

MEDICAID POSTPARTUM COVERAGE EXTENSION

As of April 1, 2022, if you are a mom eligible for Medicaid because of your pregnancy, **your benefits have been extended to one year after giving birth.**

This also includes you if you are covered under CHIP and if you are eligible due to a pregnancy but experienced pregnancy loss.

This extension of postpartum Medicaid coverage will help you continue to get the physical and behavioral health care you need to keep yourself healthy and your family on a path to good health and well-being.

You don't need to do anything to access this extended care. It is automatically extended because of your Medicaid enrollment. And we want you to access care as needed!

Don't wait to visit your health care provider if you have any concerns about your physical or mental health.

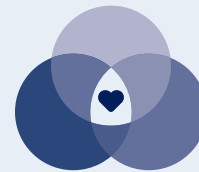
Feeling your best - and staying healthy - means you can best care for your infant and your family!

Pregnancy and those first weeks and months with your child are a beautiful, transformative time, but they can also be physically and mentally difficult and, at times, overwhelming.

Maintaining access to health care is critical to helping parents care for themselves so they can be there for their babies. Data shows that timely postpartum care is associated with lower maternal morbidity and mortality.



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EXTENDED TO 1-YEAR
AFTER GIVING BIRTH**



**PHYSICAL & BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH CARE IS INCLUDED**



NO EXTRA PROCESSES
Coverage is automatically
extended



GOT QUESTIONS?
Don't hesitate to ask
your health care provider's
benefits professional or
visit [DHS.PA.GOV](https://dhs.pa.gov).

REMEMBER: If you are Medicaid eligible because of your pregnancy, your benefits have been extended to one year after the birth of your child.