

The Return of Annual Renewals for Public Health Insurance Coverage

What to Know

- ▶ Anyone in New York covered by Medicaid, Child Health Plus or the Essential Plan any time beginning March 2020 has stayed covered through continuous coverage until March 31, 2023.
- ▶ The federal government has directed states to resume renewals for public insurance coverage. Some New Yorkers began receiving renewal packets in March 2023, and everyone will receive them over the next year. The first date enrollees can lose coverage if they do not renew or if they no longer qualify is July 1, 2023.



New York has laid out a timeline for resuming annual renewals as follows:

Enrolled through NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)	Enrolled through local social services district (outside NYC)	Enrolled through NY State of Health Insurance Marketplace
Receive renewal packets beginning March 2023	Receive renewal packets beginning April 2023	Receive renewal packets beginning May 2023

What to Do

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Make sure your address is up to date.

- ▶ If you have moved since March 2020, make sure your new mailing address is provided to either the applicable agency or the NY State of Health Marketplace.

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Watch your mail for your renewal packet and any additional notices regarding your insurance coverage.

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Complete your renewal form and return it right away with any required documents. Keep a copy. Watch your mail for a notice that might tell you your coverage will stop. If so, request a hearing to avoid losing coverage.

The Community Health Advocates program is available to assist anyone with the renewal process, as well as hearings. An advocate can be reached at (888) 614-5400 or www.communityhealthadvocates.org.

