Eligibility Requirements are Changing!

Adult Expansion Group Community Engagement Requirement

Take steps to prepare now.

As of January 1, 2027, adults (ages 19-64) in the Adult Expansion Group (AEG) will need to meet a new monthly community engagement requirement to keep MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid) coverage, or qualify for an exclusion. **You do not need to report community engagement activities or exclusion information right now**. Below are steps to prepare for the upcoming changes.

Stay covered:

Complete at least 80 hours a month of community engagement, which includes qualifying work, job training, community service, or educational programs. You can combine different qualifying activities to reach your 80 hours. You can also meet the requirement if your household earns at least $580 a month or if you are enrolled in school at least half-time (as defined by your school). Keep track of any work, community service, job training, or educational program hours you complete each month. For those who qualify for an exclusion from the community engagement requirements, you must provide the qualifying information if requested.

To qualify for an exclusion, one of the following must apply to you (check the website FAQs for more information):

- A caregiver of a child 13 or younger or person with a disability
- Pregnant
- Disabled
- Already meet SNAP/TANF work requirements
- A veteran with a total (100%) disability rating from the VA
- Aged out of foster care and under age 26

Stay connected:

Keep your contact information (like home and email address and phone number) up to date. If you have updates or need to report a change, visit **mydss.mo.gov**. Additionally, make sure to opt in to receiving all forms of notifications and follow the Department of Social Services (DSS) on social media.

Stay informed:

Check your mail, email, text messages, and MO HealthNet Member Portal for official MO HealthNet updates and notices so you don't miss important information or deadlines. The AEG Community Engagement Notice will be mailed out to AEG households from August through September in a colored envelope.

Receiving the letter does not mean your coverage is ending, but notifies you of the community engagement requirement. Read the notice carefully and keep it for future reference.

New Income Verification Tool is Coming Soon!

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