

***Before Your Medicaid  
Pregnancy Coverage Ends***

You need to update your information with Maryland Health Connection before your Medicaid coverage ends.

Your Medicaid pregnancy coverage may end two months after you give birth.

Go to  
[www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov)  
or call 1-855-642-8572 to update your information.

Maryland Health Connection will be able to determine if you are eligible for either:

- Continued Medicaid coverage or
- Financial assistance for a Qualified Health Plan

***Call 1-800-456-8900 for more  
information after your pregnancy ends***

***Report A Change***

Always remember to report name, address, or telephone number changes to Maryland Health Connection at [www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov) or by calling 1-855-642-8572.

**For Assistance**

**Call  
*HealthChoice Help Line  
for Pregnant Women*  
1-800-456-8900**

Help is available to you in your language free of charge.

**Español/Spanish**

Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al.

**中文/Chinese**

如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電

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**Maryland Medicaid  
HealthChoice Program**

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**Call the HealthChoice Help Line for  
Pregnant Women  
at 1-800-456-8900  
and you can:**

- Ask about your HealthChoice Benefits and how to access health services
- Find out about prenatal programs to promote healthy outcomes for you and your baby

**\* Most pregnant recipients must enroll in HealthChoice**

**Already Enrolled in an MCO?**

- It is important to get prenatal care early.
- Call your MCO, they will help you find a doctor.
- If you are having trouble getting an appointment or health care from your MCO, call the HealthChoice Help Line for Pregnant Women at 1-800-456-8900.

**Need to Enroll in an MCO?**

- To select a Managed Care Organization (MCO) call Maryland Health Connection at 1-855-642-8572 or go to [www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov).
- If you already have a prenatal provider, join an MCO that your provider belongs to.

**Be sure to call your MCO. They offer prenatal case management services to help you have a healthy baby.**

**Prenatal Services Include:**

- Prenatal doctor or clinic visits
- Lab tests and sonograms
- Prescription medicines and prenatal vitamins
- Doctor's delivery fee
- Hospital services, including your labor and delivery

**Dental Services**

While you are pregnant get free dental care, including exams, cleanings, and fillings. These services are covered through a separate program known as Healthy Smiles. To access dental services call Healthy Smiles at 1-855-934-9812

**Behavioral Health Services**

Specialty mental health and substance use disorder services are available through the Behavioral Health System. To access these services call the Public Behavioral System at 1-800-888-1965.

**Make Sure You:**

- Keep all your doctor visits. If you have to cancel, call right away to make a new appointment.
- Take good care of yourself by eating healthy and getting exercise. For tips, text BABY (or BEBE for Spanish) to 511411 or go to <https://text4baby.org/>.
- If you smoke, contact the Maryland Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUITNOW (784-8669) for assistance

- Apply for the WIC Program. WIC will give you healthy foods and help you make good food choices during your pregnancy. Call WIC at 1-800-242-4942.



- Discuss Family Planning options with your provider. Ask about Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (IUDs & Contraceptive Implants). These are safe and highly effective even when placed immediately after delivery.

**Coverage For Your Baby**

Before your baby is born:

- Decide on a name for your baby so you are ready to complete the birth certificate and apply for the baby's social security number.
  - ♦ The hospital will fill out a form to enroll your baby in Medicaid.
  - ♦ If you are in an MCO your baby will be enrolled in your MCO.
- Decide on a doctor for your baby
  - \*No MCO changes for newborns for the first 90 days.
  - ♦ Make sure your baby's doctor participates with your MCO.
  - ♦ If you aren't in an MCO, you will get information in the mail on how to pick your baby's MCO.
- Call the Help Line for Pregnant Women at 1-800-456-8900 if you need help getting services for your baby.