

# Iowa Health and Wellness Plan (IHAWP)



## Community Engagement Requirements

### What Are Community Engagement Requirements?

By January 1, 2027, certain IHAWP individuals must meet monthly requirements to enroll and maintain coverage. These are designed to encourage work and community involvement.

### Community Engagement Requirements:



#### Work

Paid employment for 80+ hours per month or earn at least \$580/month (based on federal minimum wage)\*



#### Job Training

Enroll in a qualifying job training or work program for 80+ hours a month



#### Education

Attend a college or career / technical education program at least half-time



#### Community Service

Volunteer work for 80+ hours per month

**Combination:** A mix of the activities listed above totaling 80+ hours per month

\*Seasonal Workers: Average income over 6 months meets the minimum wage threshold.

### Does not apply to:

- ▶ Women who are pregnant or receiving postpartum Medicaid
- ▶ Veterans with a disability rated as total
- ▶ American Indians and Alaska Natives
- ▶ Caregivers of young children under 13 or disabled individuals
- ▶ Inmates of public institutions
- ▶ Individuals in addiction treatment programs
- ▶ People with disabilities or serious medical conditions
- ▶ Those meeting work requirements for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

For questions about who qualifies for IHAWP, contact Member Services

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