



Dear Medicaid member,

This letter has important information about your health insurance. A new federal law, H.R. 1 (the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025), has changed the rules for how some members qualify for and keep their Medicaid coverage.

What is changing?

Starting January 1, 2027, there are two major changes for certain adult members:

1. **Community engagement requirement:** To keep your Medicaid, you must show that you are doing one or a combination of these things for 80 hours each month:
 - Working a job.
 - Training for a job or participating in a work program.
 - Going to school (at least half-time).
 - Volunteering (community service).
 - Earning at least \$580 a month.
 - Showing why you cannot work or volunteer.
2. **More frequent eligibility reviews:** Instead of renewing once a year, you will now need to show you still qualify for Medicaid **every 6 months**.
 - If you are an American Indian or Alaska Native, you will keep your Medicaid renewal cycle of every 12 months.

Do I have to follow these rules?

These new rules apply to adults in the **Adult Expansion and Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) programs**.

You may be exempt (not have to meet) the **community engagement requirement** if you are:

- **Pregnant or receiving postpartum Medicaid.**
- **In foster care** (or were in the past).
- **American Indian or Alaska Native.**
- **A parent, guardian, or caregiver** for a child age 13 or younger, or for a person with a disability.
- **A veteran** with a 100% disability.
- **Medically frail** or have special needs, including:
 - Blindness or a disability.
 - A substance use disorder or mental health condition.
 - A condition that makes it hard to do daily tasks.
- **Receiving other benefits**, such as Social Security or SSI.
- **Subject to work requirements** on the SNAP or TANF programs.

- **Incarcerated or recently released from jail** within the last 90 days.
- **On Medicare** and have Medicare Part A or Part B health insurance.

How do I meet the community engagement requirement?

To get or keep your Medicaid, you will need to **work, go to school, volunteer, participate in a job program, or prove that you qualify for an exemption.** These are called “work reporting requirements.”

Medicaid work reporting requirements do not apply to everyone with Medicaid. Some people, including those with special medical needs, do not have to meet these new requirements. These are called “exemptions.”

You may need to provide proof of these activities every 6 months during your review. We are here to help. We want you to stay enrolled in Medicaid and are working to make this process easy for you. We will help you figure out if you have to report work activities. We will check the information we already have and use that information first. If you do need to report, we’ll tell you what to do next.

How we will help you:

- **Automatic checks:** We will check your records first. If we already see that you work, go to school, or have other benefits, you may not need to send us any paperwork.
- **Clear updates:** We will tell you if you need to report your activities. If you do, we will show you exactly what to do next.
- **Easy tools:** We are building new tools to help you understand and follow these rules.
- **Extra support:** We will help you find ways to meet your goal of 80 hours each month.

What do I need to do now?

You do not need to do anything right now. These changes do not start until January 1, 2027. We will send you more information and a renewal letter when it is time for you to take action.

To stay prepared:

- **Update your contact info:** Make sure your address and phone number are correct in the myCase portal at mycase.utah.gov. This is the best way to make sure you get our updates.
- **Watch your mail:** Look for letters from Utah Medicaid or DWS about your review.

Questions?

The fastest way to get answers and view "Frequently Asked Questions" is to visit medicaid.utah.gov/obbba.

Sincerely,

Utah Medicaid