

TRANSITIONING OUT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES?

Stay informed about your health care coverage.

If you reach the age of 18 while in Child Protection Services (CPS) and on Medicaid, you are guaranteed full Medicaid benefits until the age of 26, regardless of income, resources, the state you live in, or family size. If you are emancipated before your 18th birthday, you will have to apply for other Medicaid programs that are based on your eligibility at that time.

There are a few things you need to do to stay informed and up-to-date with coverage. Once out of CPS custody, contact the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) using this special email address: Support.Act@medicaid.ms.gov.

Provide the following information:

- ◆ Medicaid ID (Ask your CPS caseworker for this information before discharge.)
- ◆ Note that you are under COE 007 coverage
- ◆ Name: First, Middle and Last, Suffix (Jr., II, III)
- ◆ Your contact phone number
- ◆ Your complete mailing address (including apartment and route numbers)
- ◆ A Medicaid representative will get back with you about any additional information that might be needed.

Send email updates every time you have a:

- ◆ Name change, change of address, phone number, or mailing/residential address.
- ◆ Check with Medicaid to ensure you stay under COE 007 coverage until you turn 26 years of age.