



# QUEST HAWAI'I UPCOMING ELIGIBILITY CHANGES FOR 2027

## NEW FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: H.R.1



### WHEN IT STARTS:

These new requirements take effect **January 1, 2027.**



### WHO IS IMPACTED:

Most adults between ages of **19 – 64.**



### WHAT CHANGES ARE COMING:

To keep Med-QUEST coverage, these requirements need to be met in one of the six months before your Med-QUEST renewal.

**Received household income of \$580 or more in at least one month of the previous six months**  
Seasonal workers may use their average monthly income over six months to meet the requirement.  
-OR-

**Enrolled at least half time in an educational program**  
-OR-

**Worked or Volunteered at least 80 hours in at least one month of the previous six months**  
The 80 hours can be any combination of the following activities:

- Working at a job or internship
- Participating in a job training program (such as Job Corps or Employment & Training Program)
- Participating less than half time in an education or vocational program
- Volunteering with an organization that tracks volunteer time (like a non-profit, faith-based, sports, or other community-based organizations)

*Some people will not need to meet these requirements because they are **exempt**. This includes children (0-18), older adults (65+), and others. For a full list of exemptions, please use the QR code.*

## WHAT CAN I DO NOW?



Make sure your contact information is up to date.



Use or create your online account to report changes, complete your renewal, and upload documents:  
[mybenefits.hawaii.gov](https://mybenefits.hawaii.gov)

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