



# Continuous Eligibility for Children

## Frequently Asked Questions

Nebraska Medicaid is making many improvements to Medicaid coverage for newly eligible children.

Effective January 1, 2024, Nebraska Medicaid will expand continuous eligibility for newly eligible children from 6 to 12 months. Regardless of most changes to the child's circumstance, they will remain eligible for Medicaid for 12 months after they are first enrolled. If they still qualify after that period, children will remain continuously eligible 12 months after their annual renewal.

More than half of Nebraskans enrolled in Medicaid are children. This change will ensure that children have access to the healthcare they need for a full year after being found eligible for Medicaid.

More information can be found online at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Eligibility.aspx>.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q.** In Nebraska, will all children on Medicaid be eligible for continuous coverage?

**A.** All children under the age of 19 who are eligible for Medicaid, will receive 12 months of continuous coverage. If they are still eligible during their annual renewal, they will receive another 12 months of continuous eligibility.

**Q.** Will another application for Medicaid need to be submitted to benefit from the extended continuous eligibility?

**A.** No another application will not need to be submitted. Children under age 19 who are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP on January 1, 2024, will receive continuous eligibility for 12 months based on their eligibility status at the time of their last renewal.

**Q.** How will these changes impact the services that are available?

**A.** These changes will ensure that children have access to the healthcare they need for a full year after they are first found eligible and/or after their renewal for Medicaid.

**Q.** How can I contact Nebraska Medicaid with questions or concerns?

**A.** If you have questions about your Medicaid, you can contact ACCESSNebraska from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the following ways:

- Online at [ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov](https://ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov)
- Email at [DHHS.ANDICenter@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.ANDICenter@nebraska.gov)
- Fax at (402) 742-2351
- Over the phone by calling ACCESSNebraska at:
  - Omaha: (402) 595-1178
  - Lincoln: (402) 473-7000
  - Toll-Free: (855) 632-7633
  - TDD: (402) 471-7256