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Effective September 1, 2014, the duration of the ineligibility period for non-payment of premium for children covered under the State Children's Health Insurance program will be reduced from 180 days to ninety (90) days. If the parent or guardian of a child receiving benefits under the MO HealthNet for Kids program with an income of more than two hundred twenty-five percent (225%) of the federal poverty level fails to meet the premium payment requirements, a failure to pay notice shall be sent requesting payment. Failure to make payment within the period specified in the failure to pay notice will result in the child's ineligibility for coverage for ninety (90)-days.

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MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896