CardinalCare
Virginia's Medicaid Program

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

IMPORTANT!
Changes Coming to Medicaid Expansion

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2027

WHAT IS CHANGING?

If you have Medicaid Expansion, new federal rules require Virginia to make changes to how eligibility is reviewed



ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS

Your Medicaid eligibility will be reviewed every 6 months



WORK REQUIREMENT

Some members will need to meet a Medicaid Work Requirement to keep coverage

WHO DO THESE CHANGES APPLY TO?

THESE CHANGES APPLY ONLY TO MEDICAID EXPANSION MEMBERS

Medicaid Expansion covers adults:

- Aged 19-64
- Income below 138% FPL
- Not eligible for Medicare

THESE CHANGES DO NOT APPLY TO:

- Children
- Pregnant and postpartum individuals
- Adults with a disability
- Adults who are over age 64

WHAT IF I NO LONGER QUALIFY?

1. Medicaid will first check if you qualify for another program
2. You will receive written notice from us with next steps
3. You will have the right to appeal the decision

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE

Report changes within **10 days**, including:

- Address or phone number
- Income
- Household changes
- Changes that affect eligibility or work requirement status

NEED HELP?

Cover Virginia Call Center:
1-855-242-8282
TDD: 1-888-221-1590
Live chat: coverva.dmas.virginia.gov

Contact your local Department of Social Services (DSS).
To find you local DSS, visit
www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/

Scan the QR code or visit dmas.virginia.gov to learn more about these changes