

Provider Notice

To: All Blue Cross Complete providers

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Subject: MDHHS outline changes to Medicaid eligibility based on immigration status

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has issued Bulletin [MMP 25-34](#),* which provides information about changes to Medicaid eligibility requirements based on immigration status.

Effective Oct. 1, 2026, the following immigration status will remain eligible for full Medicaid coverage, either immediately upon entry into the United States or after meeting the applicable five-year waiting period:

- Lawful permanent residents
- Cuban and Haitian entrants
- Compacts of Free Association migrants

Individuals with other immigration statuses will be restricted to emergency services only Medicaid coverage, regardless of how long they have legally resided in the United States. This policy requirement does not change the lawful permanent resident statuses that are currently subject to the five-year waiting period before becoming eligible for full Medicaid coverage. Immigration statuses that are not currently subject to the five-year waiting period will continue to be exempt from that requirement, as applicable.

Pregnant women and children under the age of 21 legally residing in the United States will still be able to receive full coverage, as outlined in [MMP 24-20](#).*

For full details, provider should review MDHHS Bulletin [MMP 26-34](#)* If you have any questions, please contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.

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