

# **IDAHO MEDICAID FACTS**

# Who is covered in Idaho's Medicaid Program?

## **ELIGIBILITY GROUPS**

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Children (0-18 years)



Current & Former Foster Care Children



Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives



**Pregnant Women** 



Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults



Dual Eligibles (excludes partial duals)



Disabled Children



American Indians/ Alaska Native



Qualified Non-Citizens\*



Undocumented



Immigrants\*\*



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



\*Qualified Non-Citizens are subject to the 5-year waiting requirement, except for pregnant women and children up to 19 years of age.

\*\*Qualified for emergency services.

## **Important News**

March 2017 - Idaho lawmakers vote against (13-22) expanding coverage to Idahoans with a chronic disease whose incomes are too high to qualify for Medicaid yet too low for health insurance premium subsidies.<sup>5</sup>



Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage? 6



YES



NO







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#### How is Idaho meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

#### Value-Based Healthcare Initiatives

Since 2009, Idaho has provided medical home services to "medically indigent" populations and reimbursement to the medical home provider.<sup>7</sup>

In 2014, Idaho created the Idaho Healthcare Coalition (IHC), which established Idaho Medical Home Collaborative to facilitate and support the transformation of primary care practices to the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model, develop regional collaboratives to support practices in transformation, and integrate PCMHs with the medical neighborhood (including hospitals, behavioral health, and other community support services).

Idaho developed Medicaid Health Home to meet each patient's specific health needs. Features of the new Medicaid Health Home include:<sup>8</sup>





Enhanced access to a clinical care team.



Care that is comprehensive and well coordinated between medical specialists.



Pharmacy services.



Care that is evidence-based (the effectiveness of a technique or strategy has been demonstrated in research findings).



Clinicians using decision-support tools, measuring outcomes, and conducting quality improvement activities to meet patients' needs.

#### Family Planning<sup>11</sup>

Family planning counseling, prescriptions, and supplies to prevent pregnancy are covered. Sterilizations are covered for women 21 years of age or older.



#### Women's Health

Benefits include treatment for breast and cervical cancer for low-income women as well as prenatal visits and vitamins, ultrasound and amniocentesis screenings, childbirth by vaginal or caesarean delivery, and 60 days of postpartum care.<sup>10</sup>

Women's Health Check is a service offered to low-income and uninsured women in Idaho. It covers pap and HPV tests, mammograms, pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams.<sup>9</sup>



#### Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder 9

The Idaho Behavioral Health Plan program includes inpatient psychiatric services, outpatient behavioral health services, and community-based treatment services to minimize symptoms of mental illness and substance use disorders.



Provides coverage for assessment and planning, psychological and neuropsychological testing, psychotherapy (individual, group, and family), pharmacologic management, partial care treatment, behavioral health nursing, community-based rehabilitation, substance use disorder treatment services, drug screening, and case management.

Services are available when medically necessary to meet an individual's treatment needs

Substance therapies covered: naloxone, naltrexone, acamprosate, and disulfiram <sup>11</sup>

### Oral Health<sup>9</sup>

Adults on a Medicaid Enhanced plan (21 years of age and older; including those who are receiving Aged and Disabled or Developmental Disabilities waiver services) can obtain dental services including exams, fillings, dentures, and other covered services.

Pregnant women are eligible to receive dental services including exams, fillings, and other covered dental services.

All other adults who are 21 years of age and older who are not on an Enhanced Medicaid plan are only covered for emergency dental treatments for pain or infection.







# **Timeline**



