2015 MassHealth Renewals for People with Disabilities

In order to follow federal rules, MassHealth will be contacting certain MassHealth members with disabilities for renewals to make sure they still qualify for MassHealth. You may need to submit a new application to keep your health care coverage.

Members Who Do NOT Need to Submit a New Application

You **do not** need to submit a new MassHealth application if you are under age 65 and you:

- Receive SSI benefits; or
- Have Social Security as your only source of income (this includes SSDI and RSDI); or
- Have MassHealth and SNAP (Food Stamps) benefits and meet certain income criteria.

Starting in **July**, if you are a person described above, MassHealth will send you a letter saying you have been renewed automatically. You do not need to contact MassHealth unless you have any household changes (ex. income, job loss, etc.) to update.

- MassHealth members over age 65 and members in a Home and Community Based Services Waiver program only need to fill out a form if they receive one in the mail.
- MassHealth CommonHealth members age 19-64 do not need to complete a renewal form at this time.

Members Who Need to Submit a New Application

You need to submit a new MassHealth application if you or a member of your household do not receive a letter in July saying you have been renewed automatically and you are:

- A disabled child under age 19 on MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth; or
- A disabled adult under age 65 on MassHealth Standard

MassHealth will send you a letter in **August** telling you how to apply. You will have <u>45 days</u> to submit a new MassHealth application from the time you get that letter.

HOW TO APPLY

www.MAhealthconnector.org



IN PERSON

Get help from an enrollment assister. Find one in your area here: https://betterhealthconnector.com/enrollment-assisters

BY PAPER

Complete the *Massachusetts Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs* and mail it to the Health Insurance Processing Center, P.O. Box 4405, Taunton, MA 02780 or fax to 857-323-8300.