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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

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Call **(800) 841-2900** from Monday through Friday,
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. **TDD/TTY: 711**.

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«FirstName MiddleName LastName Suffix»
«Designated Recipient Fragment»
«Organization Name»
«Address Line 1»
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«City, State Zipcode»

Dear «FirstName MiddleName LastName Suffix»,

Because of changes to federal law, MassHealth must make changes to how you receive your MassHealth benefits starting in 2027. **These changes are not happening now. This notice is to prepare you for the upcoming changes.**

What is changing?

Because of these federal changes, MassHealth must end automatic enrollment into MassHealth for Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC) or Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) clients. This will mean that, later this year, **individuals newly approved for EAEDC or TAFDC cash assistance benefits will no longer be automatically enrolled in MassHealth**. Instead, they will need to apply directly to MassHealth to receive MassHealth benefits.

You currently receive MassHealth benefits because you are approved for EAEDC or TAFDC cash assistance benefits through the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA). MassHealth is phasing out this pathway to health care coverage for currently enrolled members. Beginning in 2027, DTA clients who want to keep their MassHealth coverage need to apply directly to MassHealth.

What do I need to know now?

We encourage you to **apply directly** with MassHealth now. This can limit any possible breaks in MassHealth coverage as we phase out automatic enrollment in 2027. Keep reading to learn how to apply for MassHealth.

What can I expect in the future?

If you don't apply now, you will receive more information from MassHealth in 2027. You will receive a packet with an application to complete and send to MassHealth. This packet will include a notice letting you know when your health care coverage through your DTA cash benefits will be terminated if you don't take action. To keep your MassHealth coverage, you will need to send the completed application to MassHealth within 45 days. MassHealth will review your application and let you know if you are eligible.

How do I submit an application directly to MassHealth?

You can apply in one of the following ways.

1. **Online (*Recommended*).** The fastest way to apply for MassHealth is online at:
   - www.MAhealthconnector.org if you are younger than 65
   - www.mass.gov/MassHealthSACA if you are older than 65
2. **Submit a paper application by fax or mail.**

   Fax: (857) 323-8300

   Mail: Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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3. **Apply over the phone at (833) 291-6999, TDD/TTY: 711.**

What if I have questions?

MassHealth has set up a phone line for members who receive their benefits through DTA.
For questions or more information, please call (833) 291-6999.