

Your Child is Switching Medicaid Programs

Adoption Assistance and Children's Medicaid

After adoption or permanency care placement, children with **STAR Health** must join a different Medicaid program – **STAR** or **STAR Kids**.

Your child will remain in **STAR Health** during the change.

There will be no gap in your child's coverage.



Next Steps:

1. Look for mail from Texas Health and Human Services.

You will get a packet with facts about the health plans in your area and how to pick your child's new STAR or STAR Kids health plan. Read everything carefully.

2. Pick a STAR or STAR Kids health plan for your child.

If you don't pick a health plan for your child, one will be chosen for them.

If your child gets Social Security Income now or got SSI before their adoption or permanency care placement, you can choose for them to stay in STAR Health.

Need Help?

Call the **HHS Ombudsman's Office** at **866-566-8989**
or visit them online: hhs.texas.gov/ombudsman



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