









Welcome to the Next Generation of Ohio Medicaid!

We listened to you – our members, over 1000 healthcare and behavioral health professionals, and community leaders across the state. Your feedback led us to make exciting changes and improvements for Ohio Medicaid’s managed care program so we can serve you better.

The Next Generation of managed care expands your benefits as an Ohio Medicaid managed care member to help address your unique individual healthcare needs. The new program includes improvements such as:

-  **Individualized Coordination and Care Management:** You have access to a health navigator who can help you find the services specific to your needs, including services to manage chronic illnesses and navigate life-changing events such as pregnancy.
-  **Better Services for Pregnant Members and Newborns:** For members who are pregnant, you and your baby will have 12 months of healthcare coverage after your delivery. During your pregnancy, there are support groups and nurse home visits to provide emotional and physical support. To help with feeding your newborn, you can get a free breast pump and you can call 24/7 to get help with breast feeding.
-  **Additional Support for Children:** In addition to the OhioRISE program, additional behavioral health services are available for children and teens including therapy and substance use disorder treatment services.
-  **After-Hours Behavioral Health Crisis Services:** If you are experiencing mental health or addiction-related challenges, you have access to an after-hours phone number that connects you directly to the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services’ statewide crisis line.
-  **24/7 Medical Advice Line:** Sometimes you need medical care outside of normal business hours. Call your managed care plan’s 24/7 medical advice line anytime you have a medical question or need help.
-  **Telehealth Services:** To ensure you can receive care even when you can’t make it to the doctor’s office, telehealth appointments are available for particular healthcare needs.
-  **Enhanced Support for Member Transportation:** You can expect your managed care plan to provide improved scheduling, access to services, and additional trips to appointments and pharmacies including ambulance, wheelchair van, and other emergency transportation and county non-emergency transportation.
-  **Increased Accessibility:** If English is not your primary language or you are hard of hearing, your plan has a toll-free number and telephone services available to make sure you can easily get the information and services you need. Your plan also has dedicated staff to help members who need sign language, oral interpretation, and auxiliary aids and services.



Focus on Preventive Care and Wellness: Prevention and wellness is the key to your health. Through a number of incentives, you have an opportunity to receive rewards for wellness visits, vaccinations, and preventative care screenings for illnesses including diabetes.



Freeing Up Providers to Better Serve You: Ohio Medicaid has implemented changes to ease the administrative burden on providers, so they can do what they do best – spending time with you.



Community Investment: Together, with the Next Generation managed care plans, Ohio Medicaid is investing in the local communities where members live by working with community organizations and supporting local programs to help tackle issues including food insecurity, unemployment, homelessness, and more.



Commitment to Each Individual's Health and Cultural Respect: All Ohioans deserve to live their healthiest life—no matter their income, race, education, or community. We are supporting healthcare staff by providing programs and trainings that include cultural understanding and respect for each individual's experiences.

In addition to these improvements, there are two additional services that are new to the Next Generation program that we would like to remind you of:

- On July 1, 2022, **Aetna Better Health of Ohio** began its partnership with Ohio Medicaid as the specialized managed care plan for **OhioRISE**. OhioRISE is a specialized managed care program for children and youth with complex behavioral health and multisystem needs. Find out if OhioRISE is a good fit for your child by visiting <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ohiorise/index.html>.
- On October 1, 2022, Ohio's new Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager (SPBM), **Gainwell Technologies**, began providing pharmacy services for all Next Generation members by working with Ohio Medicaid and Molina Healthcare to manage your prescription drug benefits. With Gainwell as your go-to for **pharmacy needs and services**, you will be able to receive the medications you need regardless of managed care plan. You can find Gainwell's handbook inside of the Molina Healthcare Medicaid handbook or at <https://spbm.medicaid.ohio.gov/>.

Molina Healthcare is Your Main Point of Contact

Contact Molina Healthcare Member Services if you need help or have questions by calling (800) 642-4168 (TTY 711) from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. They can help you get a replacement ID card or change your primary care provider. Molina Healthcare can help you get member materials like the Member Handbook and Provider Directory. Member materials are available in different languages and formats, including large print and Braille.

Be in the Know

Don't miss out on important information from Ohio Medicaid. Update your contact information by calling the Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline at (800) 324-8680 or by accessing the Ohio Benefits Self-Service Portal at ssp.benefits.ohio.gov.

Additionally, to keep up to date on Medicaid programs, news, and policies, go to <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/home/govdelivery-subscribe> to sign up for the ODM 2022 Periodical – a monthly newsletter for families and individuals.

Once again, welcome to Ohio Medicaid's Next Generation managed care program. We look forward to serving you better.