



Health Talk



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Lather up

The whole family should wear sunscreen any time you go outside this summer. Use a sunscreen that is broad spectrum, water resistant and has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher.



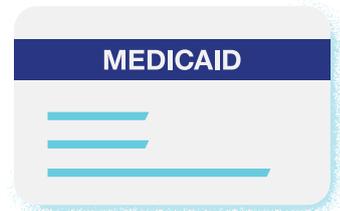
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Keep your coverage

What you need to do to renew

Every year, Medicaid members must renew eligibility to keep their coverage. It is important to renew on time, or your benefits may end. There are a few ways to renew. They could include:

- In person
- Online
- By mail
- By phone



Don't miss out. Learn more about Medicaid renewal in Tennessee at uhc.care/8ce4fd.

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Healthy mind, healthy body

You are not alone

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, millions of people in the United States are affected by mental illness. In fact, 1 in 5 adults and 1 in 6 adolescents have a mental health concern. One of the most common mental health conditions is having an anxiety disorder.

Anxiety disorders are different from normal feelings of being nervous or anxious. They are feelings of fear or anxiety that do not go away. They can also get worse over time.

If you have a mental health concern, help is available. Some good first steps to take are:

- Call the Behavioral Health Hotline at **1-800-435-7486, TTY 711**
- Make an appointment to talk with a health care provider
- Learn more about mental health at **[cdc.gov/mentalhealth](https://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth)**



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Just for you

Get personalized health plan information

When you sign up for **myuhc.com/communityplan**, you'll get tools to help you use your plan. You can:

- See your member ID card at any time
- Get help with using your benefits
- Find a provider or pharmacy near you
- Update your preferences to get communications the way you want, including texts and emails



Sign up today. It only takes a few minutes. Then you can log in anytime. To get started, visit **myuhc.com/communityplan**.

Health care for everyone

UnitedHealthcare is committed to making the health system better. We are working to provide quality and unbiased care for all members — no matter their race, place or situation.



We want to hear about your experience with UnitedHealthcare. Call Member Services toll-free at the phone number in the resource corner on Page 8 of this newsletter to let us know how we're doing.

Summer bucket list

5 healthy and fun activities to check off your bucket list this summer

Are you looking for fun ideas to get moving this summer? Here are 5 simple activities to try.



1. Take a walk, and track your steps. Walks are a great way to get low-impact exercise. Use a step-tracking app on your phone to watch your progress.



2. Check out a farmers market. Go with your family to learn about the food you eat. Farmers markets are a great place to get quality and nutritious produce.



3. Have a barbecue or picnic. Summer is the time for eating outdoors with family and friends. Try our recipe for a bright and healthy side dish: [healthtalksiderecipe.myuhc.com](https://www.healthtalksiderecipe.myuhc.com).



4. Plant a garden. Gardening is a fun and educational activity for the whole family. Take notes on what works well. Then watch your garden grow.



5. Take in a game. Sporting events are more than just fun to watch. They can also get your children excited about physical activity.

Explore more

Looking for even more activities to do this summer? Check out the list of state tourism websites at [usa.gov/state-travel-and-tourism](https://www.usa.gov/state-travel-and-tourism).



Beat the rush

Wellness visits are important for children as they head back to school

Children should have wellness visits throughout childhood and adolescence. These checkups are especially important for going back to school. A wellness visit may include:

- A physical exam
- Vaccines
- Vision and hearing tests
- Discussion of physical activity and diet
- Developmental screenings for speech, nutrition, growth and overall social and emotional milestones
- Questions about your child's health and health history
- Lab tests, such as urine and blood tests

During the checkup, ask your child's provider if your child is up to date with their vaccines. Vaccines protect your child and others from getting sick. You can view the childhood vaccine schedule at [cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). If your child missed any of their vaccines this year, it's not too late to get them.

Time for a checkup?

It is important for children to get a well-care TennCare Kids checkup every year. Remember, these checkups are free for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members under age 21.



Get checked. Call your child's provider to make an appointment today. To find a new provider, visit myuhc.com/communityplan. Or call Member Services toll-free at the phone number listed in the resource corner on Page 8 of this newsletter.

Protect your skin

What you should know about artificial tanning

According to the National Cancer Institute, more than 1 million people are diagnosed with skin cancer every year. Artificial tanning increases the chance of skin cancer in both men and women.

Anyone who regularly exposes themselves to artificial sources of ultraviolet rays in a tanning bed increases their risk of developing skin cancer. Others at higher risk of developing skin cancer include:

- Those with fair skin
- Those with light hair, red hair or blonde hair
- Those with blue, green or grey eyes

You can decrease your risk of skin cancer by avoiding artificial tanning booths. Instead, use sunless tanning lotions and sunless sprays to get a natural-looking tan.



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Skin cancer can be deadly.

Check your skin monthly for changes in the size, shape or color of a mole. Call your provider and schedule a checkup if you find any changes related to your skin.



You have the power

Manage your diabetes to help prevent other illnesses

Taking care of your diabetes is very important. Having diabetes puts you at risk for developing complications or other health conditions.

The good news is you have the power to control your diabetes and lower your risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and eye disease. These simple tips can help keep your blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol levels in check:

- Eat a healthy diet that is high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains, and low in added sugars
- Exercise regularly – at least 150 minutes per week
- Limit alcohol
- Do not smoke
- Take medications as directed
- See your provider for a checkup at least every 6 months
- Talk with a pharmacist and health care provider about medication management
- Call Member Services at the phone number listed in the resource corner on Page 8 of this newsletter to learn more about our case management program

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The pathway to employment

Research project provides support to families

The Tennessee Employment Pathways Project helps parents learn how to connect their family members with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to paid employment. There are 2 ways families can participate in the project.

1. The project is looking for parents or siblings willing to serve as informal mentors to other families just starting on the road to employment.
2. The project is seeking parents with family members who are interested in finding work.

Eligible participants will attend an exciting “short course” focused on practical steps to connect a family member to paid employment. Some – but not all – will also be matched with an informal mentor who helped their own family member find paid work.



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Find out more. Learn more about the Tennessee Employment Pathways Project and sign up at employmentpathways.org.

Stop tooth decay

A painless alternative to fillings

Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) is a liquid painted on teeth to stop tooth decay. It can help delay the need for procedures like drilling to fill a cavity. Compared to a traditional filling, SDF is a fast, painless (no shots) and comfortable treatment.

The SDF liquid is simply painted on a cavity. It sits on the tooth and dries. Dentists advise patients not to eat or drink for at least 1 hour after it is applied.

Early prevention is the key to good oral health care. It also helps your child have a good dental experience. If your child has a lot of cavities, ask the dentist about SDF as a possible treatment. SDF kills bacteria or stops it from growing. It also stops tooth decay and helps prevent new decay.



Smile. Need help finding a dentist for your child or making an appointment? Call DentaQuest at **1-855-418-1622** or TTY/TDD **1-800-466-7566**. Or visit dentaquest.com.



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Is vocational rehabilitation right for you?

The pathway to employment can be an exciting yet tricky road to navigate for those looking to join the workforce. Fortunately, those who qualify can seek assistance through their local vocational rehabilitation (VR) offices. These offices offer a wide variety of assistance for people to achieve their employment goals.

Eligibility for the VR program is based on:

1. The person having a physical, mental or sensory impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment
2. VR services being required to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment consistent with the person's strengths, abilities, capabilities, interests and informed choice
3. The person benefitting from VR services as it relates to an employment outcome

The types of VR services provided are based on the needs of the individual and are designed to help the individual become employable. VR staff will assess needs to determine an appropriate employment objective and provide the right services.



Reach out. If you feel vocational rehabilitation may be a good fit for you, or if you would like more information, please contact John Camperlino at john.camperlino@uhc.com.

Who to call

Numbers to know

UnitedHealthcare Resources

Member Services

1-800-690-1606, TTY 711

Find a provider, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language.

Our Website

myuhc.com/communityplan

Use the online provider directory. Download a copy of your Member Handbook. Read this member newsletter online in English or Spanish. Get a discrimination complaint form.

NurseLine

1-800-690-1606, TTY 711

NurseLine is available toll-free, 24 hours, every day. You'll reach a nurse who can help you with health problems.

Transportation

As our member, you can get non-emergency transportation to and from your health care visits. This includes visits to your doctor, pharmacy and other services covered by TennCare. To schedule your next ride, call **1-866-405-0238**.

Healthy First Steps®

1-800-599-5985, TTY 711

uhchealthyfirststeps.com

Get support throughout your pregnancy.

TennCare Resources

DentaQuest

1-855-418-1622

dentaquest.com

DentaQuest provides dental care for members under age 21.

Civil Rights Compliance

tn.gov/tenncare/members-applicants/civil-rights-compliance.html

Report potential discrimination.

TennCare

1-800-342-3145,

TTY 1-877-779-3103

Learn more about TennCare.

TennCare Advocacy Program

1-800-758-1638,

TTY 1-877-779-3103

Free advocacy for TennCare members to help you understand your plan and get treatment.

TennCare Connect

1-855-259-0701

Get help with TennCare or report changes.

Community Resources

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

1-800-273-TALK

(1-800-273-8255)

tspn.org

Talk to a suicide prevention counselor.

Tennessee Statewide 24/7 Crisis Line

1-855-CRISIS-1

(1-855-274-7471)

Get immediate help for behavioral health emergencies.

Tennessee Tobacco QuitLine

1-800-QUIT-NOW

(1-800-784-8669)

tnquitline.org

or **1-877-44U-QUIT**

(1-877-448-7848)

Get free help quitting tobacco in English or Spanish. Special help is available for pregnant women.



Do you need free help with this letter?

If you speak a language other than English, help in your language is available for free. This page tells you how to get help in a language other than English. It also tells you about other help that's available.

Spanish: Español

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Kurdish: كوردی

ئاگاداری: ئهگهر به زمانی کوردی قسه دهکهیت، خزمهتگوزاریهکانی یارمهتی زمان، بهخوڕایی، بۆ تو بهردهسته. پهیهوهندی بکه به 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Arabic: العربية

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-690-1606 رقم هاتف الصم والبكم (TTY 711).

Chinese: 繁體中文

繁體中文 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711)。

Vietnamese: Tiếng Việt

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Korean: 한국어

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-690-1606(TTY 711)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

French: Français

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Amharic: አማርኛ

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Gujarati: ગુજરાતી

સૂચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Laotian: ພາສາລາວ

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ມີ ພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

German: Deutsch

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Tagalog: Tagalog

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Hindi: हिंदी

ध्यान दे: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711) पर कॉल करें।

Serbo-Croatian: Srpsko-hrvatski

OBAVJEŠTENJE: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski, usluge jezičke pomoći dostupne su vam besplatno. Nazovite 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Russian: Русский

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711).

Nepali: नेपाली

ध्यान दिनुहोस्: तपाईं नेपाली भाषा बोल्नुहुन्छ भने तपाईंको निम्ति भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू निःशुल्क उपलब्ध छन्। 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 771) मा फोन गर्नुहोस्।

Persian:

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 1-800-690-1606 (TTY 711) تماس بگیرید.



- **Do you need help talking with us or reading what we send you?**
- **Do you have a disability and need help getting care or taking part in one of our programs or services?**
- **Or do you have more questions about your health care?**

Call us for free at 1-800-690-1606. We can connect you with the free help or service you need (for TTY call: 711).

We obey federal and state civil rights laws. We do not treat people in a different way because of their race, color, birth place, language, age, disability, religion, or sex. Do you think we did not help you or you were treated differently because of your race, color, birth place, language, age, disability, religion, or sex? You can file a complaint by mail, by email, or by phone.

Here are three places where you can file a complaint:

<p>TennCare Office of Civil Rights Compliance</p> <p>310 Great Circle Road, 3W Nashville, Tennessee 37243</p> <p>Email: HCFA.Fairtreatment@tn.gov</p> <p>Phone: 855-857-1673 TRS: 711</p> <p>You can get a complaint form online at:</p> <p>https://www.tn.gov/ content/dam/tn/tenncare/ documents/complaint form.pdf</p>	<p>UnitedHealthcare Community Plan</p> <p>Attn: Appeals and Grievances P.O. Box 5220 Kingston, NY 12402-5220</p> <p>Phone: 800-690-1606 TTY: 711</p> <p>You can get a complaint form online at:</p> <p>http://www.tn.gov/ hcfa/article/civil-rights- compliance</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services</p> <p>Office for Civil Rights 200 Independence Ave SW Rm 509F, HHH Bldg Washington, DC 20201</p> <p>Phone: 800-368-1019 TDD: 800-537-7697</p> <p>You can get a complaint form online at:</p> <p>http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/ office/file/index.html</p> <p>Or you can file a complaint online at:</p> <p>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</p>
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Reporting Fraud and Abuse:

English:

To report fraud or abuse to the Office of Inspector General (OIG) you can call toll-free 1-800-433-3982 or go online to <https://www.tn.gov/finance/fa-oig/fa-oig-report-fraud.html>. To report provider fraud or patient abuse to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU), call toll-free 1-800-433-5454.

Spanish:

Para reportar fraude o abuso a la Oficina del Inspector General (Office of Inspector General, OIG) nos puede llamar gratis al 1-800-433-3982. O visítenos en línea en <https://www.tn.gov/finance/fa-oig/fa-oig-report-fraud.html>. Para reportar fraude o maltrato de un paciente por parte de un proveedor a la Unidad de Control de Fraude Médico de la Oficina de Investigación de Tennessee (Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, TBI MFCU), llame gratis al 1-800-433-5454.