Extended Health Care Coverage for Virginian Foster Care Youth

Starting January 1st, Medicaid coverage will be extended to eligible former foster care youth to age 26.

Who is eligible?

Any youth age 26 and under, who had an open foster care case and was receiving Virginia Medicaid upon their 18th birthday.

Eligible youth will have access to a variety of health care services including mental health care and substance abuse treatment.

How to Apply...

Online: Through CommonHelp at commonhelp.virginia.gov

By Paper: Through your Local Department of Social Services

By Phone: Through Cover Virginia 1-888-262-9282

If you or an individual you know may be eligible for coverage, encourage them to apply today.