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The Impact on Florida Families

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Portal Resource Materials

00 min 00 sec | Ending the Continuous Medicaid Coverage Requirement

An overview of the end of the pandemic-related continuous Medicaid coverage requirement; Department of Children and Families (DCF) Redetermination Plan and timeline, current DCF notices, purpose of the video, general topics covered.

- [CMS: Unwinding and Returning to Regular Operations](#)
- [DCF Redetermination Plan](#)
- [DCF Timeline](#)
- [DCF Notices](#)

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02 min 59 sec | Overview of Florida's Medicaid Program

Descriptions of the groups eligible for Medicaid in Florida because they are either

in a low income family (child, parent/caregiver, pregnant) or are aged, blind, or disabled.

- [Groups eligible for Medicaid](#)
- [Family-Related Medicaid Fact Sheet](#)
- [SSI-Related Medicaid Fact Sheet](#)
- [SSI-Related Medicaid Income Limits](#)

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03 min 21 sec | Medicaid income limits for different family members

An explanation of how to calculate the income eligibility for different family members and Medicaid eligibility rules.

- [Family-Related Medicaid Income Limits Chart](#)
- [F.A.C. 65A-1.703; F.A.C. 65A-1.705](#)
- [National Health Law Program Guide to MAGI](#)
- [FHJP chart –Family-Related Medicaid Income Limits](#)
- [FHJP chart –Florida Healthy Kids Income Limits](#)
- [ESS Program Policy Manual](#)

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06 min 10 sec | Groups most at risk of losing Medicaid; and *ex parte* requirement

- [Parents or caregivers whose income is above the eligibility limit](#)
- [Parents and caregivers whose youngest child turned 18](#)
- [Children under 19 whose family income has increased](#)
- [Federal regulation regarding renewal](#) (42 CFR 435.916)
- [Florida rule regarding family-related redetermination](#) (Fla Admin Code 65A-1.704(2))
- [DCF “ex parte” review policy for recipients losing SSI](#)
- [What if my DCF notice says my Medicaid is ending, but I am disabled?](#)

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11 min 04 sec | Medically Needy Program

Those losing full Medicaid because they are over income for their current coverage category are enrolled in the Medically Needy program.

- [Sample notice of Medicaid termination because over income and enrollment in Medically Needy](#)
- [Medically Needy Program Information](#)
- [DCF ESS Policy Manual Relation of Share of Cost](#) (Page 34, 2630.0500 SHARE OF COST (MFAM))

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12 min 36 sec | Family Planning Waiver (FPW)

Most women losing full Medicaid will be eligible for enrollment in the FPW.

- [Medicaid Family Planning Waiver](#)

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13 min 02 sec | ACA marketplace options and local navigator resources

Many adults losing Medicaid will be eligible for health plan subsidies through the [Federal Health Insurance Marketplace](#). Covering Florida Navigators, part of [Florida Covering Kids & Families \(FL-CKF\)](#), provides free outreach and enrollment services.

- [Covering Florida Statewide Navigator List](#)
- [Local navigator map](#)
- [Form for requesting contact from Covering Florida](#)

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13 min 23 sec | Coverage Gap

Information about the coverage gap:

- [The Coverage Gap: Uninsured Poor Adults in States that Do Not Expand Medicaid | KFF](#)
- [A History of Florida's Failure to Pass Medicaid Expansion](#)
- [Join the Coalition: Healthcare for Florida](#)
- [Florida Health Justice Project Medicaid Expansion Stories](#)

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15 min 25 sec | Special Considerations for 19-20 year olds

While most 19-20 year olds will likely be terminated from Medicaid they are now over income, many could remain eligible for Medicaid under certain circumstances.

- [Youth who turned 19-20](#) since March 2020

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17 min 53 sec | Increase in Medicaid adult enrollment since March 2020

Graphs showing the Medicaid enrollment increase of adults (parents & caregivers, 19-20 year olds) between March 2020 and March 2023

- [Medicaid Adult Enrollment Increase](#) (21+)
- [19-20 year old increase](#)

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18 min 39 sec | Preparing for redetermination

Below are useful links for those who may be disabled, those who do not yet have an online account with DCF, and those who need to update their address.

- [Apply for benefits with the Social Security Administration](#)
- [Create an Access account with DCF](#)
- [Update your Address](#) (After log in scroll to "Update Address")

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19 min 02 sec | Resources on filing an appeal

For clients whose termination notices appeal incorrect:

- DCF’s online form for filing an appeal is [here](#)
- Florida’s legal aid programs and the counties they serve are listed on this Florida Bar Foundation website [here](#)
- Advocates & navigators can refer clients via this form: [Termination referral form](#)
- People impacted by the Medicaid “unwind,” including those losing coverage, are invited to share their stories [here](#)
- My DCF notice says Medicaid benefits are ending, [what can I do? \(Español\)](#) ([Kreyol ayisyen](#))
- A toolkit for handling your Medicaid appeal is available [here](#)

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