



CHANGES ARE COMING TO ARKANSAS WORKS

Will your family be affected?

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IS YOUR FAMILY COVERED BY ARKANSAS WORKS?

This program goes by several names, including Obamacare, the Private Option, and Medicaid Expansion. If you have Blue Cross, Ambetter, or QualChoice and you pay \$0 or \$13 per month in premiums, then you likely have Arkansas Works. If this applies to you, you should be aware of big changes that may affect your coverage. This does not apply to people receiving SSI Medicaid or ARKids.

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DO YOU WORK OR VOLUNTEER 80 HOURS PER MONTH?

If you are under age 50, ***you will have to go online every month*** to tell DHS that you are working or volunteering at least 80 hours per month or that you meet an exemption. If you forget to tell DHS or don't work/volunteer enough for 3 months out of the year, you could lose coverage for the rest of the year.

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DO YOU MEET ANY OF THE "EXEMPTIONS" FROM THE WORK REQUIREMENTS?

Here are a few of the most common situations where people may be exempt from the work requirements:

- Caring for a child
- Going to school full-time
- Getting unemployment
- Having a temporary serious medical condition

Exemptions only last a short time. You can keep using the same one as long as it applies, but ***you have to tell DHS again by going online.***

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