

Important message!

You may lose your tax credit if you or anyone in your family has health coverage through the Marketplace and also has South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid at the same time.

Since users of Marketplace coverage must pay for it, the IRS gives you a premium tax credit (PTC) if you file taxes. If you already have full Medicaid, you are not eligible for the PTC.

If you have health coverage from both the Marketplace and Medicaid, please follow the instructions below to close one of your health plans:

- If you or someone in your family was given Medicaid in error, please call 1-888-549-0820 to end Medicaid coverage. TTY users should call 1-888-842-3620. You or your family member will remain eligible for PTC.
- If you want to keep Medicaid and end Marketplace coverage, call 1-800-318-2596 or visit www.HealthCare.gov. The IRS will give you PTC for the time you had Medicaid and Marketplace coverage.

If you keep Marketplace coverage and want to get your PTC, you must complete [IRS Form 8962](#). If the IRS sent you Form 1095-A and 1095-B showing coverage from both places, don't enter the information on the 1095-B when you are filling out [Form 8962](#).

You do not have to repay advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC). If you have already filed your tax return and repaid APTC, you have up to three years to fix the return and correct the [Form 8962](#).

Please visit HealthCare.gov and IRS.gov for more information.