

Medicaid Work Requirements

Group VIII, Expansion Group, MAGI Adult, or Ribicoff coverage



Prior to the passage of H.R. 1, Ohio did not have work requirements for Medicaid.

H.R. 1 created nationwide work requirements for the **Medicaid Expansion Group**, also known as **Group VIII (8), MAGI Adult coverage**, or **Ribicoff coverage**. All these names refer to the same covered group and can be used interchangeably.

Beginning January 1, 2027, adults in Group VIII will be required to complete:

- 80 hours per month
 - OR**
 - the equivalent of 80 hours per month based on the federal minimum wage (\$580 monthly income)
- } of an approved work activity.

Approved work activities	Documentation to Prove
Paid employment or self-employment	Pay stubs or a statement from your employer
Unpaid work like caregiving, work in exchange for goods or housing, or an internship	
Community service (must be with a public agency or nonprofit)	A letter from the organization where you volunteered
Participation in a recognized work program, such as those offered through OhioMeansJobs	A letter from the organization running the program
Being enrolled at least half-time in high school, a GED course, college, or technical schools	Proof of enrollment or your class schedule

If you are **APPLYING** for Medicaid, you must show you meet the requirements **the month before you applied**.

If you are **RENEWING** your Medicaid coverage, you must show that you met the requirement for **at least one month since your last application or renewal**.

Starting Jan. 1, Group VIII must renew Medicaid coverage every 6 months, rather than every 12 months.