

Department of Public Health and Human Services
Montana Medicaid
Plan First Medicaid Section 1115 Family Planning Waiver Renewal
Effective January 1, 2018
WebEx Public Meeting
Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 12:30-1:15 PM
Yellowstone County Office of Public Assistance, Conference Room
111 N 31st St, Billings, MT
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Plan First Eligibility:

- Montana women ages 19 through 44;
- Not eligible for other Medicaid benefits;
- Able to become pregnant but are not now pregnant; and
- Earning a household income up to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) plus 11% of the FPL calculated by CMS as a substitute for income disregards, for a total of 211% of the FPL.

Plan First's Goals:

- Improved access to and use of family planning services among the participants;
- Fewer unintended pregnancies; and
- Improved birth outcomes and women's health by increasing the child spacing interval.

Plan First's Renewal:

- The Plan First Waiver expires on December 31, 2017, and the waiver renewal submission is due on or before December 31, 2016, effective January 1, 2018;
- The renewal has no substantial changes; and
- Although the waiver is limited to 4,000 women at any time, the current enrollment is holding steady at approximately 2,000 women.

For questions, please contact: Elizabeth LeLacheur, Program Officer, at elelacheur@mt.gov, at PO Box 202951, Helena, MT, 59620 or (406) 444-6002. Please call if you need an accomodation.