The end of federal COVID-19 relief efforts may affect your GHP Family and GHP Kids patients’ coverage

April 1, 2023 will mark the end of relaxed eligibility requirements for Medical Assistance (GHP Family) and CHIP (GHP Kids) beneficiaries. After April 1, 2023, the PA Department of Human Services (DHS) will return to normal eligibility processes.

We're reaching out to members and we want you to be aware too.

Beneficiaries will receive a renewal packet in the mail (usually 90 days before it's due) when it's time to renew their Medical Assistance or CHIP eligibility. To stay eligible for Medical Assistance, beneficiaries will need to and return the forms by mail or in person at their local county assistance office, or complete their renewal online on the COMPASS website, compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/public/cmphome. They can also renew by phone at 866-550-4355.

If your patients receive a packet, they should submit their renewal, even if nothing has changed. DHS will then make eligibility determinations.

If your patients' coverage through Medical Assistance or CHIP is discontinued, Geisinger Health Plan offers a variety of coverage options that may be right for them.

See the DHS Medical Assistance and CHIP Renewals page for more information.