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IMPORTANT MEDICAID UPDATES FOR NONCITIZENS

Learn what the changes mean for you and what steps you may need to take.

OCTOBER 1: NONCITIZEN RULE CHANGES.

- Starting October 1, new federal rules changed who can get full DC Medicaid. Only certain adult noncitizens can now keep this coverage.
- If you are 21 or older, you will still qualify for Medicaid if you fit into one of these groups:
    - Lawful Permanent Resident (Green Card Holder) for 5 years or more;
    - Cuban or Haitian entrant;
    - COFA migrant from Marshall Islands, Micronesia or Palau;
    - Lawfully residing children (20 and under) or pregnant people

Refugees and asylees who have not yet transitioned to Green Card status will generally lose their eligibility for full federal Medicaid on October 1, 2026.

JANUARY 1: NEW WORK REQUIREMENTS.

CHANGES TO MEDICAID STARTING JANUARY 1, 2027

ELIGIBILITY

Starting January 1, 2027, DC Medicaid is introducing new rules for certain members. You may be required to renew your health coverage every 6 months instead of once a year.

WORK REQUIREMENTS

When it is your turn to renew, you must provide proof that you are working, attending school, in a work program, or volunteering to keep your Medicaid active.

LOCAL DC HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

Starting October 1, 2026, there are no age limits to apply for the DC Health Care Alliance. Anyone of any age can sign up for coverage. Also, the plan now covers full **dental and vision care** along with regular doctor visits!

Check to see if the work requirements apply to you.