

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Member Identification Cards Delayed

Due to additional information mandated to be included on commercial member identification cards by the No Surprises Act of the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, the printing of cards is delayed. Many members will not receive their new ID card by January 1, 2022. Cards will be mailed as quickly as possible throughout the month of January.

If a member has not received a card and is newly covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross), please use [Availity.com/Essentials](https://www.availity.com/essentials) to validate eligibility using the member's name and date of birth as the search criteria. A member may present a card from a prior year. Please note that member IDs do not change from year to year even if they elect a different plan. Please use [Availity.com/Essentials](https://www.availity.com/essentials) to validate eligibility.

Lines of business impacted: Fully and Self-insured Commercial members.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.