Medicaid 80-Hour Monthly Tracker and Exemption Checklist 2027

Log each month's hours and check the exclusions before your state's notice

Your state

My state Medicaid agency _____

Date my state's notice arrived _____

Exclusion that may apply to me _____

2027 MONTHLY TOTAL: HOURS (GOAL 80) OR $580 INCOME

January 2027 ☐ _____	**February 2027** ☐ _____	**March 2027** ☐ _____	**April 2027** ☐ _____
May 2027 ☐ _____	**June 2027** ☐ _____	**July 2027** ☐ _____	**August 2027** ☐ _____
September 2027 ☐ _____	**October 2027** ☐ _____	**November 2027** ☐ _____	**December 2027** ☐ _____

CHECK THE EXCLUSIONS

Family and health

- ☐ Parent or caregiver of a child 13 and under or of a disabled person
- ☐ Medically frail or special medical needs
- ☐ Pregnant or postpartum
- ☐ Veteran with a total disability rating

Programs and status

- ☐ Meeting TANF or SNAP work rules
- ☐ In a drug or alcohol treatment program
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Former child-welfare care group (young adults)
- ☐ In a public institution or released in the previous three months

Keep for each month

- ☐ Pay stubs, timesheets or volunteer logs
- ☐ School enrollment proof
- ☐ Copy of every state notice

Rules and limits

- Requirements begin Jan. 1, 2027 unless a state starts sooner.
- An income test: the federal minimum wage times 80 hours, currently $7.25 x 80 = $580 per month.
- After a notice, you have 30 calendar days from receipt to show you comply.

Not yet confirmed

Your state's own start date and forms: check your state's Medicaid agency; Montana and Georgia dates not confirmed

My notes

Source: CMS bulletin of Dec. 8, 2025; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Public Law 119-21. Your state sets its own forms.