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Summit County Job and Family Services to host community forums on Medicaid changes

SUMMIT COUNTY, Ohio — The Summit County Department of Job and Family Services will host two community forums in December to help residents understand recent and upcoming changes to Medicaid eligibility and requirements resulting from federal legislation.

The forums will provide information about how these changes will be implemented and resources available to support affected individuals and families. Topics will include:

- Changes to Medicaid eligibility for noncitizens that took effect Oct. 1, 2026
- New work requirements and exemptions beginning Jan. 1, 2027
- Changes to renewal timelines, verification and documentation requirements
- Best practices for helping individuals maintain Medicaid coverage

The first forum will take place Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Twinsburg Public Library, 10050 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, in Meeting Rooms 1-3.

The second forum will take place Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Summit County Public Health, 1867 W. Market St., Akron, in the Donna Skoda Auditorium.

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