

Who Does Not Need to Meet These Rules?

Many people qualify for an exclusion or exception, including those who:

- Are pregnant now or were pregnant within the last 12 months
- Are a parent, guardian, or family caregiver for a child age 13 and younger or someone who is disabled
- Have a serious health problem or a physical, mental, or developmental disability
- Are 19-25 and aged out of foster care
- Are a veteran with a total, or 100%, disability rating from the VA
- Meet TANF work requirements
- Are a member of a household that gets SNAP and are not exempt from SNAP work requirements
- Qualify for Medicare Part A or are enrolled in Medicare Part B

Who Needs to Meet These Rules?

You may be affected if you receive Medicaid through:

- ✓ Aetna Better Health of WV
- ✓ The Health Plan of WV
- ✓ Highmark Health Options
- ✓ Wellpoint (formerly UniCare)

You may also be affected if, when you apply or are due for renewal, you are turning 19 or are a parent or caregiver whose youngest child is turning 14.

For a full list of possible exclusions and exceptions, visit: [WVMedicaidHelp.org](https://www.WVMedicaidHelp.org)



How Can You Meet These Rules?

If the new rules apply to you, you may need to do 80 hours of the following activities each month. You can combine activities to reach the 80 hours.

- ✓ Work (paid or unpaid) or self-employment
- ✓ Volunteer work or community service
- ✓ Certain job training or workforce programs
- ✓ School, career, or technical training

OR

Have an income of at least \$580 each month. Seasonal workers must average \$580 each month over the last 6 months.

Stay Informed

- ✓ Watch your mail for news from the West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS)
- ✓ Visit your local DoHS county office. Find a map of county offices at DoHS.WV.gov/Field-Offices
- ✓ Update your contact information:
 - If you are an existing member, log in to your PATH account at WVPath.WV.gov.
- ✓ Follow DoHS online for Medicaid-related updates:



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Resources

WORK, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Jobs & Hope WV

1-833-784-1385

Workforce West Virginia

1-800-252-Jobs (5627)

VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer West Virginia

304-558-0111



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We're Here to Help.



What Do I Need To Do?

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Medicaid Community Engagement

Understanding the Changes

Starting in 2027, some Medicaid members will need to meet new rules requiring 80 hours of activity per month to get or keep their coverage.

