

Medicaid Work Requirements

Tribal Exemptions

Starting May 1, 2026, members and applicants in the Medicaid expansion group will have to meet work requirements in order to keep or get Medicaid coverage. Some people enrolled in Medicaid through expansion do not have to complete work requirement activities if they have an exemption.

How does Nebraska Medicaid know if I'm exempt from work requirements?

If you are a member of a federally recognized Native American tribe, an Urban Indian, a California Indian, or if you receive services through the Indian Health Services (IHS), you are exempt from Medicaid work requirements.

To be exempt as a Tribal member, Nebraska Medicaid first needs to know that you are a Tribal member. Nebraska Medicaid will use information we already have to check if you meet work requirements or have an exemption. If we need more information, we will contact you to ask for more information.

Sending Information to Nebraska Medicaid

You can report your Tribal affiliation or enrollment in any of the following ways:

- On your Medicaid application
- Online at iserve.nebraska.gov
- Calling 855-632-7633 and selecting option 3
- Mailing information to Medicaid Nebraska DHHS Document Imaging Center P.O. Box 2992 Omaha, NE 68103
- In person at any local DHHS office
- Working with a Tribal facility for assistance



For more information on work requirements, scan the QR code or visit <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/WorkRequirements.aspx>

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