



Medicaid Postpartum & PHE: Key Messages & Social

Key Messages

1. If you have enrolled in Medicaid for maternity coverage at any point since March 2020, your coverage is still in effect – even if you received a termination letter 60 days postpartum this past year. Make sure the Mississippi Division of Medicaid has your correct contact information so you can be reached with important information about when and how to renew your Medicaid coverage.
2. If you have Medicaid health insurance and have moved within the past three years or your contact information has changed – make sure to update the Mississippi Division of Medicaid with your new information online at medicaid.ms.gov or by calling 1-800-421-2408. By updating your information, you'll receive notifications about important changes to coverage.

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How the Unwinding of the Public Health Emergency Will Affect Title X Clinics and Patients

As of October 2022

Background: During the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, states have been required to keep children and adults continuously enrolled in Medicaid without conducting annual eligibility and renewals. When the Public Health Emergency ends, the rules will revert back and states will restart renewals for everyone in their Medicaid programs. This means that individuals enrolled in Medicaid will need to renew their coverage, find an alternate source of coverage or risk becoming uninsured. Once the Public Health Emergency ends, states will provide a 60-day notice to enrollees about the steps they need to take to renew their Medicaid coverage. Some individuals may no longer be eligible for based on changes in their life circumstances, such as a fluctuation in income or how many days they are postpartum.

Converge Clinics

It is critical to note that regardless of the income or insurance status of patients, they're still able to receive free and low-cost family planning care at any Title X clinic across Mississippi. When the Public Health Emergency ends, more people may be relying on clinics for their family planning services due to their lack of coverage.

When is this going to happen?

The federal government will make the decision about when the Public Health Emergency will end. We do not know when that will happen, but we anticipate it could be as early as January 2023.



What does this mean for our patients?

Many people across Mississippi will need to renew their Medicaid coverage once the Public Health Emergency ends. That means our clinics may be the only source of medical attention for people as they transition to other health coverage or are left without insurance. For our patients and clinics, we will continue to provide free or low-cost, person-centered care regardless of income or insurance status.

How will this affect postpartum care now and in the future?

Over the last few years, the Mississippi Division of Medicaid sent out letters to thousands of new moms across the state of Mississippi that caused confusion and raised concerns about losing coverage. As of today, with the Public Health Emergency ongoing, health coverage for new moms 60 days postpartum is still in effect.

Once the Public Health Emergency ends, patients who are more than 60 days postpartum may lose coverage if they're ineligible based on other criteria.

What if patients are unsure of their Medicaid coverage status?

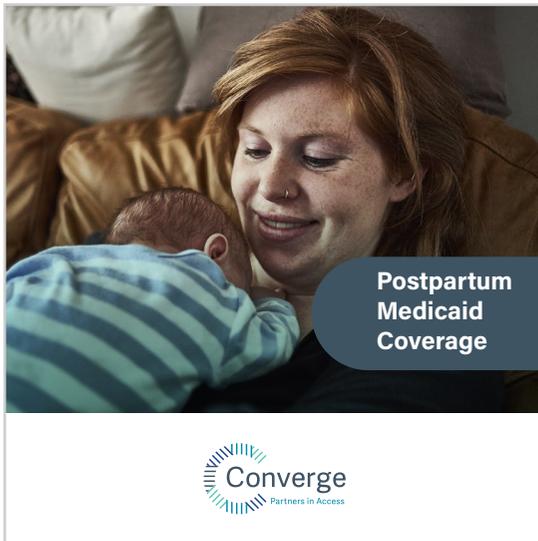
If a patient has enrolled in Medicaid coverage since March 2020, under the Public Health Emergency, their coverage is still in effect. Patients can call the Mississippi Division of Medicaid at 1-800-421-2408 for questions regarding Medicaid status.

How can I help patients prepare for this moment?

A lot has changed in the last few years, including people's home address and contact information. We can help make sure our patients update their contact information with the Mississippi Division of Medicaid at medicaid.ms.gov or by calling 1-800-421-2408 or 601-359-6050.



Post on Social!



Post 1 Graphic

Post 1 Copy: If you received a 60-day termination letter from Medicaid in the recent months, you are **STILL** covered under Medicaid for all your postpartum needs. To check your coverage status 📞 1-800-421-2408 or visit 📄 <https://medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-coverage/member-services/reporting-requirements/>



Post 2 Graphic

Post 2 Copy: Do you have Medicaid health insurance but are unsure if you're still covered? If you had Medicaid coverage since March 2020, your coverage is still in effect today. To check your coverage status call 📞 1-800-421-2408 or visit 📄 <https://medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-coverage/member-services/reporting-requirements/>

Post on Social!



Post 3 Graphic

Post 3 Copy: Have you moved in the last three years? Or has your contact information changed? Make sure the Division of Medicaid has your updated information to reach you about any coverage changes. You can make these changes online [📄](#) or by calling [📞 1-800-421-2408](#). <https://medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-coverage/member-services/reporting-requirements/>



Post 1 SPA Graphic

Post 1 SPA Copy: Si durante los últimos meses Medicaid le envió una carta de cancelación a los 60 días, TODAVÍA tiene cobertura de Medicaid para sus necesidades médicas después del parto. Para verificar el estatus de su cobertura, [📞 al 1-800-421-2408](#) o visite [📄 https://medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-coverage/member-services/reporting-requirements/](#)

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Post 2 SPA Graphic

Post 2 SPA Copy: ¿Tiene seguro médico con Medicaid, pero no sabe si todavía está cubierta? Si tiene cobertura de Medicaid desde marzo del 2020, su cobertura sigue vigente. Para verificar el estatus de su cobertura, llame ☎ al 1-800-421-2408 o visite 📄 <https://medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-coverage/member-services/reporting-requirements/>



Post 3 SPA Graphic

Post 3 SPA Copy: ¿Se ha mudado en los últimos tres años? ¿Su información de contacto ha cambiado? Cerciórese de que la División de Medicaid tiene su información actualizada para que pueda comunicarle cualquier cambio en su cobertura. Usted puede hacer esos cambios en línea 📄 o llamando ☎ al 1-800-421-2408. <https://medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-coverage/member-services/reporting-requirements/>



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What You Need to Know About Your Medicaid Maternity Care

As of October 2022



MEDICAID COVERS PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM CARE

Through MississippiCAN, Mississippi's Medicaid program, you are eligible to receive person-centered family planning care for free. From family planning counseling and STI testing to birth control and postpartum exams and care - your maternal and reproductive health is covered.



MEDICAID COVERAGE REMAINS IN PLACE FOR PEOPLE ENROLLED SINCE MARCH 2020

If you have enrolled in MississippiCAN since March 2020, your health coverage remains in place today. To find out details of your coverage, contact the Mississippi Division of Medicaid at 1-800-421-2408 or 601-359-6050.



RECEIVED A TERMINATION LETTER? YOU STILL HAVE MEDICAID COVERAGE POSTPARTUM

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid sent notices to postpartum people confusing them about whether their coverage was still in effect. If your pregnancy was covered by Medicaid since March 2020, then you still have Medicaid benefits postpartum.



UPDATE YOUR MEDICAID CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved in the last three years? Or has your contact information changed? Make sure the Mississippi Division of Medicaid has your up-to-date information to contact you in case of any coverage changes. You can update your information via the Mississippi Division of Medicaid at medicaid.ms.gov or by calling 1-800-421-2408 or 601-359-6050.

OUR CLINICS PROVIDE CARE REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE STATUS

Remember, you can get reproductive and sexual health care for free or low cost at any Title X clinic across Mississippi regardless of whether or not you have Medicaid or other health insurance. Visit Personally.care/find to locate a clinic near you.

