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## Frequently Asked Questions for Patients: Medicaid Data Sharing with ICE

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*As of Jan. 6, 2026, limited Medicaid information can be shared by federal Medicaid officials with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).*

**Important:** Your health care provider *cannot* share information about you with ICE or other law enforcement officials unless they receive a warrant signed by a judge. This document is meant to inform you about how some Medicaid information can now be shared by federal Medicaid officials with ICE.

### Whose information might the federal Medicaid Agency (CMS) share with ICE?

- People who are not lawfully residing in the U.S., and are:
  - Enrollees in “Emergency Medicaid Services and Reproductive Health Care Services” (often just called Emergency Medicaid, or EMS), of any age.
  - Pregnant people of any age who are enrolled in Medicaid through Cover All Coloradans.

### What information can the Federal Medicaid Agency (CMS) share with ICE?

- Personal information, including:
  - Citizenship and immigration status
  - Address
  - Phone number
  - Date of birth
  - Medicaid ID

### Whose information should the Federal Medicaid Agency (CMS) not share with ICE?

- U.S citizens or individuals who are lawfully residing in the U.S.
- Undocumented children under 19 years old who are enrolled in Medicaid through Cover All Coloradans **and** who are not pregnant and did not receive emergency services.
- Individuals who applied for other public benefits (e.g. SNAP, LEAP, etc.), but **not** Medicaid.
- An undocumented individual whose family member is enrolled in Medicaid, but who is not enrolled in Medicaid themselves.

### What can I do?



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- Important: Disenrolling from Medicaid **does not** erase the information sent to ICE previously.
- Consult a qualified attorney or qualified organization that provides immigration-related services such as:
  - Immigrant Legal Resource Center, [Community Resources](https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources) (<https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources>)
  - National Immigrant Justice Center, [Immigration Legal Services](https://immigrantjustice.org/for-immigrants/) (<https://immigrantjustice.org/for-immigrants/>)
  - Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, [Know Your Rights](https://coloradoimmigrant.org/our-work/know-your-rights/) (<https://coloradoimmigrant.org/our-work/know-your-rights/>)