MA Postpartum Period Extension

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Extension of MA Postpartum Period

- Effective 07/01/22 new law extending the postpartum period to 12 months
- METS functionality will be updated in June
- Anyone who is eligible will be identified and have their eligibility or coverage updated/extended
- Refer to county agency for questions regarding postpartum extension
Opt-In Notice Example

Important Health Care Notice

What is changing?

Good news! Starting July 1, 2022, pregnant people on Medical Assistance will get coverage for up to 12 months after the pregnancy ends. Before this change, Medical Assistance coverage stopped two months after pregnancy ended.

What does this mean for me?

If you had Medical Assistance while pregnant within the last year, you may be able to get additional months of coverage beginning July 1, 2022. If you had Medical Assistance while pregnant after July 1, 2021:

What do I need to do?

By July 1, 2022, you must tell us if you want your Medical Assistance eligibility reviewed for additional months of coverage related to your recent pregnancy. Contact your county’s HealthCare or the MnHealthCare Consumer Support to request this review.

Or you can complete the following and return this letter to the agency address at the top of this letter:

Did you request your Medical Assistance eligibility reviewed due to your recent pregnancy?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you enrolled in any other health care coverage since your Medical Assistance ended?

[ ]

Full Name

Last Name

Date: June XX, 2020

Case Number

What if I have questions about this letter?

- For questions about Medical Assistance, call your county or tribal agency.
- For general questions about Medical Assistance or MinnesottaCare, call MnHealthCare Consumer Support at 651-253-7300 or 800-857-9672.

If you have hearing or speech disabilities, contact us using your preferred telecommunications relay service. You can get free help from a navigator. To find a navigator in your area who speaks your preferred language, go to https://www.mn.gov and click “Directory” under “Health.”
Thank you