

12 Month Postpartum Continuous Coverage

Medicaid and FAMIS MOMS members now have continuous (ongoing) health coverage through 12 months postpartum!

About the Coverage

During pregnancy and for a full year after birth, you will remain enrolled even if your income changes. *Even if you weren't enrolled in Medicaid during your pregnancy, you may still qualify for full benefit coverage through 12 months after your baby's birth.* Extended coverage applies to Medicaid and FAMIS MOMS members. For members enrolled in the [FAMIS Prenatal Coverage program](#), coverage will still end at 60 days postpartum.

What Do I Need to Do?

If you're already a Medicaid member, you don't need to do anything to get the full year of postpartum coverage. Once you report your pregnancy to Virginia Medicaid, you will remain enrolled throughout your pregnancy and for 12 months after the birth. However, if your address, phone number, or email has recently changed, it's important to contact Virginia Medicaid and let us know so we can make sure you receive important documents and information.

Remember, your baby qualifies for coverage for the first year after birth. Tell us as soon as your baby is born to enroll the baby right away. Call Cover Virginia at **1-833-5CALLVA** (TDD: 1-888-221-1590) or contact your eligibility worker at the [local Department of Social Services](#) (DSS). You can also ask the hospital about submitting enrollment information for your newborn.

After your 12-month postpartum coverage period ends, you may still qualify for health coverage. We will re-evaluate your benefits and mail you a letter telling you of our decision. Your coverage may continue, or we may refer you to the federal Marketplace for possible enrollment in a Qualified Health Plan.

What Services Are Covered?

12-months postpartum coverage includes:

- Doctor visits (postpartum visits, general and specialty care for other health concerns)
- Prescription medication
- Behavioral health services, such as:
 - Therapy and treatment for depression or anxiety
 - Help to quit smoking or using alcohol or other drugs
- Breast pumps and help with breastfeeding
- Birth control after your baby is born
- Dental benefits
- And more!

Do You Have Questions?

For questions, additional help, or language assistance services or large-print, members are encouraged to call Cover Virginia at **1-833-5CALLVA** (TDD: 1-888-221-1590) or email: covervirginia@dmas.virginia.gov.



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