

PUBLIC NOTICE

Georgia Pathways to Coverage™

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) is holding a post-award forum to give the public an opportunity to provide comments on the progress of the federal Section 1115 Demonstration titled Georgia Pathways to Coverage[™]. Pathways, which was approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and launched on July 1, 2023, is a new program to help low-income Georgians qualify for Medicaid who otherwise would not be eligible for traditional Medicaid. It introduces a new Medicaid eligibility category in Georgia, increasing access to affordable, quality healthcare coverage for those in the state who don't have it today.

Pathways participants must meet the following criteria to qualify for Medicaid benefits:

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or legally residing non-citizen
- Be between 19 and 64 years of age
- Have a household income of up to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Demonstrate that you are participating in at least 80 hours of qualifying activities per month
- Not qualify for any other type of Medicaid
- Not be incarcerated

Interested parties may view the Pathways monitoring reports by clicking <u>here</u>. Pathways resources may be viewed by clicking <u>here</u>:

An opportunity for public comment will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023, from 3-5 p.m. EST** via Zoom. There will be **no in-person** attendance at DCH.

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided. Click on the link or dial the number listed below to join the meeting:

Meeting ID: 892 6653 6588 Meeting Password: 198002 <u>Click here</u> to join the post-award forum Dial by your location:

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing may do so **on or before December 7, 2023**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. Individuals may also email comments to <u>dch.communications@dch.ga.gov</u>. <u>Please</u> include "Pathways Comments" in the subject line.

For more information about Pathways, please visit <u>dch.georgia.gov/georgiapathways</u>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 Russel Carlson, Commissioner