

Dear Member,

We are writing to let you know about important changes that will affect your health insurance under New York's Essential Plan. As you may already know, federal policy changes have forced New York State to adjust the coverage options available under the Essential Plan. These changes affect many individuals and families, depending on income levels. As a result, your Essential Plan coverage will end on **July 1, 2026**.

We understand how unsettling this news may be. Families like yours rely on this coverage for peace of mind and to stay on top of health and medical needs. Please know that New York State is committed to supporting you through this transition.

New York State was proud to offer expanded coverage to families like yours that, until last year, were not eligible for such support. The federal government's decision to end such coverage is deeply unfortunate and we want you to be aware how these actions will directly impact you.

What this means for you:

- You will receive detailed information about your specific coverage at least 3 months before the change takes effect.
- If your eligibility changes, you will be notified 90 days in advance.

Your voice matters!

New York State is currently accepting public comments on this transition. Learn more at <https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/1332> and submit your comment via email at NYSOH.team@health.ny.gov through October 10, 2025.

Tell your member of Congress how losing coverage will impact you:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

New York State will continue to keep you informed, help you explore coverage options, and support you as we approach July 2026.

Questions?

Contact NY State of Health at [\(855\) 355-5777](tel:8553555777) or visit our website

<https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>, or find an Assistor in your area

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