

Plan First Synopsis

Feb 8, 2012

Eligibility

- Women ages 19-44, non pregnant, with household incomes at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level and not otherwise enrolled in Medicaid.
- MT resident.
- US citizen or qualified non citizen
- No asset test.
- \$120 disregard from each household member's earned income. Up to \$200 disregard per dependent per month of child or adult dependent care paid and a disregard to all child support paid by applicant or husband. (Same disregard as the Medicaid State Plan service.)
- Applicants cannot presently have other coverage for family planning services.
- Waiver will be limited to 4000 participants per demonstration year; applicants over 4000 will be placed on a waiting list and become eligible on a first in first out basis.
- Eligibility will be for a one year period and begin on the first day of the month of application if criteria are met.
- Application may be completed on line or via a paper application

Covered services

- Family planning related services only will be covered. Services include contraceptive supplies, office visits, laboratory services, and testing and treatment of STDs. List of covered services is available on the Department web site listed below

Providers

- All providers who wish to render family planning services and who are enrolled Medicaid providers may participate. Reimbursement will be made on a fee-for-service basis using Medicaid state plan service fee schedules

Timeline

- Administrative Rule Hearing scheduled for February 29,2012, comments may be submitted to the Department but must be received no later than March 8, 2012
- Project timeline estimates implementation on May 1, 2012
- Implementation is dependent on CMS waiver approval

Information

- Additional information is available on the department website at :
<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/>