

**Website Notice**  
**Medicaid Fair Hearing Notice Update**  
**Applies Only to NJ FamilyCare Notices Issued June 26, 2025 – December 19, 2025**

DMAHS identified a notice issue affecting certain Medicaid eligibility decisions issued between June 26, 2025, and December 19, 2025 (the "Impacted Time Frame"). During the Impacted Time Frame, some individuals received a CHIP grievance notice instead of a Medicaid Fair Hearing notice.

This notice applies only to individuals who received a notice during that Impacted Time Frame and fall into one of the following impacted scenarios:

- Households where one member was approved for CHIP Plan B, C, or D and another member was denied or terminated from Medicaid due to excess income;
- Households where all members were denied Medicaid due to excess income; or
- Households where all members were denied Medicaid for reasons other than excess income.

The system issue has been corrected. All notices issued after December 19, 2025, include Fair Hearing information, if appropriate.

**Late Fair Hearing Requests**

If you received a grievance notice and you were in one of the groups described above, during the Impacted Time Frame, you may request a Medicaid Fair Hearing at this time and your request will be reviewed for acceptance based on the circumstances described above. DMAHS will accept late Fair Hearing requests from May 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

To request a hearing, send a written request stating that you disagree with the decision you received to:

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
Attn: Fair Hearing Unit  
P.O. Box 712  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Fax: **609-588-2435**  
Include a copy of your eligibility notice.

**Continuation of Benefits**

If you prevail at your Medicaid Fair Hearing, and it is determined that you were eligible for Medicaid Plan A or ABP coverage during the lapsed time period, your benefits will be reinstated on a fee-for-service basis and provided retroactively in accordance with the fair hearing decision and applicable Federal and State law.

If your application was denied, you may reapply while your Fair Hearing is pending. You do not have to request a fair hearing to reapply. You may reapply for Medicaid at any time.