



**Topic:** OhioRISE eligibility and enrollment rule change

**Effective:** July 1, 2026

**Purpose:** The purpose of this communication is to explain the updated eligibility and enrollment rule change that will go into effect 7/1/2026.

**Reference Section:** Rule 5160-59-02 – OhioRISE: eligibility and enrollment

**Update:** The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) intends to amend the OhioRISE: eligibility and enrollment rule, [5160-59-02](#), so that enrollment in OhioRISE will become effective the first day of the calendar month of eligibility. This change is being made to align with managed care program enrollment and to reduce manual retro-enrollments due to an inpatient behavioral health admission. The rule change is intended to be effective July 1, 2026.

Clarification of financial responsibility for behavioral health services provided to children and youth is found in the [OhioRISE Mixed Services Protocol](#) (Protocol). Managed care plans are still expected to be responsible for CANS assessments completed prior to OhioRISE enrollment. The Protocol will be updated as needed to support the rule change.

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