

Understanding the Medicaid Expansion Work Requirement (beginning January 1, 2027)

..... Follow the path below to see how the new rules may affect you.



1. EXCLUSIONS: You do not have to meet the work requirement if you meet **ONE** of the exclusions below in the month you apply or in the month your renewal is processed.

- Former foster care child under age 26
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Veteran with a 100% disability rating
- Pregnant or gave birth within the past 12 months
- Parent, caretaker, guardian, or family caregiver of a child under 14 or a person with a disability
- Meeting SNAP or TANF work requirements
- Participating in a substance use disorder treatment program
- Currently incarcerated
- Have a serious medical or mental health condition, substance use disorder, or disability

2. EXCEPTIONS: At application, you can meet the work requirement if you have an exception the month before you apply. At renewal, you must meet an exception in at least one month since your most recent enrollment or renewal.

-  Receiving inpatient hospital or institutional care
-  Living in an area with high unemployment or a declared federal emergency/disaster
-  Traveling for yourself or your dependent outside your community for necessary medical care
-  Incarcerated within the past 3 months
-  Transitioning from certain Medicaid coverage into Medicaid Expansion

3. QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES (If you are not excluded or excepted and have Medicaid Expansion, you must have a qualifying activity)

At application: you must meet a qualifying activity during the month before you apply. **At renewal:** You must meet a qualifying activity in at least one month since your most recent enrollment or renewal.

- ✓ Complete at least 80 hours per month of work*, job training, community service, or a combination of these activities
- ✓ Be enrolled at least half-time in an educational program
- ✓ Have household income of at least \$580 per month

**Seasonal workers may average income over a 6-month period*

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