

DID YOU AGE OUT OF FOSTER CARE IN TENNESSEE OR ANY STATE?

If So, You May Qualify for Insurance Through the Affordable Care Act



Have you aged out of foster care? You may still be eligible for TennCare coverage until you're 26-years-old under the Affordable Care Act.

INSURANCE BENEFITS

- Screening, prevention and early intervention services
- Diagnostic services and treatment for physical and mental health conditions

Am I covered?

- Did you age out of foster care in Tennessee? Or are you about to age out of foster care in Tennessee? As long as you continue to live in Tennessee, you will be automatically approved for TennCare insurance until you are 26 years old in the Former Foster Care category. TennCare may contact you if they need more information from you. If you moved from Tennessee and moved back, you'll need to reapply for coverage at www.TennCareConnect.tn.gov.
- Were you in foster care at age 18 or older and getting Medicaid in any state after January 1, 2023? You may be eligible for coverage. You will need to apply for coverage. Go online to www.TennCareConnect.tn.gov and apply.
- Did you age out of foster care and are receiving Extension of Foster Care Services in Tennessee? If yes, then you should contact your DCS case manager or TennCare to verify your status.
- Did you age out of foster care and are not receiving Extension of Foster Care Services? Were you denied TennCare coverage? Or do you need to reapply for coverage? If yes, then you need to apply for coverage at www.TennCareConnect.tn.gov.
- Did you leave state custody as an adult and weren't enrolled in TennCare? If yes, then you need to apply for coverage at www.TennCareConnect.tn.gov.
- If you are a non-US Citizen, you may have to meet additional eligibility criteria in order to be approved for TennCare. Go to: www.Healthcare.gov, type in "non-citizen" in the search bar for more information or you may contact 1-800-618-2596 for local assistance.

How Do I Learn More?

Do you think you're eligible for TennCare coverage? Call your Regional DCS office and talk to the Health Care Advocacy Representative. If you already have TennCare coverage, you can call the TennCare Call Center at 1-855-259-0701. It's a free call. They're able to help you Monday through Saturday 7am – 7pm CST.

DO YOU NEED HELP APPLYING FOR TENNCARE?

You must apply for TennCare coverage by applying at www.TennCareConnect.tn.gov or 855-2590701.

Do you want to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP benefits/food stamps) or other programs that DHS offers? Your local DHS office can help you. To find a DHS office in your county go to <https://www.tn.gov/humanservices> and click "Office Locations" at the bottom of the page.

Do you need to report a change?

Do you need to report a change to your address, name, income, or the number of people in your household? State law says you must tell us about changes that may affect your TennCare. You must report these changes within 10 days of the change. Call the Tennessee Connect at: 1-855-259-0701 right away if:

You move

Your family size changes

You get, or can get,

You change jobs

Your income changes

group health insurance

Do you have questions about TennCare?

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Do you need to contact us by mail or by fax?

By Mail: TennCare Call Center

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