



**Attention COFA citizens - Medicaid benefits are now available to you!**

Coming soon in March, you will be eligible to apply for Medicaid benefits, known as the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) in Oregon. If you have active emergency-only Medicaid benefits, also called Citizen Alien Waived Emergency Medical (CAWEM), the Oregon Health Authority will update you automatically to full OHP benefits. Once approved for OHP, you will not need to pay for health coverage and there are no out-of-pocket costs to see your doctor or to get your medications.

If you do not currently have CAWEM emergency-only Medicaid benefits, you should apply for OHP as soon as possible after March 10, 2021. There are community partner organizations that can help you apply for free. You can find an organization near you at [www.oregonhealthcare.gov/gethelp](http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/gethelp).

Once you have been determined eligible for OHP, the COFA Premium Assistance Program will stop paying for your current health plan and your current health plan will be terminated.

If you paid out-of-pocket expenses for any of your care or medications in 2021, you can still send us a reimbursement claim for these medical expenses. You must submit these claims by April 30, 2022, to get paid back.

