

## MEDICAID MATTERS

More than 1 in 5 Americans rely on Medicaid for their health insurance, including children, parents, seniors, pregnant people, people with disabilities, and low-income adults.

Medicaid is a lifeline program for the more than 34 million children who rely on it, including those with special health care needs.

Medicaid allows patients who have special health care needs to get care in the hospital when they need it and access services in the home that most times helps keep them out of the hospital.

Medicaid helps ensure that children can access the health care they need to grow up healthy, like annual child check-ups, immunizations, and screenings.



## CONTACT

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## MEDICAID RENEWALS

Are you eligible?

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## MEDICAID CHANGES ARE COMING

The insured status of many Medicaid enrolled patients may change as their Medicaid status is redetermined. Read on to see how you can ensure your coverage stays intact. Families covered by Medicaid need to be aware of changes in coverage as the government reverts to pre-COVID guidelines.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

If you or members of your family are enrolled in the Louisiana Medicaid Program, there are important steps you need to take to help protect your health care coverage:



Update your address with the Louisiana Medicaid Program.



Check your mail for official notices from the Louisiana Medicaid Program.



Complete and return any forms mailed to you as quickly as possible. Even if the deadline has passed, still return your forms



If 90 days have passed since you lost coverage, you can reapply for Louisiana Medicaid by visiting the Louisiana Medicaid Self-Service Portal at [ldh.la.gov](http://ldh.la.gov) or calling the Medicaid Hotline at 1.888.342.6207.

## I'VE LOST MY COVERAGE

### WHAT TO DO TO RESTORE COVERAGE FOR YOUR FAMILY.

If you find out you've lost your Medicaid coverage, you may be able to regain it if you return your renewal form and all needed material within 90-days. If you or your child are truly no longer eligible for Medicaid, you may be eligible for other low-cost coverage, such as through LACHIP or the Marketplace.

