


IT'S A NEW DAY IN VIRGINIA!

NEW HEALTH COVERAGE RULES FOR GREEN CARD HOLDERS!

What Health Coverage Rules Are Changing For Immigrants?

In the past, Green Card holders (also called lawful permanent residents) with five years or more of residency in the United States had to show proof of 40 quarters (10 years) of work history to qualify for health coverage from Virginia Medicaid. This work requirement will **end** March 31, 2021.

What Does This Mean?

 Starting April 1, 2021, Green Card holders (lawful permanent residents) with five years or more of residency in the United States may now be eligible for free or low-cost health coverage from Virginia Medicaid. The five years starts from the date you entered into the United States.

What Is Virginia Medicaid?

Virginia Medicaid is complete health insurance. It covers doctor visits, prescriptions, hospital care, dental care, and much more.

How To Apply Or Find Out More:



Apply Online at Common Help: commonhelp.virginia.gov
Visit coverva.dmas.virginia.gov



Connect with your local Navigator or application assister at coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/health-coverage-for-non-citizens/ or call 1-888-392-5132



Call the Cover Virginia Call Center at 1-855-242-8282 (TTY: 1-888-221-1590) to apply by phone
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm or Saturday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



Mail or drop off a paper application (English or Spanish) to your local Department of Social Services. Find your nearest local department of social services by visiting: dss.virginia.gov/localagency/



Translation and interpretation services are available in all languages through Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282

There are other ways to get health coverage including for asylees, refugees, legally residing children, pregnant women, immigrants and other qualified non-citizens needing emergency care. It is important to apply to see if you qualify!