

MISSOURI RESOURCES

Missouri Governor Parson has approved some changes to Missouri Medicaid and entitlement programs to help families cope with the impact of COVID 19.

The Families First Coronavirus Act allows no termination of Medicaid eligibility, unless the individual request a voluntary termination or ceases to be a resident of the state of Missouri.

Requirements for prescription refills and prior authorizations will be streamlined to ensure participants have access to essential medications.

The Missouri Families First Act allows those on Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) to receive the maximum amount for their household size for March and April. The Pandemic Food Stamp/Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program will allow children eligible for free or reduced lunches in all Missouri school districts to get a Pandemic EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) card benefit for March, April and May.

The Food Stamp/SNAP certification periods will be extended by six months for those recertifications coming due in March, April and May.

Missouri WIC has waived the physical presence requirement. Please contact your local WIC office at www.wicprograms.org/co/mo-jackson

United Way of Greater Kansas City is also a resource for community assistance for food, financial, utility assistance and more. Please visit www.211kc.org or dial 211.

Feel free to share with other families you know that would find this information helpful!

If you have specific needs regarding any of this, please reach out to our social worker, Sandy Lybrand at sandra.lybrand@adventhealth.com.



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