

INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID

You have been notified that your Medicaid benefits are changing from the Family Medicaid category to the Transitional Medicaid category. Transitional Medicaid may continue for up to 12 months after you became ineligible for Family Medicaid.

The following are some important facts you need to know about Transitional Medicaid.

1. To get Transitional Medicaid for the first 6 months, you and your family must continue to meet all Medicaid rules. These include:
 - a) having at least one child in your home who was included in your Family Medicaid case when it closed; AND
 - b) remaining residents of Alaska; AND
 - c) continuing to cooperate with the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED).
2. To get the second 6 months of Transitional Medicaid, you and your family must continue to meet the same conditions above PLUS:
 - a) you must complete and return a Transitional Medicaid Report form so that it gets to our office by the tenth day of the 4th, 7th, and 10th months of your Transitional Medicaid period, AND
 - b) your family's countable earnings must be under the Transitional Medicaid income limit.
3. If you do not turn in the 4th month report, you and your family will only get the first 6 months of Transitional Medicaid. You will NOT get the second 6 months.
4. You cannot reapply for Transitional Medicaid once it closes. It is very important that you complete and turn in your report forms when they are due if you do not want to lose this Medicaid coverage.
5. You must also tell us by phone, mail, or in person within 10 days if you or a member of your family:
 - a) move(s) out of your home;
 - b) plan(s) to leave the State of Alaska; or
 - c) get(s) or lose(s) any medical insurance.

IMPORTANT - IF YOUR INCOME AND/OR HOURS DECREASE, YOU MAY AGAIN BE ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY MEDICAID. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CASEWORKER FOR A REDETERMINATION OF FAMILY MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID REPORT FORM

You will receive a Transitional Medicaid Report form the month before it is due. Here is how to complete your report:

- ◆ Answer ALL questions.
- ◆ Sign and date the report.
- ◆ ATTACH PROOF of all family members' earnings and self-employment income for the 3 months before the month your report is due.
- ◆ ATTACH PROOF of all child care costs and self-employment expenses for the 3 months before the month your report is due. If proof is not turned in, these expenses will not be deducted.

This report is different from Monthly Report Forms (MRFs). You will notice this report asks for 3 months of information. We suggest you list your family's earnings and expenses as they happen. Also you may want to use the envelope this letter came in to keep your family's paycheck stubs, self-employment, and child care receipts for the 3 months you are reporting.

This report is due in our office by the tenth day of the 4th, 7th, and 10th months of Transitional Medicaid coverage. We will send you a reminder notice the month before each report is due. This report is for Transitional Medicaid coverage ONLY. You may still need to turn in MRFs for other programs.