



# Kansans are losing their healthcare coverage, we can help prevent it.

Access to care is essential for healthy families and communities. KanCare, our state's Medicaid program, covers more than 400,000 Kansans, including children and people with disabilities. As the COVID-19 emergency ended this spring, annual eligibility renewals resumed for the first time in three years. **As KanCare processes these renewals, outdated address information or failure to return forms is causing people to unexpectedly lose coverage.** Many Kansans are unaware of this challenge, or what to do.

**With nearly 50% of Kansas kids enrolled in Medicaid, there's a lot at stake.**

For people of faith, caring for the sick and ministering to ensure healthy individuals and communities is a core value. From the Parable of the Lost Sheep, we know that **God never leaves anyone behind.** As a faith community called to advocate for and serve the least among us, we care for one another and know that together we are stronger.

**In the first half of 2023, more than 50,000 Kansans lost Medicaid coverage - and among those, nearly 2/3 are children.** The good news? By sharing key tips with our friends and neighbors we can help prevent coverage loss:

- **Update your current mailing address, phone, email or other contact information with KanCare.** Visit [getcoveredkansas.org/kiera](https://getcoveredkansas.org/kiera) for tips and videos on updating your information through the KanCare website. Or call the KanCare Clearinghouse: 800-792-4884
- **Check your mail.** The KanCare Clearinghouse will mail you a letter about your KanCare or CHIP coverage, and whether you need to complete a renewal form. **If you get a renewal form, fill it out completely and return it right away.** This may help avoid a coverage gap.
- If you've already lost coverage, there is a review process available. **Call KanCare at 800-792-4884 for assistance.**
- For those determined ineligible for KanCare during renewal, there may be other affordable coverage options. **See [getcoveredkansas.org/](https://getcoveredkansas.org/) for information and free help from a certified navigator.**

**Please share this information with your networks and community - together, we can all help make sure no Kansans unnecessarily lose their health coverage.**

For more information and resources, visit [healthfund.org/KCR](https://healthfund.org/KCR)

