Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) Supports available from Montana Medicaid

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Definitions

Aged: 65 years and older

Disabled: Individuals meeting social security disability standards

ABD: Aged/Blind/Disabled. Medicaid members 65 and older are determined eligible under ABD eligibility standards.

Medicaid Standard Benefits: State plan medical benefits available to all members (when medically necessary).

Medicaid Waiver Benefits: Additional benefits available to a limited number of members to allow the member to live safely in the community and avoid institutionalization.

Today's Special Focus Area

TABLE 7 – ENROLLMENT AND EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR AID CATEGORY SFY 2017

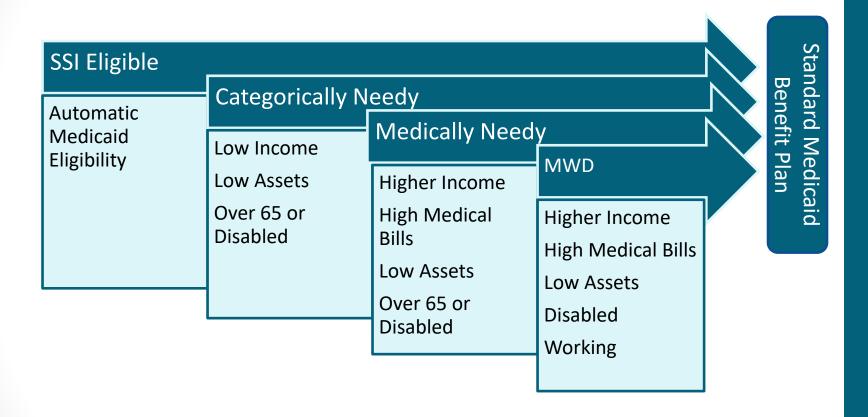
Aid Category	Average Monthly Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment	Expenditures	Percent of Expenditures
Aged	7,596	5%	\$218,354,832	19%
Blind and Disabled	19,235	14%	\$441,404,409	37%
Adults	22,463	16%	\$152,659,082	13%
Children	91,359	65%	\$362,478,444	31%
Total	140,653	100%	\$1,174,896,767	100%



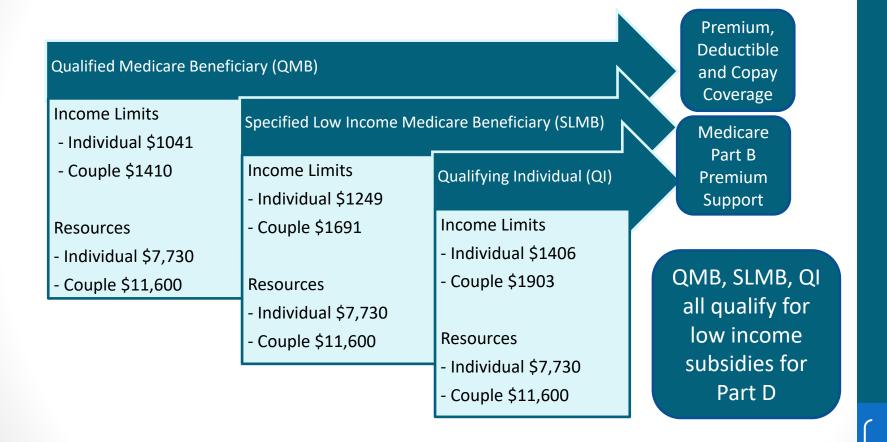
Eligibility Special Focus Area: Aged, Blind and Disabled

- a) Paths to Standard Medicaid
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Paths to Standard Medicaid



Paths to Medicare Support



Benefit Plan Special Focus Area: Long Term Care Supports

- a) Standard Medicaid Benefit Plan
- b) Home Health Services
- c) Personal Care Attendants
- d) Skilled and Non Skilled Nursing Home

Standard Medicaid Benefit Plan

Mandatory Benefits

Physician and Nurse Practitioner

Nurse Midwife

Medical and Surgical Service of a Dentist

Laboratory and X-ray

Inpatient Hospital (excluding inpatient services in institutions for mental disease)

Outpatient Hospital

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

Family Planning

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and

Treatment (EPSDT)

Nursing Home Facility

Home Health

Durable Medical Equipment

Transportation

Behavioral Health

Optional Benefits

Outpatient Drugs

Dental and Denturist Services

Ambulance

Physical and Occupational Therapies and Speech Language Pathology

Home and Community Based Services

Eyeglasses and Optometry

Personal Assistance Services

Targeted Case Management

Podiatry

Community First Choice

Under federal Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) regulations, a state must cover all medically necessary services to treat or ameliorate a defect, physical and mental illness, or a condition identified by a screen for individuals under age 21. This is true of whether the service or item is otherwise included in the State Medicaid plan.

Home Health Services

Home Health services are performed by licensed, qualified professionals and are reasonable and medically necessary for the treatment of a disability, illness or injury.

Background

Any setting in which normal life activities take place

Physician established plan of care, reviewed every 60 days

Physical, occupational and speech language therapies;

Service is medically necessary

Skilled nursing services provided on a part-time or intermittent basis

Personal Care Attendants

Support in the home with activities of daily living and related services. PCAs services come through the Personal Assistance Program or Community First Choice depending upon level of care requirements.

Background

Asst. with bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, eating, medication assistance, ambulation and exercising

CFC includes community integration, yard hazard, and personal emergency response unit PAS participants have a health condition limiting their self-care ability

CFC participants meet nursing facility level of care

Grocery shopping, medical escort housekeeping and laundry

Benefit Plan Special Focus Area: Big Sky Waiver Services

Skilled and Non-Skilled Nursing Home

24-hour room and board and health care services, including basic and skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, and a full range of other therapies, treatments, and programs.

Background

Short term and long term stays are covered

Nursing care, CNA care, restorative or maintenance therapies, some supplies, house meds, meals and activities

Eligible for LTC Medicaid

Member needs nursing facility level of care

Providers are licensed and certified nursing homes or Swing beds in critical access hospital

- a) Established to prevent or delay entrance into nursing facility services
- b) Members must meet nursing facility level of care and be financially eligible for long term care
- c) Participation is capped based on appropriated funding, a "slot" or funds must be available for entry to the waiver
- d) Members agree to participate in the care planning process and accept services

Benefit Plan Special Focus Area: Big Sky Waiver (BSW) Services

- a) BSW Available Service List
- b) BSW General Service Guidelines
- c) BSW Service Environmental Accessibility Adaptions
- d) BSW Service Respite
- e) BSW Services Day and Residential Habilitation
- f) BSW Services Non Medical Transportation
- g) BSW Services Other

Background

Adult Day Health	Family Training and Support	Pain and Symptom Management	Residential Habilitation
Case Management	Health and Wellness	Personal Assistance Services – Supervisor and/or Socialization	Respiratory Therapy
Community Transition	Homemaker	Personal Emergency Response System	Respite Care
Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services	Homemaker Chore	Physical Therapy	Senior Companion
Day Habilitation	Non-Medical Transportation	Post-Acute Rehabilitation Services	
Dietetic Services	Nutrition	Prevocational Services	
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations	Occupational Therapy	Private Duty Nursing	

Benefit Plan Special Focus Area: Big Sky Waiver Services

BSW Service – General Service Guidelines

General service guidelines are the basic requirements that are applicable to all services in the waiver.

Background

Services must be delivered to the member

Service is not available under a state plan benefit Service must be in a plan of care developed with a Case Management Team

Service is delivered on at least a monthly basis

Service is determined to be equally effective and less costly than other services

BSW Service - Environmental Accessibility Adaptions

Environmental accessibility adaptations are physical adaptations to the home that provide the ability for BSW members to live safely in their home.

Background

Is necessary to a) ensure the health, welfare and safety of the member or b) enable the member to function with greater independence in the home.

Can include one ramp per residence

Is not general housing maintenance

Is medically necessary

Is most cost effective option

Is related to the member's diagnosis

Is in the Member's Service Plan

Benefit Plan Special Focus Area: Big Sky Waiver Services

BSW Service - Respite

Respite is a temporary, short-term care provided to members in need of supportive care to relieve the normal non-paid caregivers.

Background

Is provided in the member's residence or by placing the member in another private residence, or other health care facility.

Provided to a BSW member

Is short term or temporary

Relieves non-paid caregivers

Respite caregivers are aware of emergency assistance systems Respite caregivers are physically and mentally qualified to deliver care

BSW Service - Day Habilitation

Day habilitation is assistance with acquisition, retention or improvement in self-help, socialization and adaptive skills.

Background

Services are provided four for more hours a day on a regularly scheduled basis.

Provided in a non-residential setting

Managed by a Supported Living Provider Coordinated with Speech, Occupational and Physical therapies

Included in the plan of care

Enforce living skills learned in other programs, such as prior inpatient therapy.

BSW Service - Non-Medical Transportation

Non-Medicaid transportation is travel enables individuals to access waiver services and other community activities and resources.

Transportation providers have a automobile insurance

Transportation providers have a valid drivers license

Is provided by the most cost-effective mode.

Is provided in addition to (not a replacement for) medical transportation provided in the Standard Medicaid Program

Provided to a BSW member

In the Member's Service Plan

Background

Are there

other services

you

would like to discuss?