

CHIP Program Updates

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Program Updates Effective July, 1 2024

- CHIP Open Enrollment
- Healthy U will be a new health plan option for CHIP members
- Changes to CHIP Cost Sharing and Premiums

CHIP Annual Open Starting May 1, 2024

- Annually CHIP members have the chance to change their health plan once each year May 1st through June 15th. Health plan changes will begin on July 1, 2024.
- All CHIP families will get a letter in the mail about the open enrollment period.
- For more information about open enrollment, members can call or email the Health Program Representatives (HPR) at 1-866-608-9422 or chiphpr@utah.gov.

Healthy U will be a New Health Plan Option for CHIP Members

- Beginning July 1, 2024, Healthy U will be added as a new CHIP health plan.
- Starting May 1, 2024, new members can choose Healthy U as their CHIP health plan. Enrollment in Healthy U will start on July 1, 2024.
- Existing members can change their health plan to Healthy U during the annual open enrollment period from May 1-June 15, 2024 and their new plan will begin on July 1, 2024.

Changes to CHIP Cost Sharing and Premiums

- Effective January 1, 2024, in accordance with Section Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA, 2023), all states are required to provide 12 months of continuous coverage for children.
- In October of 2023 CMS clarified that states are now prohibited from terminating CHIP coverage for non-payment of premiums during the 12-month continuous eligibility period.
- To comply with the CAA requirements beginning July 1, 2024 DHHS will be updating the cost sharing requirements for CHIP and State CHIP.

Changes to CHIP Cost Sharing and Premiums

- Families will no longer be asked to pay a premiums for their CHIP coverage.
- To mitigate financial impact from eliminating premiums copays and deductibles will be subject to an increase for some CHIP covered services.
- The 5% maximum out-of-pocket limit will still apply.

Premium, Copay and Deductible Changes Effective July 1, 2024	Plan B		Plan C	
	Current	New (Change)	Current	New (Change)
Premium	\$30/family/quarter	\$0	\$75/family/quarter	\$0
Medical Deductible	\$40/family	\$70/family	\$500/child; \$1,500/family	\$575/child \$1,600/family
Urgent Care	\$5	\$5	\$40	\$45
Emergency Room	\$5	\$10	\$300 after deductible	20% after deductible minimum \$150 per visit
DME	5%	10%	20%	25%

Copays and Deductibles Changing July 1, 2024