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# Important information about your Medicaid

You are currently enrolled in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), and you may be eligible for the Indiana PathWays for Aging Medicaid program due to your upcoming 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. Indiana PathWays for Aging is a Medicaid program for Hoosiers 60 years and older who are not enrolled in HIP. Your HIP coverage will only extend until your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you are eligible for Indiana PathWays for Aging, you will continue to have Medicaid health coverage and you may be eligible for additional services and supports.

You currently have the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) Medicaid health coverage with the CareSource health plan. If you are eligible for Indiana PathWays for Aging, you will need to select a new health plan.

The Medicaid health plans for Indiana PathWays for Aging are Anthem, Humana, and UnitedHealthcare (UHC).

## What you need to do now

You will receive a notice from Indiana Family & Social Services Administration (FSSA) alerting you to your upcoming change in benefits. To continue receiving Medicaid you will need to complete your interview scheduled with FSSA and verify your income and assets. If you continue to be eligible for Medicaid coverage, you will then be enrolled in the Indiana PathWays for Aging program. If you receive Medicare, Indiana may also help you with your Medicare costs such as premiums.

If you are not eligible for Indiana PathWays for Aging but you receive Medicare, FSSA may still determine that you qualify for a Medicare Savings Program, which helps with Medicare costs. In this case, you will not be enrolled in Indiana PathWays for Aging.

# If you qualify for Indiana PathWays for Aging, you will need to choose a new health plan. You can choose this plan now.

To get started, read the Health Plan Summary sheet included with this letter. The information in the summary will help you learn more about each Indiana PathWays for Aging health plan and what added benefits they offer. To choose your health plan, you must call the Indiana PathWays for Aging helpline at 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294). The helpline can help you choose a health plan that is right for you and

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answer questions about the program. You will want to make sure that you choose a health plan that includes your doctors.

If you are eligible for Indiana PathWays for Aging and you do not choose a new health plan, one will be assigned for you. You may change your Medicaid health plan at any time up to 90 days after you start the program.

Your new Indiana PathWays for Aging health plan will contact you with more information about the program and send you a new Medicaid card in the mail. You may continue to use your existing Medicaid card during this transition.

## What is Indiana PathWays for Aging?

Indiana PathWays for Aging is a Medicaid program for Hoosiers 60 years and older. The PathWays program will help you get all the care and help you need as you get older. When you move into this program, your Medicaid health coverage will stay the same. Your assigned Medicaid health plan will continue your Medicaid services that have already been authorized for up to 90 days after the start of the program or until the authorization ends. More information about Indiana PathWays for Aging is available at in.gov/pathways or by calling 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294).

### What is a health plan?

A health plan, also known as a managed health care entity, is a group of doctors, specialists, home healthcare providers, pharmacies, hospitals, and others that work together to help you get the health services you need. You may choose from: Anthem, Humana, or UnitedHealthcare (UHC). All these plans give you the same Medicaid health coverage, but they might work with different doctors, hospitals, or home and community-based providers and may offer you different special benefits.

#### When can you change your health plan?

You can change your Indiana PathWays for Aging health plan for the following reasons by calling 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294):

- Anytime during your first 90 days in PathWays
- Anytime your Medicare and Medicaid health plans are not the same
- Annually during the PathWays health plan selection period (mid-October-mid December)
- Once per calendar year for any reason
- Using the just cause process

#### Need more information?

Call the Indiana PathWays for Aging Helpline at 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294), visit in.gov/pathways for more information, or call your current health plan.

Do you need help understanding this information? We provide our materials in other languages and formats at no cost to you. Call us at 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294).