

# Medicaid payments will end March 31 for adult long-term care providers who do not submit a provider application immediately

You provide Medicaid services in homes and communities to people in adult long-term care waiver services programs. That means you needed to submit an application to enroll or revalidate with Wisconsin Medicaid through the ForwardHealth Portal by December 31, 2025.



## Providers who don't apply won't get paid

You won't get paid for Medicaid services delivered on and after April 1, 2026, if you don't apply.

## Apply now to minimize impact to Medicaid payments

If you didn't apply but want to keep delivering home and community-based services under one of Wisconsin's adult long-term care waiver programs, you must apply **immediately**. Applications must be approved and contracts and services must be authorized before providers can be paid by Wisconsin Medicaid. This can take several weeks. You may see a lapse in payment if your application is not approved by March 31, 2026.

## Learn how to apply

[forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/  
cms/public/ltc/provider\\_enrollment.htm](https://forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/cms/public/ltc/provider_enrollment.htm)



You cannot backdate your enrollment to a date before you submitted your application. And, you cannot hold Medicaid members and families liable for paying for Medicaid services you don't get reimbursed for.

## Keep getting paid and serving those who need you most

If you don't apply, you'll lose business from people covered by Medicaid, and those who depend on you for vital care will have to find other providers. It also means your contract with the MCO or IRIS participant you work with will end.



## Are you one of 2,000 providers who haven't started an application?

Wisconsin needs you! We already have a shortage of providers, and losing you will cause more strain on the provider network. [Start an application today.](#)

**Need help?** Call Provider Services at 800-947-9627 Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Central Time.  
**Note:** This requirement does not affect individual self-directed support or participant-hired workers.