Medicaid coverage and help with benefits for Texans ages 18 through 25 who were in foster care

To get Medicaid through the *Former Foster Care Children program (FFCC), you must:

- Be age 18 through 25.
- Have been in foster care on your 18th birthday or older.
- Have gotten Medicaid when you aged out of foster care.

To get *Medicaid for Transitioning Foster Care Youth (MTFCY), you must:

- Be age 18 through 20.
- Have been in foster care on your 18th birthday or older.
- Not have other health coverage.
- Meet program rules for the amount of money you get (income).

*If you are age 18 through 20 you will get Medicaid through STAR Health but can switch to STAR upon request. If you are age 21 through 25 you will get Medicaid through the STAR plan of your choice.

Go to YourTexasBenefits.com or use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage your benefits any time, any place.

- Use the website to apply for and renew benefits.
- Use the website or mobile app to:
  - Report changes to your case.
  - Upload items we need from you.
  - View files and forms you send us.
  - Get alerts about your case.
  - Sign up to go paperless.

If your address changes, let us know right away. You must report changes within 10 days of knowing about the change. To report changes, use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app, YourTexasBenefits.com or call 2-1-1.

Learn more online:
STAR Health and your Health Passport........FosterCareTX.com
STAR......www.hhsc.state.tx.us - “Questions about your benefits?”

Helpful numbers:
STAR member services............................Call the health plan that you picked
If you need help picking a plan or have questions about STAR plans.................................1-800-964-2777
STAR Health member services Superior Health Plan.........................................................1-866-912-6283
Questions about the type of Medicaid you get, about healthplans, and switching to STAR or STAR Health .................................................................1-800-964-2777

Rides to the doctor, dentist, or drug store:
Houston / Beaumont area .................................................................1-855-687-4786
Dallas / Ft. Worth area........................................................................1-855-687-3255
All other areas ......................................................................................1-877-633-8747

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How to get help by calling 2-1-1

START: Dial 2-1-1

Pick your language.
   English: Press 1  Spanish: Press 2

Go to the benefits help line to get help with Medicaid.
   Press 2

Get help with Medicaid.
   Press 1

Enter your info so we can find your case.
   To enter your Social Security number: Press 1
   To enter your case number: Press 2

Enter your birth date.
   Your birth date needs to be entered using this format: mmddyyyy. For example, if your birth date is July 4, 2005, you would need to enter 07042005.

You will hear your case status in this order:
   1. Benefits: You will be told if you are getting benefits now or not.
   2. Appointment: You will be told if you have an appointment or not.
   3. Documents: You will be told if we got any forms you sent us.

Pick the option that says you are calling for a reason not already listed.
   Press 7

Pick the option that says you have a question about something else.
   Press 4

END: You will be connected with a staff person.
   Once you are connected to a staff person, tell them you were previously in foster care.