# **Florida's Medicaid Unwinding Process**

## A Resource Guide in Plain Language with Pictures



## What you should know about Medicaid Unwinding

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| A heart with a white plus sign. Symbolizes health. | The COVID-19 pandemic made it important for people to have health insurance. Insurance helps people who are sick pay for medical bills. |
| A calendar | One type of insurance that people have is called Medicaid. Each year, people usually need to apply for Medicaid insurance. |
| A health plus sign with a check mark. Symbolizes having insurance. | However, since the COVID-19 pandemic started, the government let people keep Medicaid insurance, without needing to apply every year. |

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| A magnifying glass over a document | This is now changing. In April, people will review who qualifies for Medicaid insurance, just like they did each year before COVID-19. |
| a person looking at her watch, waiting. | This review process is called "Medicaid Unwinding." This process has not happened in a few years. So, the process will take longer this time. |
| A person laying on the couch. They blow their nose and have water and medicine nearby. | It is important to know that COVID-19 is still here. Still take care of your health and let someone know if you feel sick. |

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| A computer | Make sure your contact information is up to date on [the Department of Children and Families](https://dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access/scrflstartcreateaccount.do) website. |
| an envelope with a yellow stripe | After updating your contact information, you need to wait until you receive an envelope in the mail. This envelope will have a yellow stripe. |
| A mailbox with an envelope | The first set of envelopes will go out in April 2023. But, you may not get your envelope until a few months from now. That’s okay. |