










Who is covered in Wyoming's Medicaid Program?

ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

FFS¹⁻⁴

- Children (0-18 years) 
- Current & Former Foster Care Children 
- Parents and other Caretaker Relatives 
- Pregnant Women 
- Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults 
- Dual Eligibles 
- Disabled Children 
- Qualified Non-Citizens* 
- Undocumented Immigrants** 
- Incarcerated*** 
- American Indians/Alaskan Natives 
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 

*Qualified non-citizens are subject to a 5-year waiting requirement, except for pregnant women.

**Emergency Medicaid services only.

***Acute inpatient hospitalization covered only.

Important News

January 2014 - The state legislature passed a revised statute that removes existing supervision requirements for licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed addictions therapists, and licensed clinical social workers who provide mental health services to Medicaid clients.⁶

February 2016 - The state legislature considers a bill that would result in a two-year, \$20,000 state study of low-income residents' health coverage. Hospitals in Wyoming, which absorb about \$100 million in losses per year from uncompensated care, have criticized the bill for being a distraction from expanding the state's Medicaid program.⁷



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

SECTION 1115 WAIVERS⁸

Pregnant by Choice was created to provide a limited benefit package of family planning services to women ages 19-44 up to 133% of the federal poverty level (FPL) who will lose their Medicaid coverage 60 days postpartum.

APPROVAL:
9/8/2008

EFFECTIVE:
1/1/2009

EXPIRATION:
7/31/2018

The **Wyoming Medicaid Tribal Uncompensated Care** waiver was created to increase resources to Indian Health Services (IHS) for American Indians/American Natives to reduce the burden of uncompensated care costs on qualifying facilities. An application was submitted for approval on 01/19/2016. As of June 2018, the waiver was still pending.



STATUS: Pending approval

Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?⁵



YES



NO

How is Wyoming meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

Value-Based Healthcare Initiatives⁸

Wyoming offers a patient-centered medical home (PCMH), a value based purchasing model or philosophy of primary care that is patient-centered, comprehensive, team-based, coordinated, accessible, and focused on quality and safety. The PCMH program contracts with certain nurse practitioners, select physicians, OB/GYNs, federally qualified health centers (FQHC), rural health centers (RHC), and Indian Health Services (IHS).



Family Planning

Covered family planning services must be provided by a physician or nurse practitioner or received at a family planning clinic. Covered services include pregnancy testing and contraceptive supplies and devices.²

The **Pregnant by Choice** waiver provides a limited family planning package to certain women otherwise ineligible for Medicaid coverage. Covered services include:⁹

- Approved methods of contraception
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI)/sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing
- Pap smears and pelvic exams
- Contraceptive management
- Patient education and counseling
- Family planning- related services such as:
 - Colposcopy or repeat pap tests as follow-up to an abnormality
 - Drugs/treatment for STIs/STDs



Women's Health¹⁰

The **breast and cervical cancer treatment** (BCCT) program provides medical coverage for treatment for uninsured women up to 250% of the federal poverty level (FPL) who have been found eligible under the breast and cervical cancer early detection program (BCCEDP).

Behavioral Health

Mental health and substance use services can be attained at a community mental health center, a freestanding substance use treatment center, a child development center, or a certified provider.¹¹ Clients under age 21 do not have to pay a copay, nor do they have a limit on the number of office visits they may use. Covered services include:¹²

- Inpatient hospital stays
- Outpatient hospital
- Medical and nursing home services
- Prescriptions
- Covered drug therapies: naloxone, naltrexone, acamprosate, and disulfiram¹³

Oral Health

Wyoming's Medicaid program provides full comprehensive dental services to enrollees under the age of 21. Enrollees are also eligible to receive braces if they are ages 12-18 and have severe bite problems that deter their physical functioning. Enrollees can apply to the severe crippling malocclusion program to receive surgical or orthodontic treatment for a malocclusion that is detrimental to a child's physical well-being.¹⁴

Members age 21 or older can receive basic dental services, which include:¹¹

- One preventive visit per year (including an exam, x-rays, and basic cleaning)
- Emergency services
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Dentures



Timeline

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Wyoming

