

ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians.

We received the following important information regarding healthcare from the Pa State Medicaid/CHIP Office. We want to pass this information on to the families at Elizabeth Forward School District.

If you or your children have health insurance through the state's Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), be on the lookout for a renewal letter in the mail. To ensure you receive this critical piece of mail: make sure your address, email, and phone number are up to date with the state Medicaid office - Medicaid.gov/renewals

This renewal letter will tell you ONE of three things:

- Pennsylvania is renewing your Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
- Pennsylvania is ending your Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
- Pennsylvania needs more information to determine if you or your family member still qualify for Medicaid or CHIP. If so, the renewal form will be included.

Key Points:

- Families with children or other family members on Medicaid will once again need to complete the eligibility renewal process for Medicaid or risk losing their coverage.
- Families with Medicaid should contact their state Medicaid office now and make sure their contact information and mailing address are up to date.
- Families should make sure to check the mail, fill out a renewal form if they receive one which could happen at some point this year or early next year and return it ASAP to avoid losing Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
- If you no longer qualify for Medicaid or CHIP, you may be able to get affordable health coverage through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace. To learn more, visit HealthCare.gov (or your state-based marketplace) or call 1.800-318-2596. For available graphics see the CMS Medicaid Unwinding Toolkit, page 6-9.

Please call my office if I can offer any further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Perry

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