

# Medicaid Renewal Myth vs. Fact

Know what is true. Know what to do.



**✗ MYTH**  
“Nothing is changing with Medicaid.”

**✓ FACT**  
Some Medicaid rules are changing in 2027. Not everyone will be affected the same way, but it is important to stay informed.



**✗ MYTH**  
“I will automatically keep my Medicaid.”

**✓ FACT**  
You may need to take action to keep your coverage. Watch for letters, texts, emails, or MI Bridges messages from MDHHS.



**✗ MYTH**  
“I only need to check my Medicaid status once a year.”

**✓ FACT**  
Starting in January 2027, some Medicaid plan members may need to renew every 6 months. Your notice will tell you what to do and when.



**✗ MYTH**  
“If I miss a deadline, I can fix it later whenever I want.”

**✓ FACT**  
Deadlines matter. The time to fix missed coverage may be shorter than before, so it is best to respond quickly.



**✗ MYTH**  
“If I lose Medicaid, I have no other options.”

**✓ FACT**  
You may still have options. You may be able to reapply, send missing information, find other coverage, or ask about financial assistance.



**✗ MYTH**  
“My doctor or hospital controls my Medicaid.”

**✓ FACT**  
The State of Michigan manages Medicaid. Trinity Health Michigan cannot approve or renew Medicaid for you, but we can help you understand where to go and what steps to take.



**✗ MYTH**  
“If I do not understand a Medicaid letter, I can ignore it.”

**✓ FACT**  
Do not ignore Medicaid letters. They may ask for information by a certain date. Read them carefully and get support if you are not sure.



## START HERE

Visit MI Bridges to update your contact info, check your renewal status, complete your renewal, and use online tools.

Renewal Help Line: 833-599-6444

TTY: 866-501-5656

Hours: Mon-Friday, 8 AM-7 PM

Website: [michigan.gov/miBridges](http://michigan.gov/miBridges)



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## LEARN MORE

You can also visit Trinity Health's Coverage is Care webpage for simple guides, answers to common questions, and helpful resources.

1-833-687-0515

[CHW4U@trinity-health.org](mailto:CHW4U@trinity-health.org)

[coverageiscare.org](http://coverageiscare.org)



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## STILL NEED HELP?

Scan to ask for help from our team

- Not sure what to do?
- Got a letter you do not understand?
- Need help with next steps?

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