

# Medicaid Work Requirements Are Now In Effect\*



Here's what those who are pregnant or have young children in the home should know:

You are **exempt** from work requirements if:

You are pregnant

You are postpartum (up to 12 months) and had Medicaid while pregnant

You are a parent or caretaker of a child age 13 and under

It is important that new applicants and current enrollees take the necessary steps to confirm exemption in order to receive coverage.

## Establishing Work Requirement Exemption

### New Medicaid Applicants

Individuals who are applying for Medicaid and are pregnant or have dependents age 13 and under in the home must indicate this (including expected due date if pregnant) when completing the application in order to be exempt from work requirement activities.



Please visit the [DHHS Medicaid Work Requirements](#) page for more information and to learn about additional exemptions.

### Current Medicaid Enrollees

Individuals currently enrolled in Medicaid who become pregnant must report this to DHHS in order to claim exemption. Enrollees can declare changes in status to DHHS online through the [iServe portal](#), by calling DHHS or by visiting a local DHHS office. This step is important as current enrollees will be reviewed on a rolling basis and must alert DHHS of any changes in status prior to renewal.

Changes in status that could lead to exemption from work requirements should be reported to DHHS as soon as possible to ensure continuation of coverage.

*\*Work requirements only apply to individuals in the Medicaid adult expansion category. Those who are unsure of their eligibility category should contact DHHS.*