes don’t take effect until October. Renew your coverage and get the care you need now.
2. **Stay connected.** Keep your address and phone number up-to-date with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). HFS will tell you if you have to do something new to keep your Medicaid.
3. **Stay informed.** Be on the lookout for information on Medicaid changes from HFS, your health plan and doctor’s office. Follow them on social media and sign up for newsletters. Visit [GetMedicaidFacts.com](https://www.getmedicaidfacts.com) for more information.