

CSS Daily Updates #17

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Temporary Medicaid Changes due to COVID-19 Information from DMH 4.16.2020

Medicaid application renewals

Family Support division has waived all Annual Reviews (aka reinvestigations) for MO HealthNet (Medicaid) cases under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) which is in effect 04/01/2020 - 12/31/2020.

Annual review due dates will be extended 12 months for cases with annual reviews coming due in this time period.

This means that an annual review that would have been due 06/01/2020 will now be due 06/01/2021, and a review that would have been due 12/01/2020 will now be due 12/01/2021.

So far as we are aware at this time 01/01/2021 Annual Reviews will still be due.

Cases being closed

Due to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, any adverse actions or closings are on "pause" indefinitely until the federal emergency COVID-19 declaration ends.

If you or the consumer receive an adverse action stating that a case is closing, or if you have any concerns, please email us at

DMH.MedicaidEligibility@dmh.mo.gov and we can research the case for you.

More Info: <https://dmh.mo.gov/medicaid-eligibility/faq>

- You must still report income changes and paystubs online.
- You must report any address and phone number changes online.
- You must apply if turning 18 years old. (Please contact your support coordinator as we can assist you)
- You must reapply if Medicaid if it closed prior to 4.1.2020 (Please contact your Support Coordinator as we can assist you)
- When applying you must still submit all required documentation