Work Requirements for Medicaid Are Coming

Due to changes in federal law starting in January 2027, some people will have to meet work requirements to get Medicaid.

MUST MEET WORK REQUIREMENTS

Adults between 19–64 years old who:

- Are not on Medicaid because of a disability, health issue, or pregnancy
- Do not have a dependent child under age 14
- Are not disabled and unable to work

DO NOT NEED TO MEET WORK REQUIREMENTS

- Households with an income of more than $580 per month (in earned or unearned income)
- Parents/caretakers of a child under 14 OR an individual with a disability
- Adults who are medically frail or have special medical needs such as major physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities
- Most adults who get Medicaid services through a waiver program (like Community HealthChoices or an intellectual disability waiver)
- Former foster care youth under the age of 26
- Members of Native American/American Indian or Alaska Native tribes
- Veterans with a VA-determined total disability
- People subject to SNAP work requirements or meeting TANF work requirements

You are also NOT affected by the new rules if you are or were recently:

- 65 or older
- Younger than 19
- Covered by Medicare
- Getting SSDI or SSI
- Pregnant (or gave birth within the last 12 months)
- Receiving postpartum care,
- Getting treatment for a substance use disorder
- Admitted to a hospital or other in-patient care
- Incarcerated

Medicaid Plans

You may know your Medicaid plan as:

- Medical Assistance
- AmeriHealth Caritas
- Geisinger Health Plan
- Jefferson Health Plans EverWell
- Highmark Wholecare
- UPMC for You
- Keystone First
- United Healthcare Community Plan

More Information

Learn more about these new Medicaid work requirements at **dhs.pa.gov/MedicaidChanges**

Still Need Help?

Do you have questions about what these Medicaid changes mean for you?

Call the HR1 FAQ Line at 1-877-883-6383.

You can also contact your local county assistance office (CAO).