

## PATHWAYS

### MEDICAID

Pathways is the name for Medicaid in Indiana for certain individuals. Start date of Pathways was 7/1/24. If you are eligible for Medicare, Pathways is secondary. It provides benefits like Long Term Care, Dental, Vision and Extra Help assistance for prescription drug purchases. To be eligible you must be:

- Eligible for full Medicaid **and**
- Age 60 or older

Managed care entities (**MCE**) managed by Anthem, Humana and United Healthcare provide Pathways coverage.

### YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS

Dual eligible (Medicare and Medicaid) members have these options for **Medicare**:

1. Medicare parts A & B + a Part D drug plan
2. Any Medicare Advantage plan available in your county
3. Special Needs - Dual Eligible plan
  - 2024 – If already enrolled in a Special Needs- Dual Eligible plan, you are not required to choose one of the 3 MCE companies providing Medicaid coverage.
  - 2025 – You are not required to have a dual eligible plan with the same company as one of the 3 **MCE** companies, if they are the same, you may receive better coordination of coverage.

These Dual Eligible Plans can be changed:

- Within 90 days of starting Pathways
- Anytime your Medicare and Medicaid plans are not the from the same company.
- At least once per calendar year for any reason.
- During Open Enrollment (10/15 – 12/7)

For the next few years, Medicaid providers will be considered in-network for all 3 MCE plans. Any medical provider accepting Medicaid can bill any of the 3 companies providing Pathways coverage.

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