

What to know about Medicaid after 18

Important Things to Remember

Always open up mail addressed to you from FSSA – this is how they communicate with their members. They will mail you a letter if they need information from you, if you have been approved or denied, if there are changes in the program, or if you are up for redetermination.

Redeterminations happen yearly. This is when FSSA will reach out and they may request information from you to ensure that you are still eligible for Medicaid. They will terminate your insurance if you don't comply, and you will have to reapply, which will cause a gap in coverage.

Always notify FSSA if you change phone numbers or if you move. They need your most up to date information since this is how they communicate with you.

Remember that your IHTC Social Workers and Insurance Coordinators can always help if you have questions about insurance. We can call the Medicaid office together to make sure things are taken care of. We can be your authorized representative, which means that we can talk to FSSA on your behalf to assist. We want patients to keep their coverage because that is best for you!

Medicaid Programs

HHW (Hoosier Health Wise) – Healthcare for pregnant women and children up to age 19. You will have to apply for another form of Medicaid before turning 19 to ensure no break in coverage. You should get mail that will tell you how to do this. ***A lot of people lose coverage at 19 so it is important to open mail and reach out to us for assistance.***

HIP (Healthy Indiana Plan) – Health plan that covers adults ages 19-64 who meet specific income guidelines. If you are not on SSI or SSDI as an adult, you will likely have HIP coverage. This plan is managed by another entity, like Anthem, Caresource, or MHS.

HCC (Hoosier Care Connect) – Health plan that covers adults who are aged, blind, disabled, receiving SSI, or enrolled in M.E.D. Works and not eligible for Medicare.

Traditional Medicaid – Health plan that covers adults who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and for adults in nursing home or facilities.

Most Medicaid plans offer some type of transportation to assist with getting to appointments. We can help you learn how to schedule transportation. If you don't always have a way to get to an appointment, this is a great option!

