



Special Notice about Health Coverage

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Over the next few months, you might be hearing a lot about changes to health insurance here in Illinois and across the country.

Our records show that you have Medicaid, All Kids, FamilyCare or CountyCare health coverage. Some people call these programs the medical card or public aid. This includes children for whom DCFS is legally responsible. **You do not have to do anything now to get health insurance because you are already covered.**

Be sure to pay attention to any notices we send. You still need to let us know if your income changes or if anyone joins or leaves your household. At least once a year, we have to decide if you still qualify for Medicaid.

Do you know people who need health coverage?

Starting in January 2014, more people will qualify for Medicaid because there will be new programs for adults aged 19 through 64 who have low income, or persons aged 19 through 25 who aged out of the Illinois foster care program.

People who do not have health insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid will be able to buy health coverage through the new Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace. Through the Marketplace, they may qualify for help that would lower the cost of buying health insurance.

If you know someone who does not have health coverage, tell them to check out the website at GetCoveredIllinois.gov to learn more and get covered.