

# STAY COVERED: RENEW YOUR MEDICAID OR KCHIP EVERY YEAR

## CHILD RENEWALS RESTARTING JULY 2025

If you or someone in your household has Medicaid or KCHIP (Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program), you must renew your coverage each year to keep your benefits.

### MEDICAID IS PROVIDED BY THESE INSURERS IN KENTUCKY



## 1. WATCH FOR YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE

You'll get a renewal notice in the mail from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services about 30–45 days before your renewal date.

The notice will include instructions and a deadline to submit required information.

## 2. KNOW YOUR RENEWAL MONTH

Check your renewal month by:

- Logging into the kynect portal at [kynect.ky.gov](https://kynect.ky.gov)
- Calling **855-4kynect (855-459-6328)**
- Finding a kynector on [kynect.ky.gov](https://kynect.ky.gov)
- Asking your provider to check KYHealthNet

## 3. UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Make sure Medicaid has your current:

- Mailing address
- Phone number
- Email address

This way, they can contact you without delay.

Update your info through:

- The kynect portal at [kynect.ky.gov](https://kynect.ky.gov)
- The kynect hotline at **855-4kynect (855-459-6328)**

## 4. CHECK YOUR MAIL

- When it's time to renew, you'll get a letter telling you if you need to fill out a form or send information.
- If requested, send the info right away to avoid losing coverage.
- Keep copies of everything you submit and note the submission date.

## NOTICES YOU MIGHT RECEIVE



**Renewal Notice** - Tells you what to submit to stay covered.

**Notice of Eligibility** - Confirms who in your household qualifies and when coverage starts/ends.

**Request for Information** - Asks for documents to complete your application or renewal. Act fast or your coverage may end.

## INCOME LIMITS ARE HIGHER FOR KIDS

Household Size	Limit for Adults	Limit for Kids under 19
3	36,780	58,104
4	44,376	70,092
5	51,960	82,080

When in doubt, fill it out! The state will decide if you qualify. Once approved, kids are covered for 12 months.

## WHAT IF YOU LOSE COVERAGE?

Here are your options:

- **Reapply for Medicaid or KCHIP** on kynect. Previous info is saved to make it easier.
- **Enroll in a kynect Marketplace plan.** Many qualify for low- or no-cost options.
- **Enroll in Employer-Sponsored Insurance** (if available).
- **Sign up for Medicare** if you're turning 65 within the next 3 months.

*Losing Medicaid counts as a **Qualifying Life Event (QLE)** — you can enroll in a new plan outside the normal Open Enrollment Period.*

## NEED HELP?

Free help is available in all 120 counties!

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