

KATIE BECKETT PART B Redetermination Fact Sheet

What is redetermination (also called renewal)?

Redetermination (or renewal) happens each year to see if your child still qualifies for Katie Beckett Part B. TennCare has asked DIDD to help them renew coverage for children in Katie Beckett Part B. This means DIDD will help submit each child's financial and medical information to see if they still qualify for coverage

I already know I'm not financially eligible for Medicaid, why do I have to do it?

Each year all Medicaid agencies like TennCare must see if its members still qualify for coverage. Katie Beckett Part B services and supports are paid for with Medicaid dollars. So TennCare is required to renew its Part B members, too.

How will renewal take place?

DIDD and TennCare are working to make this as easy as possible.

For the financial review: TennCare will first use a process called "auto renewal." They will review everything they already know. And where they can, they will complete their review without asking for more information.

What if TennCare can't complete their review using auto renewal?

Your Katie Beckett Case Manager will work with you to submit a Renewal Packet online. The online Renewal Packet will list everything TennCare knows about your household. You'll need to check the facts that are listed and tell TennCare about any changes that happened in the last year. If TennCare needs more information, your Katie Beckett Case Manager will help you submit what's needed.

For the medical review: your DIDD Katie Beckett Case Manager will review your PAE (Pre-Admission Evaluation) with you to see if your child's needs have changed.

What will I need to provide during renewal?

TennCare may need more information to make their decision. It will be comparable (like) to the financial and medical information you gave TennCare when you first applied for Katie Beckett.

What can I do to be prepared?

Open and read all the mail TennCare sends you. Submit the information they ask for by the due date. Work with your Katie Beckett Case Manager and give them the information they need as soon as possible. This will help DIDD and TennCare. And it will help your child keep the coverage, services, and supports they qualify for.

What happens if my child doesn't qualify anymore?

Some people's coverage may change. Because of the federal public health emergency, some people may get to keep their coverage for now even if they don't qualify any more. If something changes for your child, TennCare will send you a letter telling you about that change. If you get a letter telling you that coverage is changing or ending, it will tell you what to do if you think we made a mistake.