Moms and babies
need good follow-up care
The state of Mississippi is here to help

The time after giving birth is called the postpartum period. This time is full of change, and for some, it means increased risk to their health. **That's why the state of Mississippi has extended its postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 12 months.** Mothers will keep their coverage for 12 months after giving birth, even if their income goes up.

Medicaid-covered maternity care services

Medicaid covers pregnant women before, during and after giving birth. This care is important to check the health of the mother and baby. It can help doctors address problems that may come up.

- **Prenatal care –** Medicaid covers routine checkups, prenatal vitamins and ultrasound exams leading up to the birth. If a woman needs other health care during pregnancy, Medicaid will also cover those services.

- **Labor and childbirth –** Medicaid covers all care during delivery, including the cost of the hospital stay.

- **Postpartum care –** Medicaid covers follow-up care for moms, plus well-child checks and immunizations for babies.

Who is eligible?

This change only applies to pregnant people who qualify for Medicaid. They must be enrolled under the state plan while pregnant.

Extra features from UnitedHealthcare®

We provide extra programs for our female Medicaid members. Some of these help make sure women have a safe and healthy pregnancy. Others help moms take care of their newborns after birth.

UnitedHealthcare Healthy First Steps® — Helps connect pregnant women to health care providers and local resources. Also provides extra help during high-risk pregnancies and up to 12 months after delivery.

Babyscripts™ — Pregnant members who enroll get access to free educational content, resources and rewards for going to prenatal and postpartum visits.

Digital education and rewards — Offers customized information about each stage of pregnancy, plus rewards for completing health care visits.

Mental health service referrals — Connects members to mental health services when needed.

Doula service referrals — Connects members to a doula organization (if within service area).

Quit smoking program referrals — Connects members to a virtual Baby-and-Me Tobacco-free program.

Supplies — Our case managers also help connect members to resources for diapers, car seats, cribs, breast pumps and other supplies.

Pregnancy and parenthood made easier

Need help finding prenatal care or scheduling visits? We can help connect you with the resources you need for both you and your baby.

Call toll-free **1-877-743-8731,** TTY **711,** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m.; first Saturday and Sunday of each month from 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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United Healthcare Community Plan

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ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al número de teléfono gratuito que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

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