

## Moving from Catamount/VHAP to Medicaid?

### *Frequently Asked Questions*

- I was on Catamount and am occasionally outside of Vermont. What happens if I have an accident or need to be seen for an emergency now that I am on Medicaid?

Always seek emergency medical help when it is needed. Vermont Medicaid will work with the provider to coordinate reimbursement.

- I was on Catamount and am at a school/college outside of Vermont. Will I be able to continue to see the health care providers there now that I am on Medicaid?

If your provider is not already enrolled with Vermont Medicaid, they will need to enroll in order for services to be paid. Please ask your provider if he/she will enroll so that you can continue your care. If your provider doesn't want to enroll, you will need to contact Green Mountain Care Member Services at 1-800-250-8427 to find a new provider in the area.

- Will I have a co-pay on Medicaid?

There are co-pays on Medicaid. You can find out about the co-pays at [www.greenmountaincare.org](http://www.greenmountaincare.org).

- Will I have a deductible on Medicaid?

There are no deductibles on Medicaid.

- Will I have to pay a premium now that I am on Medicaid?

There is no premium for Medicaid or Dr. Dynasaur for pregnant women. There may be a premium for Dr. Dynasaur for children, depending on household income/size and if there is other coverage.

- I already paid my CHAP/VHAP premium for the month that Medicaid will start. Am I entitled to a refund?

Yes, if you paid your CHAP or VHAP premium but were transitioned to Medicaid for the same coverage month, you may request a refund by calling Green Mountain Care Member Services at 1-800-250-8427. Be sure to mention that the reason you are calling is to find out if you are entitled to a refund for a premium you paid for your plan that no longer exists.

- I don't want Medicaid; can I choose to go on a different health plan?

Yes, but if you are eligible for Medicaid you will not be eligible for federal tax credits, Vermont premium assistance or cost-sharing reductions.

- Will I need new cards?

If you were on Catamount, you will need a new card. If you were on any other GMC program before being transitioned to Medicaid, your Green Mountain Care card will continue to be your insurance card.

- Is Medicaid available as a family plan or is it individual coverage?

Medicaid provides individual coverage and is not a family plan; however, Medicaid eligibility is determined based on household composition and income.

- What is the difference between coverage under Catamount or VHAP and Medicaid?

If you had Catamount or VHAP and now have Medicaid, your new coverage allows you to access a greater variety of covered services, such as non-emergency medical transportation and dental benefits. For a list of covered services and other information related to Medicaid, please visit [www.greenmountaincare.org](http://www.greenmountaincare.org).