



## OFFICE OF PUBLIC & INDIAN HOUSING

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Dear Executive Director,

As you may know, **states have been recertifying their Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) rolls for the first time since the start of the pandemic.** What this means is that families who have had continuous Medicaid or CHIP coverage for the past 3 years could lose their coverage if they have out-of-date contact information or do not verify their eligibility in a timely manner when notified.

The timeline for these verifications varies by state, so **please [check here](#) to learn more about the reverification process in your state, and let families in your community know that this is coming!** With the start of the school year upon us, back-to-school events can be a great opportunity to get the word out.

Remember, **many HUD-assisted residents are Medicaid- or CHIP-eligible**, but because Medicaid and CHIP are state-run programs, **it is essential that families update their contact information and renew their eligibility this year to remain covered.** Thank you for your work to help families maintain this essential coverage.

Many thanks,

Richard J. Monocchio  
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