



## **Change in CMARC payments**

**In February 2024**, UnitedHealthcare identified an error that has impacted capitation payments to health care professionals in the Care Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC) program since July 1, 2021. All local health departments (LHDs) in North Carolina were affected.

### **CMARC age eligibility**

Children in all counties are eligible for the CMARC program based on their age. The North Carolina Department of Health Benefits (DHB) defines age eligibility for enrollees as 0–4 years and 364 days. We incorrectly defined eligibility in our capitation system as age 0–5 and 364 days.

### **What this means for you**

Beginning in April 2024, you'll receive payments for treating enrollees based on the correct age eligibility of 0–4 years and 364. To prevent potential financial and administrative hardship on LHDs, we will not recoup capitation overpayments made from July 2021 through February 2024.

### **Questions? We're here to help.**

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