



WAIVER FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND POPULATIONS (WASP) (Formally known as HIFA or 1115 Basic Medicaid Waiver)

What is it:

WASP provides Standard Medicaid Benefits for members with a Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI) who do not otherwise qualify for another Medicaid program.

Who is eligible:

- Must be 18 years or older with or without Medicare enrollment.
- Members without Medicare the income is 138% to 150% of the FPL. Members with Medicare the income is 0 to 150% of the FPL There is no cost share or spenddown for the waiver. See the current income guidelines at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/mentalhealthservices/mhsp>.
- Must have a SDMI diagnosis.
- Cannot be incarcerated.
- Members **cannot** be enrolled in both WASP and HCBS SDMI waiver.
- Members who are receiving SSI are not eligible for WASP.

Application process:

Applications are received from a mental health provider however; a member can apply on their own. Information required to determine if an individual is eligible for WASP include:

- WASP application completed and signed by the member;
- Clinical Assessment;
 - Must be dated within the last two years;
 - Be signed by a licensed mental health provider; and
 - Include a SDMI diagnosis.
- Income Verification;
 - Must provide last two months of paystubs for income.

Services available:

WASP is Standard Medicaid Benefit package which includes mental health services and physical health services. WASP does not help pay for Medicare premiums like other Medicaid programs such as QMB or SLMB.

For further questions, please contact Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD) at 406 444 3964 or secure email hhsamddmhspwaiver@mt.gov. WASP application forms and application check list can be found on the AMDD website at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/Mentalhealthservices>.