

Notice of SSI Medicaid Ending

Your Medicaid will end on .

Why is my Medicaid ending?

You have been getting Medicaid in Texas because you get Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The Social Security Administration (Social Security) told us at Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) that your SSI benefits will end. Your Medicaid will also end when your SSI benefits end.

We based the decision to stop your Medicaid on:

- Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities (MEPD) Handbook, Section A-1100, Texas Administrative Code Rules, refer to §358.107(b)(1);
- MEPD, Section A-2100, Supplemental Security Income (SSI); and
- Section 1634 of the Social Security Act (42 United States Code §1383c).

You can read these sections in the handbook online at hhs.texas.gov/mepd.

What can I do next?

You may be eligible for Medicaid without getting SSI. To find out if you are eligible you must send an application to HHS for Medicaid.

How do I apply for Medicaid?

You have to send an application to HHS if you want to see if you can get Medicaid.

- **Internet:** Go to the HHS website: YourTexasBenefits.com.
- **Call HHS:** Dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905. Pick your language and then press 2. You can apply over the phone or ask us to mail you a paper application.
- **In person:** For HHS offices near you, call 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905. Pick your language and then press 1.
- **Getting waiver services now:** Call your case manager or service coordinator and ask for help to apply.

Who might be eligible?

You may be eligible for Medicaid if you are:

- pregnant;

- under age 19;
- the parent or caretaker of a minor child;
- receiving Medicare now and have a low income;
- residing in a Medicaid-certified nursing home or intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability (ICF/IID) or related condition;
- denied SSI benefits because of an increase in your Social Security benefits, like disabled adult children's benefits or widow/widower benefits; or
- receiving ongoing services and supports in your home or community through any of these waiver programs:
 - STAR+PLUS;
 - Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP);
 - Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS);
 - Home and Community-based Services (HCS);
 - Texas Home Living (TxHmL);
 - Youth Empowerment Services (YES); or
 - Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD).

Who do I call if I have questions about my SSI?

If you don't agree with the ending of your SSI benefits, you can file an appeal with Social Security. Social Security should have recently mailed you a letter that says your SSI benefits are ending and why. That letter also tells you how to appeal with Social Security. To appeal you can:

- Go online at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/appeal.
- Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the toll-free TTY number at 1-800-325-0778.
- Go to a Social Security office.

Need legal advice?

Call the State Bar of Texas Legal Access Division to find help near you at 1-800-204-2222 (ext. 1855).