

Participant Resources

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Opting Out of the Managed Care Program

You may choose to be in the MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service program instead of the Managed Care program if you:

- Are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Title XVI of the Act),
- Meet the SSI disability definition as determined by the Department of Social Services,
- Are a child with special health care needs (Section 501(a)(1)(D) of the Act),
- Are disabled and 18 or younger (Section 1902 (e)(3) of the Act),
- Are receiving foster care or adoption assistance, or
- Are in foster care or in out-of-home placement.

***Note:** Health plans should not encourage you to opt out instead of delivering health plan benefits. Please call MO HealthNet Stakeholder Services at (573) 526-4274 to report if a health plan is encouraging you to opt out.

If you decide to opt-out because you meet the SSI disability definition as determined by the Department of Social Services, you will be asked to provide medical records for review. You have the right to get one free copy of the medical record annually by contacting your Managed Care health plan:

Health Plan	Contact Information
 missouricare <small>A WellCare Company</small>	1-800-322-6027 https://www.wellcare.com/Missouri
 UnitedHealthcare®	1-866-292-0359 https://www.uhc.com/
 home state health	1-855-694-4663 https://www.homestatehealth.com/

Managed Care Enrollment Helpline

Call the Managed Care Enrollment Helpline at **1-800-348-6627** for questions regarding opting out. Choice counselors are available from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, except state holidays.



For more information visit <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/>