

# HEALTH BENEFITS FOR IMMIGRANT ADULTS (HBIA) MEDICAID ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

On June 30, 2025, the Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults (HBIA) Medicaid program will end. As an enrollee of the program, your HBIA coverage will no longer be in effect starting July 1, 2025.

The Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services (HFS) began sending notices to enrollees on April 1, 2025. The notices have information about the ending of the program and potential next steps you can take.

## COVERAGE OPTIONS

- **Affordable Care Act Marketplace:** If you have documented non-citizen status such as a legal permanent resident, you may be eligible for a health plan through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace. HFS sent out a special notice to those eligible in mid-April. If you believe you may be eligible and did not get a notice, enrollment officers are available to help at no cost. For more information, visit: [getcovered.Illinois.gov](http://getcovered.Illinois.gov).
- **Dialysis-only Medicaid:** If you are on dialysis, you may be eligible for this kind of health coverage. The Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) Family Support Hotline for free support in your preferred language at 855.435.7693.
- **Private Insurance:** Undocumented non-citizens may be able to purchase private insurance directly from insurance companies.

## CARE OPTIONS

- **Federally Qualified Health Centers and Community Clinics:** You can receive primary and preventative care at places that serve uninsured and underinsured, regardless of immigration status. This includes places like UI Health Mile Square Health Center, available by phone at 312.996.2000. More information and clinics are available at
  - <http://www.illinoisfreeclinics.org>
  - <http://www.iphca.org/health-centerlocator>
  - <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>
- **Financial Assistance:** For uninsured Illinois residents you may qualify for financial assistance and payment plan options. Please feel free to speak to the UI Health FCMU team about more options.
- **Emergency Room:** If you are having a medical emergency, please visit your nearest emergency room. There are resources for limited coverage provided under state and federal law.

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## RESOURCES

### HFS HBIA

If you have questions about your coverage and why it ended or what to do next, please direct those to HFS below.

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalclients/healthbenefitsforimmigrants/healthbenefitsforimmigrantadults.html>

877.805.5312

### Free Clinics

<http://www.illinoisfreeclinics.org>

<http://www.iphca.org/health-center-locator>

### Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights:

<http://www.icirr.org>

855.435.7693

## UI HEALTH FINANCIAL SERVICES

We understand that changes in healthcare coverage can be stressful. To help you navigate the end of your HBIA Medicaid Program benefits,

Customer care representatives and clinic staff can help connect you with resources. You can also contact our UI Health Financial Services Department. Our team is available to discuss options for continuing healthcare services.

If you have any questions or would like assistance in exploring your options, please contact the UI Health Financial Services Department.

To reach us by phone, call **312.413.2493** or email us a question at [getinsured@uic.edu](mailto:getinsured@uic.edu).