

Our experts are here to help our valued Essential Plan 200-250 members

If you are an impacted Essential Plan member, you should have received notices from NY State of Health telling you that your Essential Plan coverage will change or end on **June 30, 2026**. We know this news may worry you. We want you to know you are not alone. We are here to support you and help you understand what happens next.

Your options will depend on your personal situation:

If you are or were pregnant in the last 12 months: NY State of Health will move you to Essential Plan 1, or you may be able to move to our Blue Choice Option or HMOBlue Option Medicaid plan. This will depend on your due date and immigration status. We are here to answer any questions you may have.

For everyone else: Your Essential Plan 200-250 will end on **June 30, 2026**. Depending on your immigration status, you may be able to enroll in an Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Qualified Health Plan (QHP) directly, with help from a broker or through NY State of Health.

What to do now:

Call **1-888-264-4509** (TTY 711) so our dedicated representatives can help you:

- Estimate your 2026 income.
- See if you qualify for financial help (**tax credits to reduce your monthly premium**).
- Set up an appointment with one of our Marketplace Facilitated Enrollers.
- Find a new plan within the 60-day deadline — you have until **August 30, 2026**, to sign up for new coverage for the rest of 2026.

What to do before June 30:

- Keep your contact information up to date with NY State of Health.
- Refill your prescriptions — consider a **90-day supply** with home delivery.
- Try to schedule your no cost preventive care now, such as checkups, vaccines, screenings and eye exams.

We are grateful to have you as part of our Excellus BCBS family. We are committed to helping you stay covered and connected to high quality health care. **We are here to support you.**



Call us at **1-888-264-4509** (TTY 711) if you need help or have questions.



Visit **ChooseExcellus.com/EP** for helpful tips, videos and FAQs.



Email us at **ExcellusMemberRenewalInquiries@Excellus.com** to schedule an appointment with one of our Facilitated Enrollers (virtual or in person in select counties).

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