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## Your Monthly Medical Cost Sharing is Temporarily Paused

### **What is Monthly Medical Cost Sharing?**

As a Medicaid member, you may be asked to help pay for some medical costs, like premiums. This is similar to a “co-pay” with private insurance. The amount you pay is based on your income and eligibility. If you are pregnant, you do not have to pay any cost sharing.

### **How Long Will My Cost Sharing Be on Hold?**

All of your cost sharing stops as soon as Iowa Medicaid learns you are pregnant. You will not be responsible to pay any cost sharing, including premiums, during your pregnancy and for 12 months after your pregnancy ends.

### **Why Am I Being Notified About This Just Now?**

Iowa Medicaid tracks your monthly medical cost sharing based on claims data submitted by your providers. We received claims data indicating you may be pregnant, so we have stopped all of your cost sharing. Claims data doesn't always get submitted or processed immediately, which is why you are getting this notice now.

### **What Are My Next Steps?**

To make sure you stay covered during your pregnancy and the 12 months after, you must tell the Medicaid eligibility team that you are pregnant. If you don't report your pregnancy, your coverage could be impacted.

Call the Income Maintenance Customer Service Center at 1-877-347-5678 to confirm your pregnancy and ensure your coverage is updated.