



AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID 800 Residential Medical Institutions Overview

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Overview: Aged, blind and disabled individuals who live in licensed medical institutions may be eligible for Medicaid provided they meet all ABD institutional coverage requirements. Individuals listed below are not considered residents of a medical institution, but may qualify for a different Medicaid program.

1. Individuals temporarily placed in an institution pending other arrangements; or
2. Individuals receiving an education or vocational training while living in a public or vocational training institute (e.g., School for the Deaf and Blind, Job Corps, etc.)

SSI CASH RECIPIENTS:

An independent evaluation of an SSI recipient's income and resources is not completed before issuing standard Medicaid. However, a separate full eligibility determination must be completed when an SSI recipient requests additional coverage, including MSP.

COVERED MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS:

Residents of licensed medical institutions or intermediate care facilities/nursing homes who meet all financial and nonfinancial eligibility criteria may receive Medicaid to help pay for their care.

INSTITUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (IID):

Institutions for the individual with intellectual disabilities are primarily for the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of mentally retarded individuals and individuals with cerebral palsy, epilepsy or other developmental diseases. The facility provides evaluation, 24-hour supervision and coordination of health and rehabilitative services in a protected residential setting.

INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DISEASES (IMD):

These facilities generally provide diagnosis, treatment or care for individuals with mental diseases. Residents of these facilities must meet the following age requirements:

1. Must be age 65 or older, or under age 21;

2. Residents under 21 who are receiving inpatient psychiatric services are considered institutional residents until they are unconditionally released or reach age 21, whichever occurs first.
3. Individuals age 21 and older are no longer considered institution residents when released or on convalescent leave. They may be eligible for non-institutionalized Medicaid coverage.

Montana Mental Health Nursing Center (MMHNCC) in Lewistown is both an IMD and intermediate care facility. Residents age 65 and older are evaluated using the same criteria as other aged individuals seeking institutional coverage. Individuals age 22 through 64 are not eligible for Medicaid while residing at MMHNCC.

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY (ICF)/NURSING HOME:

Nursing homes provides medical services at a level above room and board. Residents must be admitted by a physician and continuously remain under a physician's care.

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES: (ICF/IID):

An ICF/IID provides intermediate care to individuals with intellectual disabilities or those who have cerebral palsy or other developmental diseases. ICF/IID residents may be eligible if they meet all eligibility requirements.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF)/NURSING HOME:

A Skilled Nursing Facility provides skilled nursing care to individuals admitted by a physician and who remain in need of daily services that can only be provided on an in-patient basis.

SWING BEDS:

When a nursing home bed is not available within a 25-mile radius, approved hospitals may provide temporary long-term care services. The cost of swing bed care may be used to reduce the client's spend down. **NOTE:** Medicaid requires a pre-admission screening before covering the cost of swing bed services.

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