

## Are you a MassHealth Member Between the Ages of 18 and 21?

As you become an adult, you'll switch from seeing pediatricians to receiving adult care. You should start preparing early for this change.

Below is information about your MassHealth coverage, changes to expect during this transition period, and other health insurance options. For more information, please call us at **(800) 841-2900**, TDD/TTY: **711**.

### **I recently turned 19. How can I maintain my MassHealth coverage?**

#### **If someone includes you as a dependent on their taxes:**

They should include you on any MassHealth renewal forms they submit, even if you also file your own taxes.

#### **If no one includes you as a dependent on their taxes:**

You should submit a MassHealth application as the head of your own household.

#### **If you were never claimed as a dependent on anyone's taxes, or if you do not file taxes:**

When you turn 19, you should submit a new MassHealth application as the head of your own household.

If you no longer qualify for MassHealth, you may be able to get a ConnectorCare plan. You can find more information on the Massachusetts Health Connector [here](#).

### **How to apply for MassHealth as an adult**

Visit [mass.gov/ApplyforMassHealth](https://mass.gov/ApplyforMassHealth) for information on how to apply online, by mail, by fax, or in person. Call the MassHealth Customer Service Center at **(800) 841-2900**, TDD/TTY: **711**, to apply by phone.

To apply, you may need to provide the following information and documents.

- Proof of Massachusetts residency
- Social Security number, if you have one
- Federal tax returns, if you file
- Information about citizenship or immigration status
- Employer and income information for everyone in your household (for example, information from paystubs)
- Information about any job-related health insurance or other health insurance that you are currently enrolled in

**We're here to help! More information is available at**  
[mass.gov/MassHealthYoungAdults](https://mass.gov/MassHealthYoungAdults).

