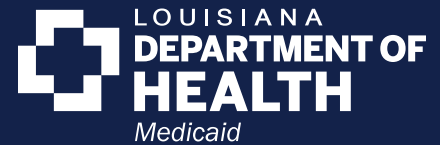


THE LOUISIANA MEDICAID 5121 REENTRY PROGRAM



What is the 5121 Program?

The 5121 Program is a partnership with Louisiana parish/city jails, the Department of Public Safety & Corrections (DPS&C) and the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ). The program allows Medicaid to be suspended during incarceration and reactivated before release for eligible young adults, so they leave custody with active health coverage on day one.

Who is eligible?

Any youth under 21 or young adult up to age 26 who is currently incarcerated in a Louisiana parish/city jail, DPS&C prison, or OJJ facility, and who was enrolled in Medicaid when they were incarcerated. *(They must still meet Medicaid eligibility requirements.)*

What services are covered?

- Full Medicaid benefits (medical, behavioral, substance use disorder, hospital, etc)
- Prescription coverage (begins at release)
- Case management and reentry coordination.
- Connection to a health plan.

What do facilities need to do?

- Identify eligible individuals within 90 days of their release.
- Share info with the Louisiana Department of Health so they can:
 - Start reentry planning/case management.
 - Ensure Medicaid is reactivated within 30 days of release.
 - Coordinate with the individual's health plan and providers for smooth transition.

Why participation matters:

- Keeps members healthier and reduces care gaps after release.
- Supports recovery and lowers overdose and/or relapse risk.
- Benefits the community by reducing ER use and costly repeat incarcerations.

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