MESSAGING FOR COLLEGE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO SHARE WITH STUDENTS RECEIVING MEDICAID OR CHIP

College students and their families are among the many millions of people who are at risk of being disenrolled from Medicaid or Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage for procedural reasons (as opposed to ineligibility) with the recent expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency in April 2023. Colleges and universities can inform students and their family members about the steps required to renew or apply for health care coverage by:

1) **Educating students about the recent changes to Medicaid or CHIP, their coverage options, and the importance of having health insurance.**
   a. If your institution offers assistance for a Student Health Insurance Policy (SHIP), and if so, how to enroll.
   b. Direct students to the Healthcare.gov [Screener Tool](https://www.healthcare.gov) to find out if they are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP health coverage or what to do if they need to renew or apply for Medicaid or CHIP coverage.

2) **Referring students who have recently been disenrolled from Medicaid or CHIP to insurance navigators**, like FindLocalHelp | HealthCare.Gov and/or your recognized state navigator.

You can adapt materials from:
- Medicaid & CHIP Renewals Resources
- Young Invincibles National Get Covered Coalition
- Peer institutions like The University of Utah: What To Do If You Lose Medicaid Coverage and University of Southern Florida | Single Stop Partnership

**SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR STUDENT MESSAGING:**

Are you aware of the recent changes to Medicaid and CHIP? Know Your Options:
- [INSERT ANY COLLEGE SPECIFIC RESOURCES]
- Use the Healthcare.gov [Screener Tool](https://www.healthcare.gov) to see if you are eligible for Medicaid
- Talk to a [navigator](https://www.healthcare.gov) about your options.

Do you know about the recent changes to Medicaid or CHIP? Find out if you need to re-apply for Medicaid, CHIP or for other low-cost coverage through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace! Try the Healthcare.gov [Screener Tool](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call the [INSTITUTION SPECIFIC INFORMATION]. Or contact [STATE SPECIFIC NAVIGATOR] or [FindLocalHelp | HealthCare.Gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).
SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR STUDENT MESSAGING: (Click on any thumbnail to access a customizable template to use for your campus)