MaineCare eligibility is changing for some noncitizen groups on October 1, 2026.

Noncitizen groups who will **no longer be eligible** for full MaineCare:	Noncitizen groups who will **still be eligible** for full MaineCare:
• Asylees • Certain categories of Afghan, Amerasian, Iraqi, or Ukrainian immigrants • Certain non-U.S. born Native Americans • Humanitarian parolees • Noncitizen veterans • Pre-1980 conditional entrants • Refugees • Survivors of abuse or human trafficking • Those whose deportation is withheld by the Attorney General	• Children under 21 years of age • Cuban and Haitian Entrants • Legal permanent residents (Green Card holders) • People from Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau living in the U.S. under a special agreement called the Compact of Free Association (COFA) • People who are pregnant • People up to 12 months postpartum who had MaineCare coverage during their pregnancy, including retroactive periods

Will people losing full MaineCare coverage still have MaineCare?

These groups will switch to **Emergency Services MaineCare**, which only covers emergency medical services for serious, life-threatening emergencies (including emergency transportation and labor and delivery). Any further treatments after the emergency is stabilized are not covered.

What should people losing full MaineCare do now?

- If a MaineCare member listed in this letter has had a change in immigration status since May 2026, please report it to the Office for Family Independence (OFI) as soon as possible.
- Before October 1, 2026, while full MaineCare coverage is still available, MaineCare members should use their healthcare benefits for covered services, including:
  - Checkups and preventive care
  - Refilling prescriptions
  - Other medical appointments or healthcare services that may be needed

Questions?

- For **information** about the change, visit MaineCare.gov/FederalChanges.
- For **eligibility** questions: call OFI at 1-855-797-4357.
- For questions about accessing **MaineCare services and benefits**: call MaineCare Member Services at 1-800-977-6740.
- For **additional help to find and access healthcare services**:
  - Call Consumers for Affordable Healthcare at 1-800-965-7476.
  - 211 Maine – call 211, text your zip code to 898-211, or visit 211maine.org.

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