Public Health Emergency Unwinding

Medicaid Advisory Council
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Medicaid Enrollment during PHE

Medicaid Enrollment: January 2023 through August 2023
### July 1st – 31st Renewal Data

**Initial Count of Beneficiaries due for Renewal:** 54,975

**CMS Unwinding Monthly Report:**

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August 1\textsuperscript{st} – 31\textsuperscript{st} Renewal Data

Initial Count of Beneficiaries due for Renewal: 54,344

CMS Unwinding Monthly Report:

- 28,296 Medicaid Approvals
- 18,662 Medicaid Terminations
- 7,386 Individuals Pending
Medicaid Reinstatements

Individuals procedurally terminated on their renewal due date are given 90 days to respond and provide requested information. If they are determined eligible, coverage is reinstated back to their termination date.

May Renewals • 5,618 reinstatements as of 9/01/23
Jun Renewals • 5,253 reinstatements as of 9/15/23
Jul Renewals • 2,794 reinstatements as of 9/15/23
Aug Renewals • 1,155 reinstatements as of 9/15/23
Current Outreach Priorities

Households with children should respond to notices as child eligibility limits are higher than adults.

Encourage members to respond to notices, even if they believe they are no longer eligible.

When members are procedurally terminated, if they provide information within 90 days they can be reinstated.
Fliers and Materials for Offices

Help us get the message out to patients and clients!

Informational fliers available on PHE website to be printed and shared in provider offices, at community businesses, and handed out to clients!

It is also available in Spanish!
Transition from Medicaid to Qualified Health Plan

PHE Unwinding Special Enrollment Period

- Individuals who are eligible for this Unwinding SEP will have 60 days after they submit their application to enroll in a QHP even if it has been longer than 60 days since they lost Medicaid.

- Coverage will start the first day of the month following plan selection but the first payment must be paid before the coverage is effective.

NOTE: If an individual is uninsured months from now...may still qualify for a Special Enrollment
Qualified Health Plan Enrollment as of 8/15/23
KY PHE Website Resources

Stakeholder Session Information
KY PHE Reports
FAQs
Medicaid Member Information
Medicaid Provider Information
Communication Materials

https://medicaid.unwinding.ky.gov

1. Update your information in kynect!
To update your mailing address, phone number, email, and other contact information:
Visit kynect.ky.gov
- or -
Call kynect at 855-4kynect (855) 459-6328

2. Please Respond!
If you received a Medicaid Renewal Packet or request for information please respond,
even if circumstances have changed we still need to hear from you!
Coverage can be reinstated if you missed your due date and are still eligible.

3. Get free local help!
Free help with your benefit application is available.
A kynector can help you!
Find a kynector - Get Local Help

4. No longer qualify for Medicaid?
If you no longer qualify for Medicaid, you can still get help from kynect!
You may be eligible to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan with Financial Assistance to help pay for premiums, co-pays and more.
A licensed insurance agent can help you at no cost to you!
Find an Insurance Agent - Get Local Help
How to Stay Informed...

Kentucky’s Medicaid Renewals and PHE Unwinding Website - MedicaidUnwinding.ky.gov

CHFS Social Media
- Facebook,
- Twitter,
- Instagram

Stakeholder Meetings
- Ongoing Stakeholder Meetings – 3rd Thursday @ 11:00 ET

Reports
- KLOCS Report
- KYHealthNet Renewal Information
Questions