Important changes are coming to the Medicaid program, also known as Medical Assistance, in Pennsylvania.

- Some adults ages 19-64 will need to have their eligibility checked by completing a renewal every six months instead of every year.
- Some adults ages 19-64 who do not have a dependent child under 14 years old must show that they are meeting work and community engagement requirements. This will be reviewed during application or renewal. If a Medicaid recipient needs to meet these requirements but is not doing so, they will loose Medicaid coverage.

When will I start hearing from PA DHS about these changes?

Medicaid recipients who must meet work and community engagement rules will start to hear from PA DHS about the new requirements by **September 2026**.

What can I do to get ready for these changes?

1

Update your address.

Log in to COMPASS at dhs.pa.gov/COMPASS or the myCOMPASS PA mobile app to check and update your address and other contact information.

2

Report address changes to the US Postal Service

If you updated your address in COMPASS, you also need to report address changes to the US Postal Service to ensure you receive mail from us. Visit USPS.com/move to update your address.

3

Sign up for texts and emails from DHS

Visit dhs.pa.gov/text to sign up for texts and emails to get even faster notifications about your benefits.

Learn more: dhs.pa.gov/MedicaidChanges

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