

# HealthChoice Illinois: 2018 HealthChoice Illinois Plan Report Card

## Comparing HealthChoice Illinois Plans

This report card is for individuals in the HealthChoice Illinois Managed Care Program in **Cook County**. The report shows how the managed care plans compare to one another in key performance areas. The ratings for each plan are to help pick a plan that is best for you. The change for each performance area shows if the plan's rating got better, worse, or stayed the same from last year's report card.

Performance Rating		Performance Change	
Highest Performance ★★★★★	Average Performance ★★★	Rating Got Better	↑
High Performance ★★★★	Low Performance ★★	Rating Stayed the Same	—
	Lowest Performance ★	Rating Got Worse	↓

Plan <sup>^</sup>	Doctors' Communication and Patient Engagement	Change	Access to Care	Change	Women's Health	Change	Living With Illness	Change	Behavioral Health	Change	Keeping Kids Healthy	Change
Blue Cross Community Health Plans	★★★★★	—	★★★	↑	★★★★★	—	★★★	↑	★★★★★	—	★★★★★	—
CountyCare Health Plan	★★★	—	★★★	—	★★★★★	—	★★★	—	★★★	—	★★★★★	—
IlliniCare Health	★★★	↑	★★★	↑	★★	—	★★★★★	—	★★★★★	—	★★	—
MeridianHealth*	★★★	—	★★★★★	—	★★★	—	★★★	—	★★★★	—	★★★	↓
Molina Healthcare	★★	↑	★★★	—	★★★	—	★★★★★	—	★★★	—	★★★★★	—

<sup>^</sup>Plan ratings include data for NextLevel Health Partners but results for NextLevel are not shown.

\*Data for MeridianHealth also include data for members enrolled in Harmony in 2018.

## What is Rated in Each Performance Area?

### Doctors' Communication and Patient Engagement

- Doctors explain things well to members
- Doctors involve members in decisions about their care

### Access to Care

- Members get the care they need, when they need it

### Women's Health

- Women get screenings and tests for female cancers and diseases
- Women receive care before and after their babies are born

### Living With Illness

- Members living with conditions, like diabetes and asthma, get the care they need by getting tests, checkups, and the right medicines

### Behavioral Health

- Members with behavioral health conditions get the follow-up care they need

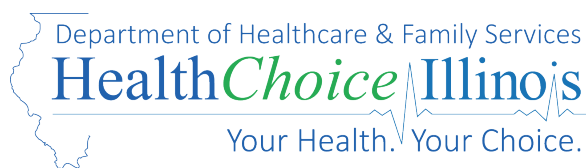
### Keeping Kids Healthy

- Children get regular checkups and important shots that help them stay healthy

## Choosing a HealthChoice Illinois Plan

Choosing the plan that best meets your health care needs is important. Here are some questions to ask before you pick a plan:

- **Have you read all of the materials that were included in this enrollment packet?**
- **Which plans have the extra services you want? (See Your Health Plan Choices that came with this packet.)**
- **How did the plans rate in each area on the front of this report card? Do the doctors in the plan I like communicate with their members?**
  - **Do the members in the plan I like get care when they need it?**
  - **Do women get the care they need?**
  - **Do members with behavioral health conditions get the care they need?**
  - **Do kids get the care they need to stay healthy?**
- **Which plans have the doctors, clinics, hospitals, specialists, long term care waiver service providers, and other providers you use? Call your providers to find out which HealthChoice Illinois plans they accept.**
- **Do you need providers that speak a certain language?**
- **How far do you want to travel to see your providers?**
- **Which plans have co-pays?**
- **Did the plan receive any sanctions from the state?**
  - **For more information, visit the website [here](#).**



### Need More Information on Your HealthChoice Illinois Plan Options?

Visit the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services online at:

[www.illinois.gov/hfs](http://www.illinois.gov/hfs). You can contact Illinois Client Enrollment Services by phone at 1-877-912-8880 (TTY 1-866-565-8576) or visit the website at: [enrollhfs.illinois.gov](http://enrollhfs.illinois.gov).

You can also contact the plans directly. All plan contact information is found on the Your Health Plan Choices that came with this Report Card.

### About This Report Card

**The information in this report card included measures collected for calendar year 2018 as required by the health plan contract.** The information was reviewed for accuracy by independent organizations. The 2019 (calendar year 2018 results) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) and Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) data were used in this report card to rate the plans. HEDIS® is a registered trademark of NCQA and CAHPS® is a registered trademark of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

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## HealthChoice Illinois Plans' National Ratings

The star ratings below show how the managed care plans in **Cook County** compare to national Medicaid ratings for each measure within key performance areas.

### Key

Highest Performance ★★★★★	High Performance ★★★★	
Average Performance ★★★	Low Performance ★★	Lowest Performance ★

Plan	Blue Cross Community Health Plans	CountyCare Health Plan	IlliniCare Health	MeridianHealth*	Molina Healthcare
<b>Doctors' Communication and Patient Engagement</b>					
Adult—How Well Doctors Communicate	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★
Child—How Well Doctors Communicate	★★★	★★	★★	★★★	★★
Adult—Shared Decision Making	★★★	★★	★★	★	★★★★★
Adult—Rating of Personal Doctor	★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★
Child—Rating of Personal Doctor	★★★	★★★	★	★★★	★★★
Talking to Tobacco Users About How to Quit	★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★	★
Talking About Medicines to Stop Tobacco Use	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★
Talking About Plans to Stop Tobacco Use	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★
<b>Access to Care</b>					
Adult—Getting Needed Care	★★★	★★	★★	★★★	★
Child—Getting Needed Care	★	★★	★	★	★★
Adult—Getting Care Quickly	★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★★
Child—Getting Care Quickly	★	★	★★★	★★	★★
Outpatient or Preventive Care Visits	★★★★★	★★	★	★★	★
Adult Body Mass Index (BMI)	★	★★	★★	★	★★★
Annual Dental Visits	★★★★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★★

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Plan	Blue Cross Community Health Plans	CountyCare Health Plan	IlliniCare Health	MeridianHealth*	Molina Healthcare
<b>Women's Health</b>					
Breast Cancer Screening	★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★
Cervical Cancer Screening	★	★★★★	★	★★★★	★★
Chlamydia Screening in Women	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★
Moms Got Care Before Babies Were Born	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★
Moms Got Care After Babies Were Born	★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★
<b>Living With Illness</b>					
Diabetics Had HbA1c Testing	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★
Diabetics Had an Eye Exam	★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★
Diabetics Were Tested for Kidney Disease or Damage	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★	★
Adults Have Controlled High Blood Pressure	National rules on how to collect and report this data changed.				
Checkups for Adults on Medications	NR	★★	★★★★	★	★★★★
Diabetics Received Statin Drugs	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Diabetics Received Statin Drugs and Stayed on Them	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★
People With Asthma Used the Right Medicine	★★	★	★★	★★	★★
<b>Behavioral Health</b>					
Follow-Up Care Within 7 Days After a Hospital Visit Due to Mental Illness	★	★	★	★★	★★
Follow-Up Care Within 30 Days After a Hospital Visit Due to Mental Illness	★	★	★	★★	★★
Start of Addiction Treatment	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★
Start and Continue Addiction Treatment	★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★
Checkups for Kids/Teenagers on Mental Health Medications (Antipsychotics)	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★

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NR = plan chose not to report data

Plan	Blue Cross Community Health Plans	CountyCare Health Plan	IlliniCare Health	MeridianHealth*	Molina Healthcare
<b>Keeping Kids Healthy</b>					
Doctor Visits for Kids Younger Than 15 Months	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★
Doctor Visits for Kids Ages 3 to 6 Years	★★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★
Kids Received Immunizations, Combo 2	★★★★	★★★★	★	★	★★★★★
Kids Received Immunizations, Combo 3	★★★★	★★★★	★	★	★★
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunization for Teenagers	★★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★★
BMI Percentile for Kids/Teenagers	★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★
Counseling for Nutrition for Kids/Teenagers	★★	★★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★
Counseling for Physical Activity for Kids/Teenagers	★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★

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