

Unwinding the Medicaid Continuous Enrollment Provision

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HOW MEDICAID UNWINDING IMPACTS AMERICANS

The Medicaid continuous enrollment requirement that existed during the COVID-19 pandemic ended on March 31. What does that mean?



Millions Will Have To Go Through Redetermination

Starting April 2023, roughly 95 million Americans will need to renew their enrollment in Medicaid or CHIP.¹



Up to 14 Million People Could Lose Coverage During Unwinding

The number of people expected to lose Medicaid coverage in the next year is between 5 and 14 million.²



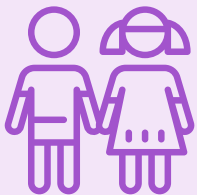
People With Disabilities & Limited English Proficiency At Greater Risk for Losing Coverage

A majority of state Medicaid websites lack multilingual translation, access to large print, Braille options, or an ASL interpreter, or other accessible formats.³



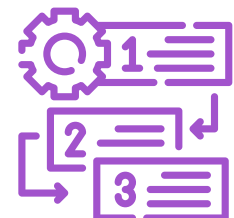
Gaps In Coverage Are More Likely Following Disenrollment

65% of people disenrolling from Medicaid were uninsured at some point in the year following disenrollment.⁴



Children Will Have Difficulties Regaining Coverage

Recent estimates suggest 6.7 million children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP will lose coverage, with more than half taking over a year to reenroll.⁵ 72% of children expected to lose their Medicaid or CHIP coverage will technically still be eligible.⁶



States Are Taking Various Actions To Maintain Coverage

48 states plus DC have announced an unwinding plan or summary.⁷ 43 states are processing streamlined renewals for people whose eligibility is based on income. States are also obtaining temporary waivers to renew enrollee coverage through SNAP or TANF eligibility.⁸ Some states began disenrollment in April 2023, but the majority have set effective dates for later in the year.⁹

How can you help? Work with your state Medicaid agency to offer up-to-date information to enrollees, make renewals and enrollments as easy as possible, and prioritize continuous coverage for children. Find more information at [Medicaid.gov](https://www.Medicaid.gov).

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