





# Preparing for Medicaid Changes

On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed into law a bill that cuts \$1 trillion from the Medicaid program and makes sweeping changes to eligibility, enrollment processes, and more. The new requirements don't go into effect immediately – but we know they are coming. Here are some steps you can take to protect your Medicaid coverage now and in the future as the new requirements go into effect.

	<b>Know the name of your Medicaid program</b> (some go by names like HuskyHealth, BadgerCare, Apple Health; some programs are managed by insurers like Aetna or Centene).
	Make sure that your <b>contact information is updated</b> with your Medicaid program, and make a practice of <b>logging into your Medicaid account</b> every few months to check for updates.
	Be sure to <b>open all mail and emails</b> from Medicaid and/or your state's health department and your insurer. If you receive any communication, <b>respond within the deadline</b> (typically 10-30 days).
	Begin keeping detailed <b>records of your monthly work or qualifying activities</b> (e.g., caregiving, school, community service). These can include pay stubs, schedules, attendance sheets, etc.