

HEALTH CARE REFORM STARTING TO PRODUCE RESULTS

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Under the health reform law, young adults up to their 26th birthday can obtain health coverage through their parents' health insurance plans. This marks an important shift from the rules in effect now, under which young adults usually lose access to their parents' coverage once they turn 19 or graduate from college. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities explains the details and the impact of the new policy, as outlined in regulations recently issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Center has the answers to most parents' and young adults' questions on this subject at: <http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3208>