Federal Changes to MaineCare

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Eligibility will NOT change for most MaineCare members.



Important Changes Coming

For MaineCare Expansion Adults (ages 19-64):

Beginning January 2027
For MaineCare applicants

Beginning March 2027
For Current Members

- New work, school, or volunteer requirements
- MaineCare renewals every 6 months instead of every 12 months

MaineCare will help pay some medical bills up to 1 month from before you applied for coverage instead of up to 3 months (called retroactive coverage).

*Some immigrants who used to have full MaineCare had changes to their coverage starting on October 1st, 2026. They received notices from MaineCare.

What You Should Do Now

- Make sure MaineCare has your current:
  - Mailing address
  - Phone number
  - Email address
- Read all letters from MaineCare/Office for Family Independence
- Report changes in income, number of people in your house, pregnancy, or disability status
- Create or log in to your My Maine Connection account

Need Help?

You do not need to figure this all out by yourself! Talk with a GPH Financial Assistance Counselor for help with MaineCare, healthcare costs, and financial assistance programs. GPH will never turn away a patient for their inability to pay.

Scan the QR code to see if you qualify as an Expansion Adult and if the new work requirements may apply to you.

Call 207-874-2141 or scan the QR code to schedule an appointment a Financial Assistance Counselor.

Office for Family Independence:
1-855-797-4357

MaineCare.gov/Work

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