



The work & community engagement requirement applies to Arkansas Works enrollees ages 19-49. Arkansas Medicaid phased in the requirement for 30-49 year olds in June 2018. In January 2019, Medicaid will begin phasing in 19-29 year old enrollees. Work activities can include work, education, job searching, volunteering, or a combination of these.

## Do You Need to Report?

*You will receive a letter about your work requirement status from the Department of Human Services. It will tell you whether you are "Subject to Work Requirement" or "Exempt" from reporting for the Arkansas Works program.*

You are required to report your work activities if you:

- Are between the ages of 19-49
- Get your health insurance through the Arkansas Works Medicaid program and have an insurance card from QualChoice, BlueCross BlueShield, or Ambetter
- Have an income less than \$740 a month before taxes
- Have not been notified that you have an exemption and do not meet exemptions outlined → →

You are exempt from reporting but may need to report your exemption if you:

- Receive TEA cash assistance
- Receive unemployment benefits
- Work and make more than \$740 a month before taxes
- Work at least 80 hours per month at the state minimum wage of \$8.50 per hour
- Have a disability or need help with daily living activities
- Have a child under 18 living with you
- Care for a person who can't care for himself or herself
- Can't work because of a short-term disability
- Attend an alcohol or drug treatment program
- Go to school, vo-tech, or job training full time

## **REPORT** **ACTIVITIES**

***Make sure you report your hours regularly. Report once a week, so you don't forget.***


**Call the DHS Helpline or your insurance carrier:**

**1-855-372-1084**

**1-877-617-0390**

**1-800-800-4298**

**1-800-235-7111**

 Available:  
7 Days a Week  
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.



**Report Online at [www.access.arkansas.gov](http://www.access.arkansas.gov)**

**Visit your local county office for in-person assistance.**