

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEDICAID FACTS

Who is covered in DC's **Medicaid Program?**

ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

FFS^{1, 2}MCOs³

Current & Former **Foster Care** Children





Aged, Blind, and **Disabled Adults**



Parents and other Caretaker Relatives





Pregnant Women

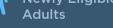




Newly Eligible













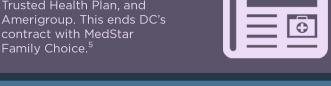
*Coverage provided for pregnant women and children up to age 19.

**Only through Emergency Medicaid.

Important News

April 2017 - DC passed legislation to maintain access to women's health services, such as cancer and STD/STI screenings and treatment, even if the ACA is repealed.4

May 2017 - DC's Department of Health Care Finance announced an intention to award a managed care contract to each of three companies: AmeriHealth Caritas, Trusted Health Plan, and Amerigroup. This ends DC's





Family Choice.5

Medicald Medical Director's Network

DC expanded its value-based care initiatives by creating a Health Home program for people with chronic conditions.

Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?³





NO

- Trusted Health Plan
- AmeriHealth Caritas of DC
- Amerigroup

How has DC's Medicaid program engaged in Managed Care?

DC currently has three MCOs providing coverage to the Medicaid population. At this time, there are no active or pending waivers.







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How is DC meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

Value-Based Healthcare Initiatives

Health Homes are offered to those with serious mental illnesses (SMI) through capitation payments.⁶ Benefits include comprehensive care management, health promotion, patient and family support, and referrals to community and social support services.⁷

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is collaborating with DC to support a new health service delivery and payment method known as the State Health Innovation Plan (SHIP) for the District. The program seeks to integrate care delivery, create alternative payment models, increase health equity by addressing social determinants of health, and enhance consumers' experience of care to make the health care system more accessible and user-friendly.⁸

Family Planning²

Pregnancy testing, counseling for women and couples, routine and emergency contraception, immunizations, screening for all sexually transmitted infections, treatment for all sexually transmitted infections, sterilization procedures if age 22 or older, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, and prenatal and postpartum care are covered.



Women's Health

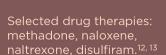
Family planning services, inpatient and outpatient hospital care, pregnancy-related care, treatment for breast and cervical cancer, prenatal visits and vitamins, ultrasound and amniocentesis screenings, childbirth by vaginal or caesarean delivery, and 60 days of postpartum care are covered.

Free-standing birth center services are covered (routine prenatal care, labor and delivery, and postpartum care) under a fee-for-service arrangement.¹⁰

Nurse midwifery services are covered under a fee-for-service arrangement.¹¹

Behavioral Health

DC offers mental health and substance use benefits that include crisis intervention services, inpatient and outpatient detoxification, day services, supported employment, telemedicine reimbursement, residential habilitation, alcohol and drug treatment program, behavioral health hotline services, psychosocial rehabilitation, and psychotherapy.¹²







Oral Health

DC Medicaid provides a comprehensive dental benefit for children and adults through a fee-for-service arrangement including:¹



Regular dental checkups twice a year



Tooth extractions



X-rays



Cavity filling



Dentures







Timeline

