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Overview

- The SFY 2022-23 enacted budget expanded coverage to include comprehensive health coverage for undocumented seniors, aged 65 and older, with state-only funding. The SFY 2023-24 enacted budget updated implementation to January 1, 2024.
 - The benefits and services will be provided through Medicaid managed care plans, except pharmacy which will be through FFS.
- The new expanded coverage will be administered through NY State of Health (NYSOH)
 - To be eligible for this new expanded coverage, a consumer must meet all Medicaid eligibility requirements (New York State residency, income).
 - Select a plan or be auto assigned.
 - Can opt out of comprehensive coverage by calling NYSOH Customer Service.

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Financial Guidelines

- Same income and resource limits as other consumers aged 65 and older.
- Levels are updated each Spring
- Current limits:

Household Size	Income		Resources
	Annual	Monthly	Annual
1	20,121	1,677	30,182
2	27,214	2,268	40,821

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Guidance & Information

LDSS: [Informational Letter](#) (23 OHIP/INF-2) December 29, 2023

Providers: Medicaid Update Article (December 2023 Issue)

Consumers: Medicaid Managed Care Handbook Update
“Changes are coming” letter

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Transition

- Consumers enrolled in Emergency Medicaid with their local department of social services (LDSS) or Human Resources Administration (HRA) will be transitioned to NY State of Health.
 - December 2023
 - Age-in or newly applying
 - Renewal period

Newly Applying Consumers

- For new applicants LDSS/HRA will continue to determine initial eligibility.
 - SSI-R budgeting
 - Authorize with 07 (Emergency Medical Coverage).
- ABD Facilitated Enrollers

Nursing Home Eligibility

- Consumers who are eligible for the new health coverage are also entitled to nursing home benefits, available within the mainstream managed care plan.
- Eligibility for nursing home coverage cannot be determined in NYSOH. Therefore, DOH has established an email address MCfor65PlusUndoc@health.ny.gov to handle documentation related to nursing home eligibility.
- DOH staff will use these documents to determine eligibility for long-term nursing home coverage. Any documents received by DOH staff will be uploaded to the consumer's NYSOH account.

Statistics

- As of January 22, 2024, there are over 16,000 consumers enrolled in managed care plans with this coverage.
 - Approximately 300 more consumers will be enrolled in plans the next few weeks.
- Full uptake is estimated at 25,000.