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Date : 08/21/2025 Account Number : XXXXXX



Customer Name Street Address City, RI 02XXX How to Contact Us

Go Online: https://healthyrhode.ri.gov

For questions about affordable health coverage, call HealthSource RI at 1-855-840-4774

For questions about affordable health coverage or human services programs, call Department of Human Services at 1-855-MY-RI-DHS (1-855-697-4347)

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ**

Dear HealthSource RI Customer:

We are writing to inform you about a recent change in federal regulation. HealthSource RI (HSRI) will no longer be allowed to enroll customers whose immigration status falls under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). According to our records, you or someone in your household may have qualified for coverage under this status. If you believe this is in error, or if your immigration status has changed since first applying to HSRI, please contact us to ensure that we have correct information on file.

This change is being made as part of the Marketplace Integrity and Affordability Rule. HSRI is preparing to update our eligibility rules in October, and you will receive a notice with your coverage end date after that time. Those with DACA status will not be able to renew or enroll for 2026 coverage in a state-based marketplace like HealthSource RI.

We hope that you will find a new coverage option suitable for you and/or your family. You may wish to explore options through your employer or a parent or spouse's employer, and you may find you are able to purchase coverage directly through an insurance carrier, including Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island, who each sell policies direct to consumers.

Officially, this change takes effect August 25, 2025, though the federal marketplace and many states are taking action at different times over the coming months depending upon the ability to put system changes in place. If you wish to discontinue your coverage before we take action, you can do so by logging into your customer portal at www.healthyrhode.ri.gov or by calling our contact center at 1-855-840-4774.

If you have questions or concerns about how this change and the continuation of your 2025 coverage may affect you, your family, and any pending immigration status change you may have, you may wish to consult with an immigration expert or attorney. This communication is for informational purposes only and this document does not provide legal advice and does not create an attorney-client relationship. HealthSource RI is unable to provide immigration advice or legal assistance.

Thank you for being a HealthSource RI customer. We hope to have the opportunity to assist you again in



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the future.

Sincerely,

Your Team at HealthSource RI

You have a RIGHT to non-discriminatory treatment. In accordance with federal civil rights laws and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Programs that receive federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and programs HHS directly operates are also prohibited from discrimination under federal civil rights laws and HHS regulations.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS INVOLVING USDA PROGRAMS

USDA provides federal financial assistance for many food security and hunger reduction programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and others. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: <a href="https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf">https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</a>, and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- mail: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
   1320 Braddock Place, Room 334, Alexandria, VA 22314; or
- 2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- 3. phone: (833) 620-1071; or
- 4. email: FNSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov.

For any other information regarding SNAP issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP hotline number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish, or call the state information/hotline numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by state); found online at: https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/state-directory.

## CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS INVOLVING HHS PROGRAMS

HHS provides federal financial assistance for many programs to enhance health and well-being, including TANF, Head Start, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and others. If you believe that you have been discriminated against because of your race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), or religion in programs or activities that HHS directly operates or to which HHS provides federal financial assistance, you may file a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) for yourself or for someone else.

To file a complaint of discrimination for yourself or someone else regarding a program receiving federal financial assistance through HHS, complete the form on line through OCR's Complaint Portal at <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/</a>. You may also contact OCR via mail at: Centralized Case Management Operations, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 509F HHH Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20201; fax: (202) 619-3818; or email: OCRMail@hhs.gov. For faster processing, we encourage you to use the OCR online portal to file complaints rather than filing via mail. Persons who need assistance with filing a civil rights complaint can email OCR at OCRMail@hhs.gov or call OCR toll-free at 1-800-368-1019, TDD 1-800-537-7697. For persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech difficulties, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services. We also provide alternative formats (such as Braille and large print), auxiliary aids and language assistance services free of charge for filing a complaint.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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ATTENTION: Language assistance services are available to you free of charge. Call . 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

注意:如果您使用繁體中文·您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

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ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-855-697-4347 (ATS 711)

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 1-855-697-4347(TTY 711)

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 1-855-697-4347 TTY 711

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-697-4347 (телетайп 711)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-697-4347 **(TTY 711)** 번으로 전화해 주십시오

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711).

Dè dε nìà kε dyédé gbo: Ͻ jǔ ké m̀ [Ɓàsɔ́ɔ-wùdù-po-nyɔ̀] jǔ ní, nìí, à wudu kà kò dò po-poɔ̀ δέìn m̀ gbo kpáa. Đá 1-855-697-4347 (TTY 711)

## **Non-Discrimination Notice**

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), the Department of Human Services (DHS) and Healthsource RI (HSRI) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, political beliefs, age, religion or gender in acceptance for or provision of services, employment or treatment, in its education and other program activities. Under other provisions of applicable law, EOHHS/DHS does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. For further information about these non-discrimination laws, regulations and complaint procedures for resolution of complaints of discrimination, contact DHS at 25 Howard Ave, Bldg. 57, Cranston, RI 02920, telephone number (401) 462-2971 (for deaf/hearing impaired 1-800-745-6575 voice; TTY 711).

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