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CareSouth Carolina, serving your local area since 1980.

March 2023

Medicaid is restarting Eligibility reviews. CareSouth Carolina is here to help!

CareSouth Carolina's Family Support Services and Community Outreach Team is ready to assist in helping with Medicaid re-enrollment.

Medicaid is restarting Eligibility reviews, and this means that those who are eligible need to ensure their information is up-to-date to not risk a gap in Medicaid or CHIP coverage.

To ensure that you don't have a gap in coverage, please make sure to follow these three steps:

1. Make sure you contact information is up-to-date.
2. Check your mail for a letter.
3. Complete your renewal form (if you get one).

Have you heard the news?
Medicaid will restart Eligibility reviews.
Deadline is April 1, 2023!

Don't risk a gap in your medicaid or chip coverage

GET READY TO RENEW NOW.

Following these steps will help determine if you still qualify:

- Make sure your contact information is up to date.
- Check your mail for a letter.
- Complete your renewal form (if you get one).

If you need help with renewing your Medicaid, please call 866-498-0399.

You can check to see if your information is up-to-date by visiting <https://tools.apply.scdhhs.gov/quick-tools/changeofaddress>.

If you need assistance in changing your address or signing up for Medicaid, CareSouth Carolina has Family Support Services Benefit Counselors who are available to assist.

Please call 866-498-0399 and a CareSouth Carolina representative will be happy to help you.



Simply scan the QR Code with your phone's camera and click to visit the Medicaid site to check to see if your information is correct.

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PATIENT PORTAL



View Personal Health/Dental Information



Send a Message to Your Nurse/Provider



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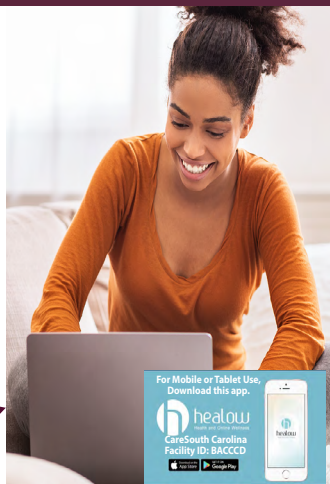


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HARTSVILLE MEDICAL SATURDAY HOURS

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HOURS 9AM - 1PM

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- Dr. Stephen Smith

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CareSouth Carolina, through CareFusion, offers world-class IV Therapy Program



Jennifer Lynch, FNP-C, administers an infusion to a CareFusion patient.

CareSouth Carolina offers a convenient and world-class IV Therapy program, titled CareFusion, at its Hartsville office.

CareSouth Carolina's CareFusion program, located in Suite B at the CSC Hartsville office (1268 S. Fourth Street), offers IV infusions for several conditions with the goal of giving patients a higher level of care without having to be in the hospital.

CareSouth Carolina Provider Jennifer Lynch, FNP-C, oversees the treatment given to patients through the program. Employed by CareSouth Carolina since July of 2015, she is a well-known provider who has demonstrated her passion to go above and beyond to help her patients. She has also been voted the Best Family Nurse Practitioner in the Pee Dee by the Florence Morning News.

"We feel like this more than a doctor's office, this is a patient's healthcare home," Lynch said. "We want our patients to be comfortable while receiving this treatment and become a part of our CareFusion family. We are able to get them appointments very quickly, which in turn, helps them get their medication quickly."

IV Infusions aren't just for CareSouth Carolina patients. Anyone can have their specialist send Lynch's team their information, and the team will get all prior authorizations needed to enroll the patient in the program with a very quick turnaround.

For more information on the CareFusion program or to get details on how you can receive treatment, please call them at 843-758-0044.



CareFusion Team

Saturday Hours at CareSouth Carolina Hartsville Available for Patients

Because it can be difficult to be seen by a provider on the weekend, CareSouth Carolina is offering Saturday hours and walk-ins are welcome.

CareSouth Carolina's Hartsville office, located at 1268 S. Fourth Street in Hartsville, S.C., is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can make an appointment by calling 843-332-342 and walk-ins are welcome, as well.

Services provided during these hours include treatment for acute illnesses, physical examinations, testing and screenings, health education, and much more. Providers on-site also offer Pediatric services. You do not have to be a patient of CareSouth Carolina to take advantage of these weekend hours.

For more information on Saturday hours, please call the Hartsville Center at 843-332-3422!

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

March is...

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

- Age 50 or older?
- Over 45 & African-American?
- Family history of colon polyps or colon cancer?

Get screened!

Colon cancer is preventable

*Many people do not experience symptoms but they may include a change in bowel habits, blood in the stool & weight loss.

Colorectal cancer is the second-most common cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, but it is also highly treatable and preventable when caught early.

Symptoms:

In many cases, colorectal cancer has been known as a "silent killer," not showing any symptoms until the disease is much farther along.

- Changes in bowel movements, including constipation and diarrhea
- Bleeding or cramping in your rectum
- Feeling like you can't empty your bowels completely or urgently need to have a bowel movement
- Persistent pain in your abdomen, such as cramps, gas or pain
- Dark patches of blood in your stool
- Discomfort or bloating in your belly
- Unexplained fatigue; loss of appetite and weight loss
- Pelvic pain

Prevention:

The most effective way to reduce your risk of colorectal cancer is to get screened routinely beginning at age 50, though sometimes it should be earlier depending on your family history and risk.

Making lifestyle changes can help reduce the risk of Colorectal Cancer. Eating a variety of fruits, vegetables and whole grains; drinking alcohol in moderation, if at all; not smoking; frequent exercise; and maintaining a healthy weight can reduce your risk, as well.

Talk with your provider to determine your risk and to schedule a screening.