

# Essential Plan 200-250 Members: Independent Health Will Help Keep You Informed



As you may already know, New York State is ending your **Essential Plan 200-250** coverage on **June 30, 2026**. You may be wondering what happens next. Independent Health is here to help you every step of the way. It's important to know you have options.

## Take Action Now

We understand that finding a new plan can be stressful. Make sure you do the following before June 30:

- Keep your contact information up to date with NY State of Health.
- Keep your coverage active through June 30 by renewing your plan, if needed. You may get a renewal notice from NY State of Health.
- **If you are pregnant or were pregnant in the last 12 months**, you can move to a different Essential Plan or Medicaid. You will need to report your pregnancy to NY State of Health, The Official Health Plan Marketplace.
- **If you are a U.S. citizen, national or lawfully present and enrolled in Essential Plan 200-250**, you may be able to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan from Independent Health through NY State of Health. You will need to take action as soon as possible to make sure you have health coverage by **July 1, 2026**. Our local RedShirts<sup>SM</sup> will help you see if you are able to get any financial assistance with your new plan.
- **If you are not a U.S. citizen, national or lawfully present and enrolled in Essential Plan 1, 2 or 200-250**, you will no longer qualify for coverage through NY State of Health. However, you may still be able to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan from Independent Health. Please call our RedShirts and we will make sure you find the plan that works for you and meets your unique needs.
- **If you are a U.S. citizen and are not currently pregnant or have not had a recent pregnancy**, you will qualify for a special enrollment period. You will have **60 days after June 30, 2026** to choose your new coverage. It is important to remember that you will **not** have coverage starting July 1 until you make a new plan choice.

## We Are Here for You

As a valued Independent Health member, we want to make sure you have the information you need.

If you have questions, contact NY State of Health:

- **Log in** to your account: [www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/](http://www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/)
- **Or call: 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)**, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If you have any additional questions, call a RedShirt<sup>®</sup> at (716) 250-7183 or 1-833-891-9372, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.



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