



ADVOCACY CENTER

SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS

FOR MANY PEOPLE WHO GET MEDICAID, THEIR MEDICAID WILL NOW BE THROUGH THE BAYOU HEALTH PROGRAM.

EXPLAINING BAYOU HEALTH ELIGIBILITY

Your Medicaid Will NOT change if:

- You get Medicare (red, white, & blue card)
- You are on a Medicaid Waiver, including the Community Choices Waiver (was the Elderly & Disabled Adult (EDA) Waiver), Adult Day Health Care Waiver (ADHC), New Opportunities Waiver (NOW), Children's Choice Waiver, Supports Waiver, Residential Options Waiver (ROW)
- You are receiving hospice services
- You are in a nursing home
- You are in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD)
- You are between 3 and 21 years old and are on the waiting list for the New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)
- You are in the PACE Program (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)
- Medicaid pays for your private health insurance through Louisiana Health Premium Payment (LaHIPP)
- You have limited Medical eligibility, such as: "Spend-down" Medically Needy, Aliens certified for Emergency Services only, Medicaid's Tuberculosis Infected Individual program, LaCHIP Affordable Plan Program, "Take Charge" program

For some people, it is OPTIONAL for you to change your Medicaid to the Bayou Health Program if you fall within one of these groups:

- You are under 19 AND you are eligible for SSI, in foster care or other out-of-home placement, receiving foster care or adoption assistance, receiving services through OPH Children's Special Health Services, or enrolled in the Family Opportunity Act Medicaid Buy-In Program
- Native Americans/Alaskan Natives and members of a federally recognized tribe

Your Medicaid will change **UNLESS** you call and tell Medicaid that you want your Medicaid to stay the same. Call (855) BAYOU4U (1-855-229-6848).

FOR EVERYONE ELSE: YOUR MEDICAID WILL CHANGE TO THE BAYOU HEALTH PROGRAM

- If you are not sure if your Medicaid will change, you can call (855) BAYOU4U (1-855-229-6848).

To find out how to choose a plan, look at our flyer "BAYOU HEALTH Basics"

Contact the Advocacy Center to report problems signing up for a plan or getting services.

1-800-960-7705 (Toll free* Voice or Via 711 Relay) 1-855-861-3577 (TTY)

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