

What is Next Generation MyCare?

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) implemented the Next Generation MyCare program to provide enhanced healthcare benefits to those who have both Medicaid and Medicare. This program helps you get the care you need all in one plan.

Beginning May 1st, 2026 in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Putnam, and Van Wert counties.



What are the benefits of the program?

- New and improved services
- More in-home providers available to you
- Shorter wait time for prior authorizations
- More support for you to receive the care you need through a care team
- Better transportation options to get you to and from your appointments

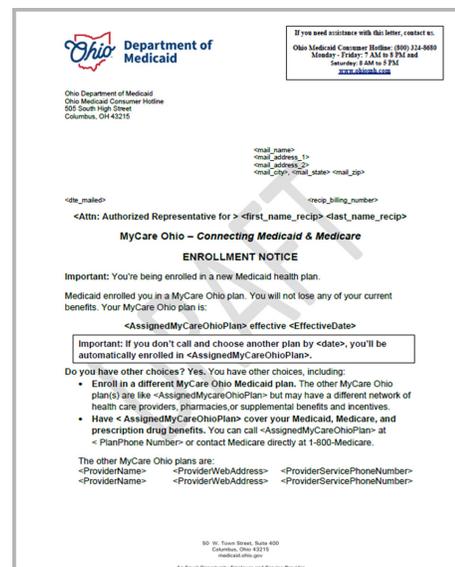
Am I eligible for the program?

Members will be enrolled if they:

- Have full Medicaid and Medicare parts A, B, and D
- Are age 21 and older
- Live in one of the 29 counties where MyCare Ohio was previously available or until the program is available in your county
- Are not already enrolled in a Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) or a Developmental Disabilities waiver, or have health insurance that covers both inpatient hospital stays and doctor visits

How will I be notified if I am enrolled?

- You will get a letter from ODM telling you that you are being enrolled in MyCare Ohio



What are my plan options?



*Buckeye Health Plan is not an option for new members in the Next Generation MyCare program in 2026. Members who had Buckeye Health Plan in the previous MyCare Ohio program and moved to the area may continue to receive care through that plan if they want.

Do you have questions or want to learn more about the Next Generation MyCare plans?

Contact the Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline at 800-324-8680 or visit www.ohiomh.com.



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Next Generation MyCare Member ID Card

You will receive a Next Generation MyCare ID card from your Next Generation MyCare plan as part of your member materials. If your MyCare Ohio plan covers both your Medicaid and Medicare benefits, you will have one card. If your MyCare Ohio plan covers only your Medicaid benefits, you will have multiple cards for your benefits, up to three.

The front of your member ID card includes:

- Your Next Generation MyCare plan name so you and your doctors know which plan is providing your care.
- Your name, Next Generation MyCare member ID number, and Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) ID number to help doctors identify you.
- Pharmacy benefit information, used by pharmacies to help you get your medications.
- Your Primary Care Provider (PCP) name and phone number, so you can easily contact your doctor.

The image shows a sample of the front of a Next Generation MyCare Member ID Card. It is a rounded rectangular card with a light blue background. At the top right is a Medicare logo. The card contains the following information: Plan Name or Logo, a note that the plan is managed and contracts with both Medicare and Ohio Medicaid, Member Name (Jane Doe), Member ID (000000000000), MMIS Number (000000000000), Medicare Rx Prescription Drug Coverage logo, RxBIN, RxPCN, RxGRP, and RxID numbers, a warning that the member cannot be charged, copay information (\$0 or cost sharing), PCP Name (Dr. John Doe) and PCP Phone (000-000-0000), and CMS Contract and Plan Benefit Package numbers.

The back of your member ID card includes:

- Information for what to do in an emergency.
- Contact information to help you get answers to questions about your plan, pharmacy benefits, care team, and more.
- The Next Generation MyCare logo showing that you are in the program.

The image shows a sample of the back of a Next Generation MyCare Member ID Card. It is a rounded rectangular card with a light blue background. At the top is a note that an optional card reader may go here. Below that is emergency information: call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest ER. Contact information for Member Services, Pharmacy Help Desk, Behavioral Health Crisis, Care Management, 24-Hour Nurse Advice, Claim Inquiry, and Additional Lines is provided. Website and claims submission information are also listed. The card features the Ohio Department of Medicaid logo and the text 'Next Generation of MyCare Ohio'.

Materials you will get from your Next Generation MyCare Plan

Standard Materials

Once you are enrolled in a Next Generation MyCare plan, you will get the following in the mail:

- A welcome packet with information about your Next Generation MyCare plan and benefits
- Member ID card

Additional Materials

- A member handbook
- Information about your doctors and health services
- Newsletters
- Healthcare reminders
- Provider and pharmacy directory
- Summary of benefits

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