

Young adults on Medicaid for Kids may need to reapply

How restarting the annual renewal process may affect Missouri Medicaid participants

Some young adults ages 19 and older have kept their Medicaid for Kids coverage during the pandemic. On April 1, 2023 the Family Support Division resumed annual renewals, and after May 1, 2023 started sending annual renewal forms and requests for information to the mailing address on file for the head of household listed on their case:

- If the young adult has applied for coverage and become their own head of household, FSD will send mail to the address on file for that young adult
- If the young adult has **not** applied for coverage and become their own head of household, FSD will send all mail to the head of household on their case – typically their parent or guardian

What should a young adult do to keep Medicaid coverage if they are not listed as their own head of household?

The actions a young adult needs to take depends on whether they live at the same or different address as their head of household:

Actions if they live at the same address as the head of household on their case	Actions if they live at a different address than the head of household on their case
<p>The young adult needs to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch for mail from FSD addressed to the head of household. 2. Make sure to return the requested information. 3. Wait for a redetermination based on their updated information. <p>Note: If FSD determines the young adult is eligible for some type of Medicaid coverage, it will send a notice to the head of household.</p> <p>If FSD determines the young adult is not eligible for a Medicaid program, it will send a notice about the loss of coverage, and that the young adult can apply for Marketplace insurance at Healthcare.gov.</p>	<p>The young adult can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a new application for Medicaid coverage on FSD’s website (mydssapp.mo.gov)¹ 2. On the application, list themselves as the head of household, so FSD will send them all paperwork related to their case including that needed for their annual renewal. <p>Note: Reporting a change that the young adult lives at a different address than their head of household will not ensure the young adult will get the paperwork needed to maintain coverage.</p> <p>Young adults who live at a different address and are newly eligible for AEG coverage should actively reapply and list themselves as the “head of household.”</p>

¹ Applying for coverage before your annual renewal date may result in loss of coverage if found ineligible.