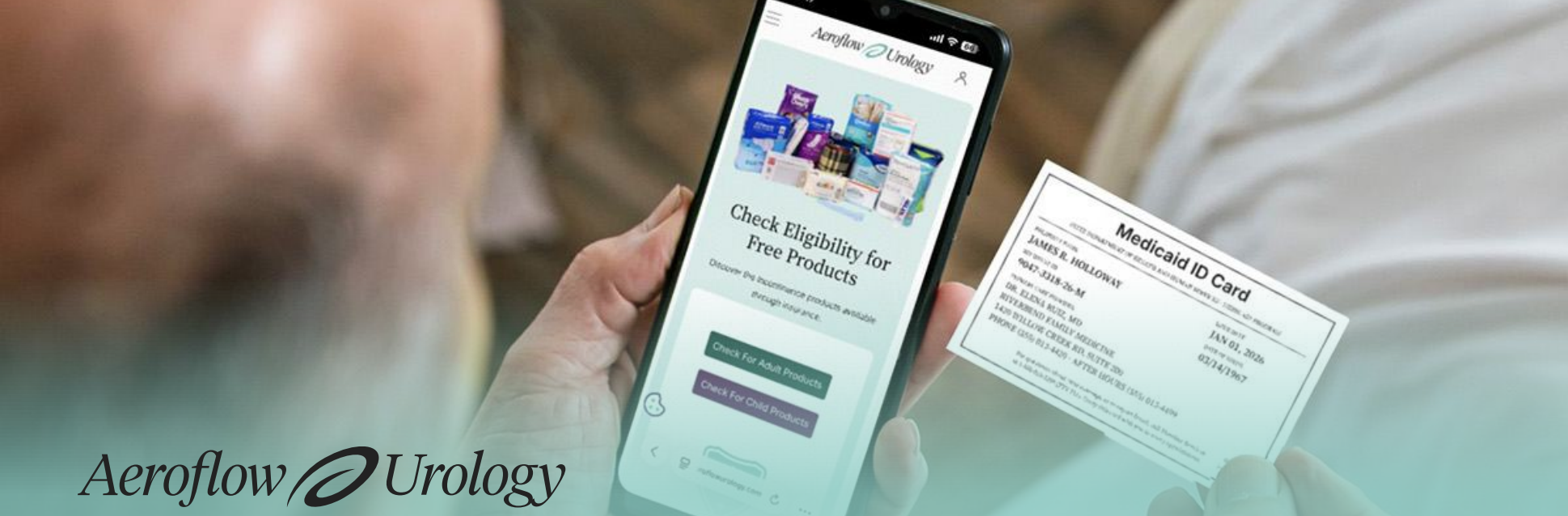

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Medicaid Work Requirements:

Key Facts & Who They Impact

January 1 2027

Medicaid work requirements, also called community engagement requirements, begin **January 1, 2027.** However, some states, such as Nebraska, have started earlier.

If you must meet these requirements, you may lose your coverage if you fail to report work activities.

Stay updated at **medicaid.gov**.

How Many Hours Do You Have to Work?

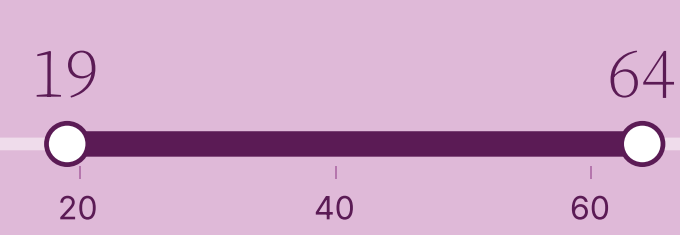
If you don't qualify for an exemption, you must **either:**

- Show your household income is at least $580 a month.

or

- Work at least 80 hours monthly in a qualifying activity, such as paid work or community service.

Who Do the Requirements Affect?



Adults **ages 19 to 64** who receive coverage through Medicaid expansion under the ACA and certain enrollees in Medicaid waiver programs.

Common Exemptions Include:

- Caregivers of a child ages 13 or under or disability caregivers
- Diagnosis of a physical, intellectual, or developmental disability, or a mental health disorder
- Pregnancy or postpartum
- Considered medically frail
- Veterans with a total disability rating
- Short-term hardships



Note: This does not include all possible exemptions. States that didn't adopt Medicaid expansion (such as Florida and Texas) may not have Medicaid work requirements.

92%

Did You Know?

92% of Medicaid-covered adults already work or aren't working because they're diagnosed with a disability, have caregiving responsibilities, or are attending school.



Requirements and documentation rules vary by state, so Medicaid enrollees should confirm with their state Medicaid office at medicaid.gov.