

New ICRC Resource | Preventing and Addressing Unnecessary Medicaid Eligibility Churn Among Dually Eligible Individuals: Opportunities for States

People who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid benefits often have multiple chronic physical and behavioral health conditions, and many use long-term services and supports (LTSS). Unfortunately, a relatively high proportion of dually eligible individuals cycle in and out of Medicaid eligibility, often due to lack of response to state Medicaid renewal notices. This creates disruptions in coverage and care, which can result in adverse health outcomes and increased costs for individuals and states.

A new ICRC technical assistance brief [Preventing and Addressing Unnecessary Medicaid Eligibility Churn Among Dually Eligible Individuals: Opportunities for States](#) summarizes steps that states can take in partnership with Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) to: (1) prevent unnecessary Medicaid eligibility loss among dually eligible populations; and (2) mitigate the impact of temporary Medicaid eligibility losses among D-SNP enrollees when such losses occur.

ABOUT THE INTEGRATED CARE RESOURCE CENTER

The Integrated Care Resource Center is a national initiative of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to help states improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of care for individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. The state technical assistance activities are coordinated by Mathematica and the Center for Health Care Strategies. For more information, visit www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com.

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