



DC Residents with Medicaid, Medicare, and DC Alliance —

What You Need to Know About Health Care Reform

Under the new health care reform law, many DC residents will be able to sign up for health coverage including Medicaid through DC Health Link. DC Health Link allows individuals and families to apply for health coverage and help paying for health care cost. Many people who do not have health insurance will be able to get coverage.

If You Are a District Resident and You Have:

- DC Medicaid (including Amerihealth, MedStar , Trusted, or HSCSN)
- The DC Healthcare Alliance (including Amerihealth, Medstar or Trusted)
- Medicare

If you are in one of these programs, your benefits will not change.

Learn About Your Options and Get Help with Your Health Coverage

What You Should Do: If you have DC Medicaid, Medicare, or the DC Healthcare Alliance, you do not have to change your health care coverage. If you have any questions, You can call DC Health Link Customer Service at (855) 532-5465/TTY (855) 532-5465 or go online to www.dchealthlink.com.

Don't give out your personal information to someone you don't know. Talk to someone you trust.

If someone calls you and says that:

- You won't have health coverage anymore
- You have to give them money for your health coverage
- You have to sign up for their health plan
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GET HELP – call the numbers below.

If you have a question:

- Should you stay in DC Medicaid? Do you have a choice about your healthcare coverage?
- Have you gotten a phone call or letter about DC Medicaid or a private health plan?
- Has someone called you and said that your health care will end, and you need to give them your personal information to sign up for their plan?
- Has your doctor's office told you that your health coverage will not cover your medical services or said that your card doesn't work?

GET HELP – call the numbers below.

- **Bread for the City** at (202) 265-2400 in Northwest D.C. or (202) 561-8587 in Southeast D.C.
- **Legal Aid Society of D.C.** at (202) 628-1161
- **Legal Counsel for the Elderly** (for people ages 60 and older) at (202) 434-2120
- **The Whitman-Walker Clinic** (for people living with HIV and AIDS) at (202) 969-7627