IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE

Medicaid Expansion changes are coming

Four things to know about work requirements

1 New requirements are coming January 1, 2027

Some adults enrolled in Medicaid Expansion may need to meet work requirements.

If the requirements apply to you, qualifying activities may include:

- Working at least 80 hours during the month.
- An approved work program or volunteer and community service for at least 80 hours during the month.
- Education or job training. Half-time enrollment may meet the requirement.

Qualifying activities may be combined. Check the department's webpage for current guidance.

2 The requirements will not apply to everyone

The requirements may apply to adults ages 19 through 64 who receive Medicaid Expansion coverage.

Some people may qualify for an exclusion or exemption. Examples may include pregnancy or postpartum coverage, certain parents and caregivers, and qualifying disabilities or health conditions.

Other circumstances may also qualify. This is not a complete list.

The Department of Health and Welfare will review each person's circumstances. People in the same household may have different requirements.

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3 Stay connected and informed

Keep your mailing address, phone number and email address current with the Department of Health and Welfare.

Read notices in your mail or Idalink account. Notices will explain what information is needed and when to respond.

The department will use information already available whenever possible and contact you if more information is needed.

Follow reporting instructions on the Medicaid Expansion webpage and in department notices. You do not need to create or submit a separate report until the department asks you for information.

4 Read any notice about your coverage

If the requirement applies to you and the department cannot confirm that you met it or qualified for an exclusion or exemption, your application or continued coverage may be affected.

The department will send a written notice explaining the decision, what you can do next and your right to appeal.

Read the notice carefully and follow its instructions. Check the Medicaid Expansion webpage for official updates.

This fact sheet provides general information. It is not an eligibility decision. Information may change as additional guidance becomes available.

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Work requirements FAQ

Information for Medicaid Expansion participants

The Department of Health and Welfare is preparing for changes coming January 1, 2027.

What is changing?

Some adults enrolled in Medicaid Expansion may need to meet new work requirements. Activities may include work, school, job training, or volunteer and community service.

When are changes coming?

Changes are coming January 1, 2027. Participants will receive information before they are asked to take action.

Will everyone need to meet the requirements?

No. The requirements may apply to adults ages 19 through 64 enrolled in Medicaid Expansion. Some people may qualify for an exclusion or exemption. The department will review each person's circumstances.

What can I do now?

Keep your mailing address, phone number and email address current with the Department of Health and Welfare. Read notices in your mail or Idalink account.

Where can I find updates?

Visit the Medicaid Expansion webpage. Follow instructions in department notices. You do not need to create or submit a separate report until the department asks you for information.

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