

Non-Citizen Eligibility Changes to Medicaid

What changes are coming to NJ FamilyCare?

The federal government changed the rules as to who is eligible for NJ FamilyCare, the state Medicaid program, starting Fall 2026. These rule changes are part of H.R.1 or the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” (OBBBA) signed in law in July 2025.

Beginning October 1, 2026:

Some non-citizen immigrants may no longer qualify for NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid.

Non-citizens who <u>may</u> continue to qualify include:	Non-citizens who <u>may NOT</u> continue to qualify include:
• Lawful Permanent Residents of at least 5 years (from date on green card) • Cuban/Haitian Entrants • Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants • Children under 19 • Lawfully present non-citizens who are: ◦ Pregnant, or ◦ Under the age of 21	• Refugees • Asylees • Humanitarian parolees • Victims of domestic violence or human trafficking ◦ If you are in one of these groups and have adjusted to Lawful Permanent Resident status, you may still qualify.

What can you do to prepare?

- Ensure your information is up-to-date with NJ FamilyCare.
- Watch for letters, emails, or texts from NJ FamilyCare or your health plan.
- Open and respond to all mail from NJ FamilyCare as soon as possible.
- Apply or renew your coverage even if you think you may no longer qualify.
- Visit the NJ FamilyCare Non-citizen eligibility website:
<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/obbba/non-citizen/index.shtml>

Get Help

- **HMS** – questions about your NJ FamilyCare non-citizen letter or how to submit documents: 1-833-635-7060 (TTY: 711)
- **Legal Services of New Jersey** – questions about understanding eligibility or documenting immigration status: 1-833-576-5776 (TTY: 711), www.lsnjlawhotline.org
- **NJ FamilyCare Health Benefits Coordinator** – questions about your health benefits: 1-800-701-0710 (TTY:711)

Questions?

Email: healthcareadvocacy@arcnj.org

Update your
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