



# SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAID FACTS

## Who is covered in South Dakota's Medicaid Program?

### ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

#### FFS<sup>1-3</sup>

Current & Former Foster Care Children



Dual Eligibles



Undocumented Immigrants\*\*



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



Disabled Children<sup>+</sup>

Children (0-18 years)<sup>+</sup>

Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives<sup>+</sup>

Pregnant Women<sup>+</sup>

Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults<sup>+</sup>

American Indians/Alaskan Natives<sup>+</sup>

Qualified Non-Citizens\*\*

\*Qualified non-citizens are subject to a 5-year waiting requirement.

\*\*Emergency Medicaid services only.

+ Covered through primary care case management.

### Important News

**February 2016** - The federal government agreed to pay 100% of costs for services to Indian Health Service patients who receive specialty care in non-IHS facilities. Previously, the federal government paid a fixed rate in such cases, and the state government covered the rest of the costs. The savings from the new arrangement were significant enough to keep the possibility of Medicaid expansion for South Dakota an option.<sup>4</sup>

**November 2016** - Although South Dakota had been expected to be the next state to expand its Medicaid program, the governor announced that they will no longer seek expansion.<sup>5</sup> The decision came after the governor met with Vice President Mike Pence, who discussed the administration's plans to repeal and replace the ACA.<sup>6</sup>

**June 2017** - The Department of Social Services (DSS) division of behavioral health is given \$2 million in federal funding to help combat opioid use in South Dakota.<sup>7</sup>



### Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?<sup>8</sup>



YES



NO

### How has South Dakota's Medicaid program engaged in Managed Care?

#### SECTION 1115 WAIVER<sup>9</sup>

The Former Foster Care Youth waiver was created to provide coverage for former foster care youth up to 182% FPL through the age of 26. This coverage extends to youth who participated in the foster care system in another state or tribe.



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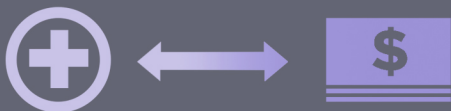


## How is South Dakota meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

### Value-Based Healthcare Initiatives<sup>10</sup>

South Dakota's health homes program offers enhanced health care services to eligible Medicaid recipients who have qualifying chronic conditions or a severe mental illness or emotional disturbance. The health home provides:

- Person-centered care
- Assistance in identifying community resources
- Medication and medical treatment management and support



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

Covered family planning services include:

- Diagnosis and treatment
- Drugs
- Supplies
- Devices
- Procedures
- Counseling



### Women's Health

Covered women's health services include:<sup>11</sup>

- Well-woman exam
- Pap smears

The breast and cervical cancer program is for under/uninsured women who require treatment for breast or cervical cancer, including pre-cancerous conditions and early-stage cancer.<sup>12</sup>

- Coverage lasts until treatment is completed

Limited medical coverage for pregnant women is available for those with higher income limits than current requirements for the general Medicaid program. Coverage is limited to services directly related to pregnancy and delivery. It also includes 60-days postpartum care and family planning services.<sup>12</sup>



### Behavioral Health

Covered services include:<sup>11</sup>



Psychiatric and psychological evaluations



Individual/ group/family psychotherapy for the care and treatment of certain diagnosis-related mental illness or disorders



40 mental health visits within a 12-month period for adults. There are no limits for children under 21 years of age



Covered drug therapies: naloxone, naltrexone, and disulfiram<sup>13</sup>

### Oral Health<sup>11</sup>

Covered oral health services for children include:

- Two exams and two cleanings per year
- Most dental sealants and other services to prevent tooth decay
- Cavity fillings
- Crowns, root canals, dentures, partials, and other services to fix problems have limits with requiring pre-approval
- Braces and other orthodontic services are covered with pre-approval only when medically necessary for the worst cases; the child's teeth must be bad enough to limit the ability to eat, chew, and talk
- A replacement retainer is covered one time

Covered services for adults include:

- Two exams and two cleanings per year
- Cavity fillings
- Limited coverage for crowns, root canals, dentures, partials, and other services, with most requiring pre-approval

There is a \$1,000 limit every year (July 1 - June 30) for covered dental services.



# Timeline

## Federal

## South Dakota

