

Who is covered in Utah's Medicaid Program?

ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

FFS¹⁻³

MCO^{4, 5}

Undocumented Immigrants*



Children (0-18 years)



Current and Former Foster Care Children



Dual Eligibles



Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives



Pregnant Women



Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults



Disabled Children



Qualified Non-Citizens**



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



American Indians/ Alaskan Natives

MCO enrollment in Utah varies by geographic region. Medicaid-eligible individuals in regions with MCOs are required to choose a health plan. However, in other regions, individuals can choose to remain in fee-for-service (FFS) or with a primary care provider (PCP).⁴

* Emergency Medicaid services only.

** Qualified non-citizens are subject to a 5-year waiting requirement, except for children under 18 years of age.

Important News

March 2016 - Utah Governor Gary Herbert authorizes a bill that offers a limited version of Medicaid expansion. The legislation "targets those in extreme poverty," offering Medicaid coverage for 12 months to people who are homeless, mentally ill, in need of treatment for substance use, or recently released from incarceration.⁶

February 2017 - After the 12-month program, the Utah Department of Health implemented a new limited Medicaid expansion for 3,000-5,000 low-income Utah parents. This was done by increasing the income eligibility level from 45 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 60 percent of the FPL. Low-income populations, including people who are homeless, those in need of substance use and mental health services, and individuals involved in the criminal justice system remain in a coverage gap.⁷



Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?^{*8}



YES



NO

- HealthChoice Utah
- Healthy U
- Molina Healthcare
- SelectHealth Community Care

* State-defined Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations.

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

SECTION 1115 WAIVERS⁹

The **Utah primary care network** was created to expand Medicaid eligibility to specific able-bodied adults, including the medically needy, parents/caretakers or non-childless adults up to 95% of the federal poverty level (FPL), high-risk pregnant women otherwise ineligible for Medicaid, and working adults and their children up to 200% of the FPL. It also increases services for CHIP-eligible children. The limited expansion for adults 19-64 years of age included a package of preventive and primary care services, including dental services for adults with disabilities. An amendment was submitted on 08/16/17 to implement a 25,000 person-enrollment limit for the Adults without Dependent Children group, a 60-month lifetime limit on the number of months that an enrollee can be eligible to receive PCN or Medicaid in the Adults without Dependent Children group, and work requirements for all beneficiaries receiving PCN (with the possibility of including Adults without Dependent Children in the future). This amendment also requested to increase copays for non-emergent use of the Emergency Department, remove presumptive eligibility, and allow the State to change eligibility criteria for groups through state administrative rule rather than waiver amendments. As of March 2018, the amendment was still pending.

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UTAH MEDICAID FACTS

How is Utah meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

Women's Health

The Medicaid cancer program provides full Medicaid benefits to uninsured individuals under age 65 who have been screened for breast or cervical cancer and were found to require treatment for either breast or cervical cancer, including pre-cancerous conditions and early-stage cancer.¹¹

Health Choice Utah provides routine health screening for adult women, including:¹²

- Yearly mammogram
- Pap smears
- Colonoscopies
- Chlamydia
- Bone density

Healthy U covers prenatal care for pregnant women and offers the **U Baby Care program**, which includes the following services:¹³

- Information about being pregnant and giving birth
- Prenatal classes and services
- Smoking cessation
- Nutrition
- Home services

For non-pregnant women, **Healthy U** covers cervical screening (pap tests), gynecological exams, and mammograms.

Molina Healthcare of Utah offers incentives for pregnant members for healthy behaviors, including:¹⁴

- Up to \$60 in incentives for receiving prenatal care
- \$40 in incentives for postpartum care
- \$80 in incentives baby's well-child visit and completion of immunizations

Other services offered for women under **Molina** include care managers for high-risk pregnancies, cervical screening (pap tests), and mammograms.¹⁵

SelectHealth covers preventive care services for pregnant women, including tests to detect gestational anemia and diabetes.¹⁶



Family Planning¹⁰

Covered services for family planning include condoms, contraceptives, implants, creams, Depo-Provera, diaphragms, foams, intrauterine devices (IUD), morning-after pills, patches, pills, rings, and sterilization.



Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder

Behavioral health services covered under Utah's Medicaid program include:¹⁷

- Case management services
- Evaluations
- Individual and group therapy
- Inpatient mental health services
- Medication management
- Personal services
- Psycho-educational services
- Psychosocial rehabilitation services
- Psychological testing
- Respite care
- Transportation to mental health appointments
- Covered drug therapies: methadone, naloxone, naltrexone, acamprosate, and disulfiram¹⁸



Oral Health¹⁹

Oral health coverage is available for Utah Medicaid enrollees who are pregnant, disabled, or blind, or who qualify for Child Health Evaluation and Care (CHEC). The covered benefits include:

- Examinations
- Cleanings every six months
- Fluoride treatment
- Dental sealants on permanent molars
- X-rays every six months
- Silver fillings
- Root canals on most teeth
- Silver crowns
- Removal of pulp for infected baby teeth
- Pulling teeth
- Dentures
- Space maintainers
- Some orthodontic care
- Emergency exams
- Some specialty care in surgical centers



Timeline

Federal

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