

Georgia Pathways to Coverage[™] (Pathways) Influencer Toolkit

Community Groups

What is Pathways?

Pathways is a **Medicaid program** for **Georgia residents** ages **19-64** who have a **household income of up to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)**, are not otherwise eligible for traditional Medicaid, and are engaged in **80 hours of qualifying activities per month** such as full-time employment, enrollment in higher education programs, vocational educational training and/or community service, among other activities.

For example, in 2025, 100% of the FPL equals:

- \$15,650 per year or \$1,304 on average per month for one person.
- \$26,650 per year or \$2,220 on average per month for a family of three.

Pathways is designed to increase access to affordable, quality health care for Georgians who are uninsured or are losing traditional Medicaid coverage soon. It introduces a new Medicaid eligibility category in Georgia and helps low-income residents who would not otherwise qualify for traditional Medicaid get affordable healthcare coverage.

Whether an individual is losing traditional Medicaid coverage or is currently uninsured, Pathways can help him or her get the health care he or she needs to build a bright future.

Please visit the Pathways website at <u>pathways.georgia.gov</u> for a full list of Pathways eligibility criteria.

How Can Your Organization Participate?

As a trusted voice and supporter for local communities in Georgia, your organization is uniquely positioned to connect low-income Georgians to Pathways.

Pathways is a category of Medicaid coverage for many of the individuals you already support or with whom you work. Helping uninsured Georgians apply for and get enrolled in Pathways could deepen the impact you have on your local community and increase the long-term success and well-being of its individuals.

We encourage you to spread awareness about Pathways by sharing informational resources and conducting proactive outreach to uninsured Georgians in your community who may be eligible.

We hope that by supporting this program and enrolling more Georgians in healthcare coverage, together we can increase access to affordable healthcare for the families, volunteers, and community partners you work with in Georgia communities.



What is the Pathways Influencer Toolkit?

The Pathways Influencer Toolkit is designed to equip your organization with tools to support potential Pathways members in learning about Pathways and applying, as well as to become qualified and stay qualified for the program by completing their 80 hours of qualifying activities per month. Tools include informational one-pagers, flyers, Pathways FAQs, and standard Pathways language for use across your own communication channels.

How Can You Use the Pathways Influencer Toolkit?

Please use these resources in the following ways to help volunteers, and community members who may already be eligible for Pathways:

- 1. **To learn more and apply:** Direct them to Pathways resources in the toolkit to learn more about healthcare coverage and apply.
- 2. **Maintaining Eligibility:** Help them become and stay qualified by completing their 80 hours of qualifying activities enrollment in higher education courses, community service, full-time or part-time employment, etc. each month.
- 3. **Continued Enrollment:** Support them in staying enrolled by keeping up with coverage timelines and program requirements detailed on the Pathways website.

We encourage you to share these digital and printed resources with your community through any preferred methods, including but not limited to:

- 1. Email
- 2. Website
- 3. Social Media
- 4. Physical Resource Kits (e.g., food kits, resource packets, community mailers)
- 5. On-site Locations (e.g., food banks, homeless shelters, and community centers)
- 6. Job Fairs
- 7. Community Resource Fairs



What's Included?

This document contains Pathways language for your own communications channels. The informational one-pagers, flyers, and FAQs are available on the <u>Pathways website</u> (pathways.georgia.gov).

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In addition to the information available in this document, you can find the following resources available on the <u>Pathways website</u>:

- Informational One-pagers
 - a. Pathways Program Overview
 - b. Qualifying Activities
 - c. How to Apply
 - d. How to Stay Covered
 - e. Education
 - f. Transitional Options
 - g. Georgia Coverage Options
- Flyers
- General Pathways FAQs
- Social Media Graphics

Individuals who need help with the Pathways application can reference the <u>Georgia Pathways</u> <u>Step-by-Step Application Video</u>.



Social Media Posts

Recommended Action: Post the suggested social media posts on your social media channels, including, but not limited to, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and X (formerly Twitter). In addition, consider tagging the Department of Community Health (DCH) in your posts and reposting Pathways content shared by Department of Community Health (DCH) social media channels, linked in the footer. Social media is an effective way to reach individuals you serve, regardless of where they are physically.

Post 1

Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, X

Don't go without the care you need. You may be eligible for free healthcare coverage with Georgia Pathways to Coverage™.

Visit pathways.georgia.gov to learn more and apply today.

Asset: Choose one graphic from the Pathways Social Media Graphics that may resonate with your social media channel audiences.

Character Count: 177

Post 2

Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, X

Putting off a doctor's visit? You may be eligible for free healthcare coverage through Georgia Pathways to Coverage™.

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Asset: Choose one graphic from the Pathways Social Media Graphics that may resonate with your social media channel audiences.

Character Count: 174

Post 3

Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn

Our mission is [insert mission]. That is why we are excited to spread the word about Georgia Pathways to Coverage™, a healthcare program in Georgia for adult students, workers, and more.

Visit <u>pathways.georgia.gov</u> to learn more and apply today.

Asset: Choose one graphic from the Pathways Social Media Graphics that may resonate with your social media channel audiences.

Character Count: 244



X

Georgia Pathways to Coverage™ offers free healthcare coverage for adult full- and part-time workers.

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Asset: Choose one graphic from the Pathways Social Media Graphics that may resonate with your social media channel audiences.

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Website Blurb

Recommended Action: Upload the relevant one-pagers, along with suggested website copy below to your website, allowing people who interact with your organization to find information quickly. If you would like to include additional information about the program or the requirements to participate, please visit the <u>Pathways website</u> for additional content.

Pathways Overview Website Copy:

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Email Distribution Content

Recommended Action: Include the suggested copy below along with relevant one-pagers in your organization's email distributions. If you would like to include additional information about the program or the requirements to participate, please visit the Pathways website for additional content.

Pathways Overview Email Distribution Copy:

Subject: Georgia Pathways to Coverage™, Medicaid Program for Georgians

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