



HealthTalk

Your journey to better health



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It's time for your annual flu shot. Find out where to get one by using our flu shot location finder. Learn more on page 2.

Medicaid renewal

Don't lose coverage

Medicaid members need to renew their coverage every year. This process is called "redetermination." Your state will reach out and tell you when it is time to renew.

Make sure the state can reach you. Be sure they have your current address, email, and phone number.

It is important to respond when the state contacts you. If you don't, you risk losing your health plan.



We're here to help

Learn more at

[uhc.com/staycovered](https://www.uhc.com/staycovered).

Fight the flu

It's time for your annual flu shot

It is important to get a flu shot every year. It is recommended for everyone 6 months and older. Here are 3 reasons why:

1. It protects you from getting sick with the flu.
2. If you do get the flu, your symptoms will be less severe.
3. It also protects your family from getting the flu. When everyone gets the flu shot, it makes it harder for the flu to spread.



Get your flu shot today. There is no cost to you. Use our online tool that makes it easy to schedule one. Visit myuhc.com/findflushot.

Your member handbook is updated annually. Find it on myuhc.com/communityplan.

It includes our Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Non-discrimination. They may also be found online at uhc.com/privacy and uhc.com/legal.



Extra benefits

Get no-cost rides to medical visits and more

If you're an eligible member of UnitedHealthcare® Community Plan, your benefits may include non-emergency transportation. And there is no cost to you.

That means you can get:

- Covered medical appointments – like primary care provider (PCP), maternity, vision, dental, mental health and substance use visits
- Grocery stores, food pantries and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) appointments
- Your pharmacy
- Weight-management classes or gyms
- Job-training services

To plan your ride, or to see if you're eligible, use the **UnitedHealthcare® app** or visit myuhc.com/transportation.

Healthy start

Schedule a wellness visit for your child

It is important to schedule an annual wellness visit with your child's primary care provider.

These visits are a covered benefit under your health plan. They make sure your child is growing strong and healthy. During each visit, your child's provider will:

- Check your child's height, weight and body mass index (BMI)
- Give your child any needed vaccines and screenings
- Talk about important health and safety topics for your child's age
- Make sure your child's development is on track



Need help finding a provider? Chat with an advocate through myuhc.com/communityplan or the **UHC mobile app**.

Quitting is worth it

Most people know smoking is dangerous. But did you know that cigarette smoking causes nearly 1 in 5 deaths each year in the U.S.?¹

The good news is quitting smoking improves health, lowers the risk of 12 types of cancer and can add as much as 10 years to your life.²

Even though quitting is hard, you can get tools and support to help you do it.

Tips to help you quit:

- Make a list of reasons to quit
- Pick a quit date and tell all your friends and family
- Get rid of your cigarettes and lighters
- Ask people not to smoke around you
- Use nicotine replacements like patches or gum

Supporting your plan to quit. Chat with an advocate through myuhc.com/communityplan or the **UHC mobile app**. Or call National Quit Connect toll-free at **1-800-784-8669**.



¹cdc.gov/tobacco/about

²cdc.gov/tobacco/about/benefits-of-quitting



Preventive care

Controlling your blood pressure

Blood pressure is how hard your blood pushes against your artery walls. It goes up and down throughout the day. But if it often stays at 130/80 or higher, that could mean you have high blood pressure, also called hypertension.

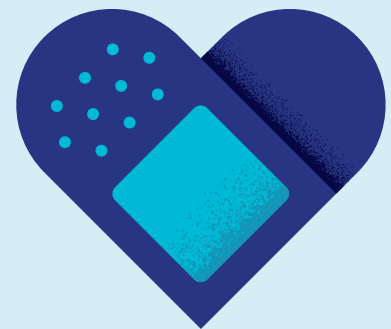
That's something to take seriously—because it can lead to problems like heart attacks, strokes, kidney issues, and even vision loss. It's important to know your blood pressure numbers and have regular visits with your primary care provider (PCP). Together you can make a plan to keep your blood pressure in check.

Vaccines

Your child's best shot

Staying on schedule with vaccinations protects your child as well as others from getting sick. From birth to age 18, it is recommended that your child receive multiple doses of the vaccines for:

- Chickenpox
- COVID-19
- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis
- Hepatitis A & B
- HPV
- Influenza
- Measles, mumps, rubella
- Meningococcal disease
- Pneumococcal disease
- Polio
- Rotavirus Polio
- RSV





Member resources

We're here to help

UnitedHealthcare App:

Download on the App Store® or Google Play™

Our member website:

myuhc.com/communityplan

Member Services:

Toll-free **1-866-292-0359**, TTY **711**

Get help with your questions and concerns.

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

NurseLine:

1-800-866-6827, TTY **711**

Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to you (toll-free).

UHC Doctor Chat:

Connect to Primary Care Providers (PCPs) in seconds with the UHC Doctor Chat app.

PCPs are available 24/7 and can answer questions, big or small. Download the

UHC Doctor Chat app or learn more at **UHCDoctorChat.com**.

Quit For Life:

1-866-784-8454, TTY **711** | quitnow.net

Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you (toll-free).

Transportation:

1-844-529-1801, TTY **711**

Benefits at no cost for eligible members to and from your doctor visits and gas mileage reimbursement.

Care Management:

1-866-292-0359, TTY **711**

Members with chronic conditions and complex needs can get phone calls, home visits, health education, referrals to community resources, appointment reminders, help with rides and more (toll-free).

Live and Work Well:

liveandworkwell.com

Find articles, self-care tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources.

Healthy First Steps®:

1-800-599-5985, TTY **711**

As part of Healthy First Steps, the Babyscripts program rewards you for going to your prenatal and postpartum visits.

To sign up, visit the Apple App Store® or Google Play™ store on your smartphone.

Download the Babyscripts **myJourney app**. It's that simple.

Self Care by AbleTo:

ableto.com/begin

This Self Care app gives you emotional health tools like meditations, breathing exercises, videos, and more at no cost.

Go Digital:

myuhc.com/communityplan/preference

Sign up for email, text messages and digital files to receive your health information more quickly.

One Pass:

rallyhealth.com/onepass-uhcmo

Members 18+ can access more than 300 fitness centers across Missouri, including YMCAs, Planet Fitness, Anytime Fitness and many small local gyms.

YMCA Membership:

ymca.net/find-your-y

Members up to 17 years old can join their local Y and participate in programs.

Member Rights and Responsibilities:

To see member rights and responsibilities, please refer to member resources at **uhcommunityplan.com/mo/medicaid/mo-health-net**.

Walmart+ membership

Adults ages 18 years and older who are enrolled in case management for 30 days and who live within 12 miles of a Walmart can get no-cost shipping and deliveries, gas savings, movies and more.

Notice of nondiscrimination

Our Companies comply with applicable civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity). We do not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

We provide free aids and services to help you communicate with us. You can ask for interpreters and/or for communications in other languages or formats such as large print. We also provide reasonable modifications for persons with disabilities.

If you need these services, call the toll free number on your member identification card (TTY **711**).

If you believe that we failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can send a complaint to the Civil Rights Coordinator:

Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UT 84130
UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com

Optum Civil Rights Coordinator
1 Optum Circle
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Optum_Civil_Rights@Optum.com

If you need help filing a complaint, call Member Services at **1-866-292-0359**, TTY **711**. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights:

Online: **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**

Phone: **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697** (TDD)

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

Complaint forms are available at: **<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>**.

This notice is available at: **<https://www.uhc.com/nondiscrimination-med>**
<https://www.optum.com/en/language-assistance-nondiscrimination.html>

Notice of availability of language assistance services and alternate formats

ATTENTION: Free language assistance services and free communications in other formats, such as large print, are available to you. Call Member Services at 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, tiene acceso a servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística y a materiales gratuitos en otros formatos, como letra grande. Llame a Servicios para Miembros al 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

참고: 귀하가 **한국어(Korean)**를 구사하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스와 큰 활자체 인쇄와 같은 다른 형식의 무료 커뮤니케이션을 이용하실 수 있습니다. 가입자 서비스에 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711번으로 전화하십시오.

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng **Việt (Vietnamese)**, quý vị sẽ được cung cấp dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí và các tài liệu thông tin miễn phí ở định dạng khác như bản in cỡ chữ lớn. Xin gọi cho Dịch vụ Hội viên theo số 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez **français (French)**, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits et des communications gratuites dans d'autres formats, tels que du texte en gros caractères, sont à votre disposition. Appelez le Service membres au 1-866-292-0359, ATS 711.

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية (**Arabic**)، فتتوافر لك خدمات مساعدة لغوية مجاناً ورسائل مجانية بتنسيقات أخرى، مثل الطباعة بحروف كبيرة. تواصل بقسم خدمات الأعضاء على الرقم 1-866-292-0359، الهاتف النصي 711.

PAŽNJA: Ako govorite **srpski (Serbian)**, dostupne su vam besplatne usluge jezičke pomoći i besplatna komunikacija u drugim formatima, kao što je format s krupnim slovima. Pozovite korisničku podršku na broj 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

注意: 如果您說**中文 (Chinese)**，您可以獲得免費語言協助服務和其他格式（例如大字版）的免費通訊。請致電1-866-292-0359、聽障專線 (TTY) 711 與會員服務部聯絡。

HINWEIS: Wenn Sie **Deutsch (German)** sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachdienste und kostenlose Mitteilungen in anderen Formaten, beispielsweise in Großdruck, zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie den Mitgliederservice unter: 1-800-349-1855, TTY 711 an.

توجه: اگر به فارسی (**Farsi**) صحبت نمی‌کنید، خدمات کمکی زبان رایگان و مطالب رایگان در قالب‌های دیگر، مانند پرینت درشت، برای شما فراهم است. یا با خدمات اعضاء به شماره 1-866-292-0359 (TTY 711) تماس

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog**, (**Tagalog**), may makukuha kang mga serbisyong libreng tulong sa wika at mga libreng komunikasyon sa mga ibang anyo, tulad ng malaking print. Tawagan ang mga Serbisyo sa Miyembro sa 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

WICHDICH: Wann du **Deitsch** (**Pennsylvania Dutch**) schwetzsch, kenne mer dich Schprooch-Hilf griege, wann du's brauchscht, un Information in differnti Wege, so wie gross Schreiwes (large print). Du zellscht nix bezaahle misse fer ennich eppes wie sell. Call Member Services an 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

ATENÇÃO: caso fale português do **Brasil** (**Brazilian Portuguese**), você tem à disposição serviços gratuitos de assistência linguística e comunicações gratuitas em outros formatos, como letras grandes. Ligue para o Atendimento a Membros em 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

FIIRO GAAR AH: Haddii aad ku hadasho **Somaali** (**Somali**), adeegyada kaalmada luqadda oo bilaash ah iyo adeegyada wada-xiriirka oo bilaash ah oo ah qaabab kale, sida far waaweyn, ayaad heli kartaa. Ka wac Adeegyada Xubinka 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.

ግሳሲያ:- አማርኛ (**Amharic**) የሚናገሩ ከሆነ ነፃ የቋንቋ እርዳታ አገልግሎቶች እና በሌሎች ቅርጾች የሚቀርቡ እንደ ትልቅ ህትመት ያሉ ነፃ የመገናኛ ዘዴዎች ለእርስዎ ይገኛሉ። ለአገላት አገልግሎት በ1-866-292-0359፣ TTY 711.

ВНИМАНИЕ! Если Вы говорите по-**русски** (**Russian**), Вы можете бесплатно воспользоваться помощью переводчика и информационными материалами в других форматах, например, с использованием крупного шрифта. Позвоните в отдел обслуживания участников по телефону 1-866-292-0359, TTY 711.