

# Covered until 26

Free health care coverage for young adults who were in foster care in Nebraska until age 26

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- Are you younger than 26?
- Were you in foster care at age 18, or aged out at age 19 in Nebraska?
- Do you currently live in Nebraska?

If so, you may be eligible through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for FREE Medicaid coverage until age 26

## IT COVERS:

- Doctor's visits
- Mental health treatment
- Prescriptions and more!

## WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?

- It's free!
- Your income does NOT matter for eligibility
- Stay healthy so you can work, go to school, and enjoy life



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## IF YOU ARE STILL IN FOSTER CARE...

- Talk to your caseworker before your case is closed to ensure you don't lose or have a gap in your health care coverage. You will not be eligible for this category if your case is closed before you turn 18.

## IF YOU HAVE ALREADY EXITED FOSTER CARE...

- Apply online at [www.AccessNebraska.ne.gov](http://www.AccessNebraska.ne.gov) and make sure to select "YES" when asked if you were ever in foster care
- Or apply by printing a paper application at <http://public-dhhs.ne.gov/Forms/DisplayPDF.aspx?item=3067> and mail or return to your local Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) office
- Apply by phone or request a paper application by calling the Nebraska Medicaid Customer Service Center at 1-855-632-7633

## REMEMBER ON THE APPLICATION:

- Check "YES" when asked if you want to find out if you can get help paying for health coverage (online application only)
- Check "YES" when asked if you were ever in foster care

## AFTER YOU APPLY...

- You should receive a written decision of your approval or denial within 45 days. If you do not receive an answer within 45 days or believe you were wrongfully denied coverage, you may appeal that decision. This should be explained in the written denial letter.