

Medicaid Expansion Renewal Process

Starting in January 2027, Medicaid Expansion members will be subject to a new Medicaid Work Requirement and have their eligibility for coverage reviewed every 6 months. Medicaid Expansion covers adults aged 19 to 64 who are not eligible for Medicare and have income below 138% of the federal poverty level. All states are federally required to make these changes.

● Virginia Medicaid Responsibility

● Member Responsibility

State Attempts Automatic Renewal

Before your renewal is due, we try to automatically renew your coverage using existing information, including whether you meet or are exempt from the work requirement.



Automatically Renewed

You will receive a letter - your coverage continues for another 6 months! You don't need to take any action!



If your coverage continues....

You will receive a letter letting you know your Medicaid will continue.

If you are enrolled in Medicaid Expansion, the renewal process will happen every 6 months.

If your coverage does not continue....

You will receive a letter letting you know next steps.

If you lose coverage because you did not complete your renewal or send in your information, you can return your information within 90 days for review.

If you think we made a mistake...

If you think we made a mistake, your letter includes information on how to file an appeal with Virginia Medicaid. If your information is referred to the marketplace, they will explore if you're eligible for other coverage.

Not Automatically Renewed

We will mail you a renewal form, or send it to your secure inbox on CommonHelp if you selected this option, asking for more information.



Receives a Renewal Form

Complete your renewal (call Cover Virginia, go online to CommonHelp, or return the paper form) by the due date. Be sure to answer all questions about work requirement exemptions or qualifying activities.



Virginia Medicaid Reviews Your Coverage

Once all requested information is received, we will review your case and contact you.



Receives a [Verification] Checklist*

We will send you a checklist only if more information is needed to complete your renewal. The checklist will tell you exactly what you need to send - make sure to return the information by the due date.

