

Kentucky HEALTH status & FAQs

Status of Kentucky HEALTH as of 3/27/2019

Given yesterday's legal decision blocking Kentucky HEALTH, no part of the waiver will be implemented on April 1, 2019, or for the foreseeable future (pending the possibility of appeal or approval of a new waiver request). Any Kentucky HEALTH requirements or benefit changes outlined in the recently mailed "notice of eligibility" no longer apply to beneficiaries' coverage. New notices of eligibility will not be mailed out. Below are some useful FAQs from the Kentucky HEALTH team.

Kentucky HEALTH Ruling Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will Kentucky HEALTH begin in Kentucky?

As of March 27, 2019, the Kentucky HEALTH program is not live and does not have an anticipated start date. Any updates to the implementation timeline of Kentucky HEALTH will be made available at KentuckyHEALTH.ky.gov.

2. What does the legal decision mean for Medicaid beneficiaries?

Due to the delay of Kentucky HEALTH, there will be no changes for Medicaid beneficiaries. For the most up-to-date information about coverage and benefits, individuals should contact their Managed Care Organization (MCO).

3. Does the Notice of Eligibility that beneficiaries received still include the most up-to-date information?

Due to the recent legal decision, the information about Kentucky HEALTH in the Notices of Eligibility is now outdated. For the most up-to-date information about coverage and benefits, beneficiaries should contact their MCO.

4. Can beneficiaries still accrue My Rewards dollars?

Yes. Though the Kentucky HEALTH program has been delayed, beneficiaries can continue accruing My Rewards dollars. Should Kentucky HEALTH take effect in the future, some Kentucky HEALTH beneficiaries will be able to spend My Rewards dollars on some dental and vision services.

5. Should providers continue to submit Medically Frail Attestation Forms on behalf of beneficiaries?

No. At this time, Managed Care Organizations will not be accepting Medically Frail Attestation Forms. More information will be provided in the future.