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#### **Attention Medicaid Members**

### **MEDICAID RENEWALS ARE BACK**

Households with kids, which includes anyone younger than 19, will get their renewal notice in the mail between December 2023 and April 2024.



- It is important that your address is up-to-date and that you read everything you get in the mail from the State of Rhode Island and from your health plan.
  - To look up your anticipated renewal date, use the <u>Medicaid</u> <u>Renewal Lookup Portal</u>



SAVE TIME, GET CONNECTED!

### Enroll in our Patient Portal

From the comfort of your home, you can:

- View your medical record
- Request appointments & medication refills
- Message your provider

Get Started Today Call 401-312-5233



# FLU SEASON IS HERE, GET YOUR SHOT TODAY!

The best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated every year.

In addition to getting vaccinated, it's important to practice good hygiene, such as washing your hands frequently, covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and avoiding close contact with those who are sick.

Call today to schedule your flu shot. **(401) 312-9831** 

COVID vaccine also available.

### Meet our new Optometrist! Peter Liberto, OD

The Optometry Department is a full-service eye clinic for all ages. Patients can make appointments by calling the clinic directly and do not need a referral from their primary doctor.

#### Services include:

- Comprehensive eye examinations for all ages
- Diabetic eye examinations
- Medical eye problems
- Contact lens evaluations

Patients do not need to be medical patients of BVCHC in order to receive care in the Optometry Department.



1000 Broad Street, Central Falls, RI To schedule an appointment call 401-312-5249



# WE ARE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

# EXPRESS HEALTH CARE OPEN 8AM-5PM 1000 BROAD STREET, CENTRAL FALLS

WALK-IN, NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED!

Call (401) 722-0081 to reach a provider after hours for important health issues.









# We want to hear from you!

# Join Us November 14, 2023

6pm-7pm In-person or via Zoom (Light dinner will be served)

Patient, caregiver and family involvement is important to us. Join us to discuss how we can better serve you.

Email us at patientadvisorygroup@bvchc.org or call (401)312-9878 to join us.



## **Community Resources**

- Parent & Caregiver Virtual Listening Session/RIDOH Adolescent Health Strategic Plan - November 8th, 6-7pm
  - For more information, click <u>here</u>
- City of Central Falls 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Drive November 21 @ 5:00pm, for more information, <u>click here</u>
- Pawtucket's Youth to Senior Snow Shoveling program
  - Accepting requests from Pawtucket seniors who are aged 65 and over who wish to be placed on a list to be matched with a snow shoveling volunteer for this upcoming winter. If interested contact Herb Weiss, Deputy Director, Leon Mathieu Senior Center/Pawtucket Division of

Senior Services at 401 728-7582 or email, hweiss@pawtucketri.com.

- SNAP Eat Well, Be Well Program
  - This program gives SNAP recipients a 50 cents discount for every dollar on produce purchased at Stop& Shop and Walmart.
- Affordable Internet
  - <a href="https://getinternet.gov">https://getinternet.gov</a>
  - <a href="http://accedeainternet.gov/">http://accedeainternet.gov/</a>











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