



HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

COVERAGE START DATES

COVERAGE TYPE	WHEN DOES IT START?
<p>Provisional MassHealth Coverage</p>	<p>Children, adults younger than 21, and pregnant women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage starts 10 days before the date that the application is received by MassHealth. <p>All other individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage starts on the date that the provisional eligibility notice is sent out. <p>If “all other individuals” send in verification <u>during provisional period:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent coverage goes back 10 days from the date that the application was received by MassHealth. <p>If “all other individuals” send in verification <u>after the provisional period</u> ends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent coverage goes back 10 days from when verifications were received by MassHealth.
<p>MassHealth Standard</p>	<p>Coverage starts 10 days before the date the application is received by MassHealth.</p>
<p>MassHealth CarePlus</p>	<p>Coverage starts 10 days before the date the application is received by MassHealth.</p>
<p>MassHealth CommonHealth</p>	<p>Coverage starts 10 days before the date the application is received by MassHealth.</p> <p>If applicant has a deductible <u>and</u> meets the deductible, then coverage starts the date that the deductible period began.</p>

<p>MassHealth Premium Assistance</p>	<p>Payment begins the month of the MassHealth eligibility decision or the month that the health insurance coverage begins, whichever is later.</p> <p>Each monthly premium assistance payment is for the coverage for the next month.</p>
<p>MassHealth Limited</p>	<p>Coverage starts 10 days before the date the application is received by MassHealth.</p>
<p>Health Safety Net (HSN)</p>	<p>If eligible for ConnectorCare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • goes back 10 days prior to date application is received and up to 90 days after application is received (upon enrollment in a ConnectorCare plan or if a member fails to enroll in a plan, enrollees maintain HSN for dental services only). <p>If only eligible for HSN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eligibility goes back 10 days from the date the application is received.
<p>ALL Health Connector Plans (ConnectorCare and Qualified Health Plans (with or without Advance Premium Tax Credits)</p>	<p>If premium is paid on or prior to the 23rd of the month, then coverage starts the first (1st) of the following month.</p> <p>If premium is paid after the 23rd of the month, then coverage starts the first (1st) of the second month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example, if a person paid their premium on the 24th of January, their coverage would begin the 1st of March.