What happens after I meet with my social worker?

Once you have applied for KY Medicaid, a social worker at the Department for Community based services (DCBS) will review your application and send you a notice telling you if you are eligible within 30 days (60 days if a disability needs to be certified). If you are pregnant, or are a child, you will receive notification within 20 days.

When Eligibility Starts

If you are deemed eligibly, coverage may start retroactive to any or all of the three months prior to application, if the individual would have been eligible during the retroactive period. Coverage generally stops at the end of the month in which a person's circumstances change.