

WHY..

This health care?

IT'S THE HELP THAT YOU ASKED FOR!

Michigan's foster care youth have voiced concerns about health care, and you have been heard!

GOT QUESTIONS?

PHONE

DHS Youth Services
517-241-8904 or 517-373-9219

DHS Foster Care Health Analyst
517-335-0988

FOSTER CARE TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID (FCTMA)

Michigan Department of Human Services

YOU SAID...

"Like private health insurance under a parent, foster youth should be eligible for Medicaid until our 26th birthday."

Voice 1 – Discussing Issues and Concerns of Michigan Foster Care Youth

"...workers still need to make sure youths understand their rights before they leave care because right now we don't know we're eligible for Medicaid, how to get it, or what doctors and dentists accept it."

Voice 2 – Discussing Issues and Concerns of Michigan Foster Care Youth

SO CHECK IT OUT!

ALREADY ENROLLED IN A MEDICAID HEALTH PLAN AND NEED ANSWERS?

Michigan Enrolls for your Medicaid health plan
888-367-6557

Medicaid Beneficiary Helpline for your MI Health Card or Medicaid question
800-642-3195

ALSO...

For more information on FCTMA go to the **FOSTER YOUTH IN TRANSITION** Website at www.michigan.gov/fyit

Go to the Health & Wellness area and look under Insurance. You will see Foster Care Transitional Medicaid there.



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- Are you turning 18 years old soon?
- OR
- Are you between the ages of 18 and 21?
- AND
- Are you currently in foster care but leaving soon?
- OR
- Were you in foster care on your 18th birthday and are under the age of 26?

Need Help)

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGING-OUT FOSTER YOUTH AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH

WHO..

Is Eligible?

FOSTER YOUTH EXITING FOSTER CARE
AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH
WHO ..

Are under the age of **“26”**

AND

Lived in an out-of-home placement
and under the responsibility of DHS
or a Tribal Court at age 18.
(That means private agencies, too!)



AND

Are NOT currently
incarcerated.



WHEN & HOW..

Do I get this support?

IMPORTANT!

FOSTER CARE TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID
(FCTMA) ELIGIBILITY

- Begins at age 18 or older for youth currently exiting foster care.
- Is available for former foster youth under age 26, who exited foster care at age 18 or older.

YOUR FOSTER CARE WORKER WILL
MAKE A REFERRAL FOR YOU AND...

- 1 Talk with you about receiving Medicaid until the last day of the month of your 26th birthday.
- 2 Explain the type of insurance you will receive, Medicaid Managed Care, by talking with you about this important brochure:

**THE GUIDE
TO MICHIGAN
MEDICAID
HEALTH
PLANS**

- 3 Give you a copy of the brochure so that you can make good choices about your health care.

HEY! While still in foster care,
it's okay to remind your
worker you need to
talk about it!

No longer in foster care?

WHAT..

Medical Services are covered?

SOME OF THE HEALTH CARE
SERVICES PROVIDED ARE...

- VISION.
- MEDICINE/PRESCRIPTIONS.
- HEALTH CHECK-UP.
- LAB & X-RAY.
- DOCTOR VISITS.
- MENTAL HEALTH.
- FAMILY PLANNING.
- PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY.
- HOSPITAL CARE.
- EMERGENCY CARE.

For **YOUR** Information

Once you choose a Medicaid Health Plan,
you will find out about the
many services offered.

WHAT IF MY FOSTER CARE CASE IS CLOSED AND I DON'T HAVE A WORKER ANYMORE?

First, contact your former worker and
ask for his/her assistance. If unable to
contact the worker, contact the DHS
office in your county of residence. Ask to
speak to the Foster Care Health Liaison
Officer for information on Foster Care
Transitional Medicaid.