



STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr.P.H.
Commissioner

Dennis P. Whalen
Executive Deputy Commissioner

Dear _____:

You were recently notified that the child(ren) listed below is (are) no longer eligible for Medical Assistance.

Name: _____	Date of Birth: ___/___/___
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We have continued the child's Medical Assistance coverage to allow time to enroll the child in Child Health Plus B. In order to enroll the child, you must pick a health plan. This letter contains information about the Child Health Plus B program and the participating health plans, by County.

Please review this information and select a health plan in your County. To help you decide, you may want to call the health plan at the number listed and ask the people in the Member Services Department any questions you have about the plan, its services and its providers.

AFTER YOU HAVE DECIDED, CALL 1-800 541-2831. Tell the operator that your child is no longer eligible for Medical Assistance and you would like to pick a Child Health Plus B plan. Have your child's social security number or Medical Assistance Client Identification Number (CIN) available when you call. After you have picked a health plan, the plan will contact you to confirm your child's eligibility. If found eligible, the plan will send a new health plan card and information on how to access the medical services covered by the plan.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO THIS BEFORE ___/___/___ . IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND BY THIS DATE, WE WILL CHOOSE A PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD. THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE, SO PLEASE CALL RIGHT AWAY.

WHAT IS CHILD HEALTH PLUS B?

Child Health Plus B is a health insurance program for children under the age of 19 who are not eligible for Child Health Plus A (Medicaid). Child Health Plus B will cover most of your child's health needs, including doctor visits, immunizations, inpatient and outpatient hospital services, prescriptions, and routine dental and vision care.

Children who are not eligible for Child Health Plus A can enroll in Child Health Plus B if they don't already have health insurance and are not eligible for coverage under the public employees' state health benefits plan. Child Health Plus B is provided through participating health plans. Each health plan offers health care through many providers. The health plan can give you a list of providers near you. Participating Child Health Plus B plans are listed by county below.

Albany

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Allegany

BCBS of Western NY/Health Now	1-800-888-5407
Univera Community Health	1-800-494-2215

Bronx

ABC Health Plan	1-800-298-2420
Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
Americhoice	1-800-493-4647
Centercare	1-800-545-0571
Community Choice Health Plan	1-800-619-2247
Community Premier Plus	1-800-867-5885
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI/Partners in Health	1-800-652-1332
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Healthfirst	1-800-905-5445
Health Plus PHSP	1-888-809-8009
HIP of Greater NY	1-800-542-2412
MetroPlus Health Plan	1-800-475-6387
Neighborhood Health Providers	1-800-826-6240
NY Presbyterian Community Health Plan	1-800-261-4649
St Barnabas/Partners in Health	1-800-652-1332
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Broome

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466

Cattaraugus

BCBS of Western NY/Health Now	1-800-888-5407
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
Univera Community Health	1-800-494-2215

Cayuga

Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
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Chautauqua

BCBS of Western NY/Health Now	1-800-888-5407
Fidelis Care New York	1-800-343-3547
Univera Community Health	1-800-494-2215

Chemung

Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
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Chenango

Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
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Clinton

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547

Columbia

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Cortland

Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547

Delaware			
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Dutchess			
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
GHI HMO		1-877-244-4466	
Hudson Health Plan		1-800-339-4557	
MVP Health Plan		1-800-666-1792	
Wellcare		1-800-288-5441	
Erie			
BCBS of Western NY/HealthNow		1-800-888-5407	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
Univera Community Health		1-800-494-2215	
Essex			
Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now		1-877-672-2242	
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
Franklin			
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Fulton			
Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now		1-877-672-2242	
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Genesee			
BCBS of Western NY/Health Now		1-800-888-5407	
Greene			
Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now		1-877-672-2242	
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
GHI HMO		1-877-244-4466	
Wellcare		1-800-288-5441	
Hamilton			
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
Herkimer			
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
Jefferson			
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Kings			
Affinity Health Plan		1-866-247-5678	
Americhoice		1-800-493-4647	
Care Plus Health Plan		1-877-692-8669	
Centercare		1-800-545-0571	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
GHI HMO		1-877-244-4466	
Healthfirst		1-800-905-5445	
Health Plus PHSP		1-888-809-8009	
HIP of Greater NY		1-800-542-2412	
MetroPlus Health Plan		1-800-475-6387	
Neighborhood Health Providers		1-800-826-6240	
NY Presbyterian Community Health Plan		1-800-261-4649	
Wellcare		1-800-288-5441	
Lewis			
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Livingston			
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Madison			
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Monroe			
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Montgomery			
Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now		1-877-672-2242	
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan		1-800-454-3840	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Excellus BCBS		1-800-650-4359	
Nassau			
Affinity Health Plan		1-866-247-5678	
Empire Healthchoice		1-800-431-1914	
Fidelis Care New York		1-888-343-3547	
HealthFirst		1-800-905-5445	
HIP Greater NY		1-800-542-2412	
United Healthcare of NY		1-888-396-7177	

New York

ABC Health Plan	1-800-298-2420
Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
Care Plus Health Plan	1-877-692-8669
CenterCare	1-800-545-0571
Community Premier Plus	1-800-867-5885
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Healthfirst	1-800-905-5445
Health Plus PHSP	1-888-809-8009
HIP Greater NY	1-800-542-2412
MetroPlus Health Plan	1-800-475-6387
Neighborhood Health Providers	1-800-826-6240
NY Presbyterian Community Health Plan	1-800-261-4649
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Niagara

BCBS of Western NY/Health Now	1-800-888-5407
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
Univera Community Health	1-800-494-2215

Oneida

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547

Onondaga

Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
SCHC Total Care, Inc	1-800-223-7242

Ontario

Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
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Orange

Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Hudson Health Plan	1-800-339-4557
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Orleans

BCBS of Western NY/Health Now	1-800-888-5407
Excellus Health Plan, Inc	1-800-650-4359
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547

Oswego

Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
SCHC Total Care, Inc	1-800-223-7242

Otsego

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359

Putnam

Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466

Queens

Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
Americhoice	1-800-493-4647
CarePlus Health Plan	1-877-692-8669
CenterCare	1-800-545-0571
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
HealthFirst	1-800-905-5445
Health Plus PHSP	1-888-809-8009
HIP Greater NY	1-800-542-2412
MetroPlus Health Plan	1-800-475-6387
Neighborhood Health Providers	1-800-826-6240
NY Presbyterian Community Health Plan	1-800-261-4649
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Rensselaer

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Richmond

Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
CarePlus Health Plan	1-877-692-8669
CenterCare	1-800-545-0571
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Healthfirst	1-800-905-5445
Health Plus PHSP	1-888-809-8009
HIP Greater NY	1-800-542-2412
Neighborhood Health Providers	1-800-826-6240

Rockland

Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
Community Choice Health Plan	1-800-619-2247
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Hudson Health Plan	1-800-339-4557
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Saratoga

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547

Schenectady

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466

Schoharie

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914

Schuyler

Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
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Seneca

Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
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Steuben

Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
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St Lawrence

Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
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Suffolk

Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
HealthFirst	1-800-905-5445
HIP Greater NY	1-800-542-2412
Suffolk Health Plan	1-800-763-9132
United Healthcare of NY	1-800-396-7177

Sullivan

Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Hudson Health Plan	1-800-339-4557
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Tioga

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068

Tompkins

Excellus BCBS	1-800-282-0068
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Ulster

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
Hudson Health Plan	1-800-339-4557
MVP Health Plan	1-800-666-1792
Wellcare	1-800-288-5441

Warren

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547

Washington

Blue Shield of NENY/Health Now	1-877-672-2242
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1-800-454-3840
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547

Wayne

Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
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Westchester

Affinity Health Plan	1-866-247-5678
Community Choice Health Plan	1-800-619-2247
Empire Healthchoice	1-800-431-1914
Fidelis Care New York	1-888-343-3547
GHI HMO	1-877-244-4466
HIP Greater NY	1-800-542-2412
Hudson Health Plan	1-800-339-4557

Wyoming

BCBS of Western NY/Health Now	1-800-888-5407
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Yates

Excellus BCBS	1-800-650-4359
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