First Choice VIP Care PLUS Member Eligibility





Member Eligibility – Helpful Tips

The following is a list of helpful tips to keep in mind when determining a member's eligibility:

- First Choice VIP Care Plus covers both traditional Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid Services.
- All Dual-Eligibles in these plans can change plans each month.
 - Ensure that plan requirements are met. (Prior Authorizations)
 - Reduce claim issues because you are sending claim to the right plan.
- Verify eligibility before each visit.
- Make sure the the correct primary care physician (PCP) is listed on the member's identification card.
- Call Provider Services at 1-(888)-978-0862 with any questions.

Member Eligibility – Ways to Verify Member Eligibility

Providers can verify members' eligibility by using the following provider resources:

- Calling Provider Services at 1-888-978-0862.
- NaviNet.
- SCDHHS web portal available through https://portal.scmedicaid.com/login. Result will show:
 - Healthy Connections Prime.
 - Which CICO they are enrolled with.
- Using the Member Identification Card. However, a member's ID card is not a guarantee of eligibility!

Member Eligibility – How Can Members Enroll?

Individuals who want to enroll in one of the Healthy Connections Prime plans should contact South Carolina Healthy Connections Choices at:

- (877) 552-4642 to speak with an enrollment counselor Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. 6 p.m.
- TTY users should call (877) 552-4670 or 711.

If individuals who want to enroll have questions they can:

- Call the plan they are interested in directly.
- Call SC Thrive at (800) 726-8774 (TTY 711), Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. 5 p.m. to schedule an education session.

The plans have no ability to enroll or dis-enroll individuals.

Member Eligibility – Member ID Card





