



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF
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Medicaid Eligibility & Incarceration

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MISSION & VISION



The Utah Department of Health's mission is to protect the public's health through preventing avoidable illness, injury, disability, and premature death; assuring access to affordable, quality health care; and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Our vision is for Utah to be a place where *all* people can enjoy the best health possible, where *all* can live and thrive in healthy and safe communities.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Healthiest People – The people of Utah will be among the healthiest in the country.

Optimize Medicaid – Utah Medicaid will be a respected innovator in employing health care delivery and payment reforms that improve the health of Medicaid members and keep expenditure growth at a sustainable level.

A Great Organization – The UDOH will be recognized as a leader in government and public health for its excellent performance. The organization will continue to grow its ability to attract, retain, and value the best professionals and public servants.

Overview



- Application & Review Process
- Basic Eligibility
- Suspension vs. Termination
- Medicaid Expansion
- Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) Provider Process
- Benefits
- Resources

What is Medicaid?

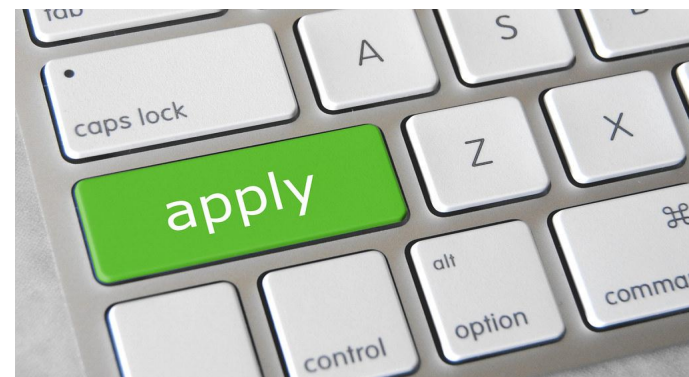


Medicaid is a state/federal program that pays for medical services for low-income pregnant women, children, individuals who are elderly or have a disability, parents and women with breast or cervical cancer. To qualify, these individuals must meet income and other eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Process



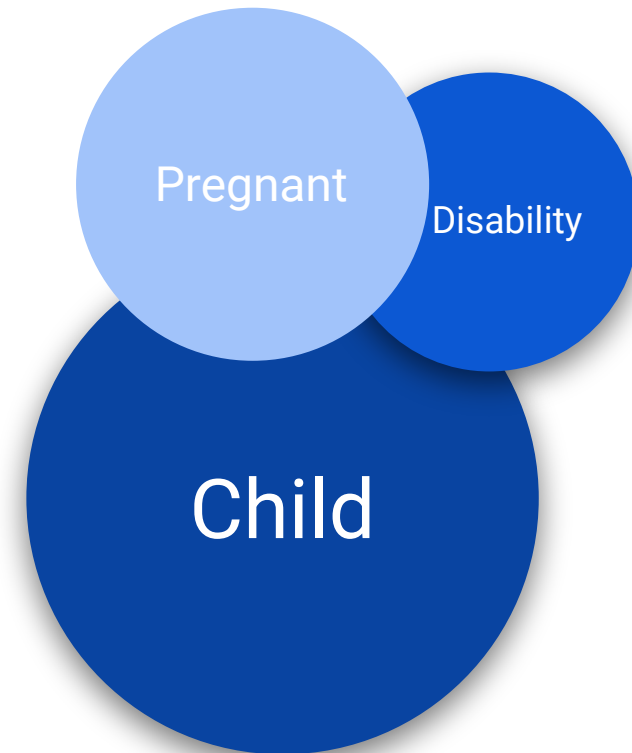
- Apply anytime!
- Online, Phone, Paper - mail or fax, In person
- Processing may take up to 30 days (90 days for disability)
- Submit, information requested, approval/denial notice
- Coverage starts the first of the application month (up to 3 months retroactive, if requested)
- Review - typically 12 months



Basic Medicaid Eligibility



1. **Category** (e.g. Pregnant Woman, Child, Aged, Disabled, Blind, Family, Adult)
2. Residency
3. Citizenship
4. Income
5. Assets or Health Insurance



Incarceration - Suspension vs. Termination



Old Termination - End/Re-start eligibility

New Suspension

- Maintaining eligibility while 'pausing' benefits
- December 2019
- HB460 (2019) Law
- Applying online (resources)
- Re-activating (866) 435-7414

Next? HB38 (2020) Allow Medicaid 30 days prior to release

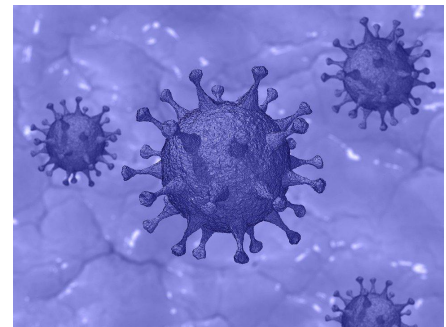


Congressional action:

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
- Cares Act
 - Temporarily increases the match rate by 6.2%
 - Creates new eligibility category for COVID testing
 - Maintains coverage through the emergency period
 - Exempts income types

State action:

- Ease eligibility (verification/work req.)
- Premiums



Medicaid Expansion History



Primary Care Network (PCN) (2003 to 2019)

Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM)

- HB 437 (2016)
- Nov. 2017 to present

“Bridge”

- April 2019 to Dec. 2019
- HB 472 (2018) & SB 96 (2019)

Adult Expansion

- January 2020 to present
- SB 96 (2019)



Targeted Adult Medicaid Eligibility



To be eligible for TAM an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Age 19-64
- No dependent children under age 19
- U.S. citizen or qualified alien
- Resident of Utah and not in a public institution
- Household income up to 5% FPL
- Must meet one of the three subgroup criteria
 - Chronically Homeless
 - Justice Involved and in Need of SUD or Mental Treatment
 - In Need of SUD or Mental Health Treatment

TAM Subgroups



To be eligible for TAM, an individual must meet one of the following:

- Chronically Homeless (1,736 enrollees)
 - At least 12 months of homeless AND;
 - Has a substance use disorder (SUD), serious mental illness (SMI), developmental disability, PTSD or chronic physical illness
 - 6 months of homeless within a 12-month period and has a SUD or SMI
 - Victim of domestic violence who is residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven or shelter

TAM Subgroups



- Justice Involved and in Need of SUD or Mental Health Treatment (3,351 enrollees)
 - Involved in drug or mental health court
 - Court ordered to receive SUD or mental health treatment
 - Discharged from the State Hospital and was admitted due to a criminal offense
 - On probation or parole with a SMI or SUD

- In Need of SUD or Mental Health Treatment (260 enrollees)
 - Discharged from the State Hospital- civil commitment
 - Currently receiving General Assistance from DWS and has been diagnosed with a SUD or SMI

TAM Provider Process



- Becoming a TAM Provider
 - Must have direct knowledge of the individual's situation and how they meet the specific subgroup criteria
 - Example: Probation officer may verify probation and parole involvement
- TAM Providers may complete the TAM Verification Forms to verify the individual meets the criteria.
- Provider Table
[https://bepmanuals.health.utah.gov/Medicaidpolicy/Tables/Table_XVII Targeted Adult Medicaid \(TAM\) Agencies.htm](https://bepmanuals.health.utah.gov/Medicaidpolicy/Tables/Table_XVII_Targeted_Adult_Medicaid_(TAM)_Agencies.htm)

TAM Verification Form



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State of Utah
Department of Health



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Targeted Adult Medicaid – Justice Involved

This form is to be completed by an individual who works for the correctional agency, court, or an agency working with the correctional agency or court and has knowledge of the applicant's situation.

Applicant's Name: _____

SSN (optional) or DOB: _____ eREP Case # (optional): _____

Name of Agency or Court: _____

Dates Incarcerated (only applicable for clients released from jail/prison): _____

Release Date (only applicable for clients released from jail/prison): _____

Check all that apply

1. Did the individual comply with and substantially complete a substance use disorder treatment program while incarcerated? Yes No
2. Is the individual currently involved with a drug or mental health court? Yes No
3. Is the individual court ordered to receive substance abuse or mental health treatment through a district or tribal court? Yes No
4. Is the individual on probation or parole and has a serious mental illness or serious substance use disorder? Yes No

Form completed by:

Print Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Form may be emailed to tam@utah.gov

Adult Expansion Medicaid



“Full” Medicaid Expansion implemented January 1, 2020

Current Enrollment- 46,307

Eligibility:

- Age 19-64
- U.S. citizen or qualified alien
- Resident of Utah and not in a public institution
- Household income up to 138% FPL

Additional Requirements:

- Community Engagement (suspending during COVID-19 emergency)
- Employer-sponsored insurance

Adult Expansion Medicaid



What's next?

- Waiver requests pending approval from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - Intentional Program Violation Lock-Out
 - Housing related services and supports
 - \$10 surcharge for non-emergent use of emergency room
 - Premiums for individuals with income between 100-133% FPL

Benefits



TAM

- Traditional state plan benefits (doctors visits, prescriptions, mental health and SUD treatment, etc.)
- May also receive dental services if in SUD treatment

Adult Expansion

- Adults without dependent children- Non-traditional state plan benefits (a few differences from traditional such as limits on # of PT/OT visits. long term care not covered)
- Adults with dependent children/Medically Frail- Traditional state plan benefits

Managed Care



Utah Medicaid Integrated Care (UMIC)

- Physical and behavioral benefits are both managed by the Accountable Care Organization
- Individuals in five Utah counties are required to be enrolled in UMIC (Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Washington, and Weber)
- Only applies to Adult Expansion members

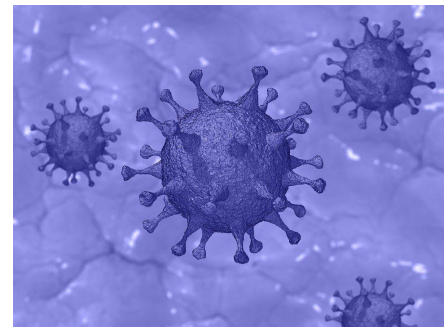
Managed Care

- All other “mandatory” counties will have physical health managed by the ACO, and behavioral health managed by the PMHPs

COVID-19 Services Covered



- Treatment services are covered for TAM and Adult Expansion Medicaid eligible individuals, as stated in Coverage and Reimbursement Policy
- No copays for testing



Resources



- Online Application and Review
 - DOH - <https://medicaid.utah.gov/apply-medicaid/>
 - DWS - <https://jobs.utah.gov/mycase/>
- Medicaid Eligibility
 - <https://bepmanuals.health.utah.gov/Medicaidpolicy/DOHMedicaid.htm>
- Assistance with Completing the Medicaid Application
 - Take Care Utah- takecareutah.org
 - 211
 - myCase 3rd Party
 - Create a login
 - Share your ID with applicants

Resources (Cont.)



- Assistance with Completing the Medicaid Application
 - Take Care Utah- takecareutah.org
 - 211
 - myCase 3rd Party
 - Create a login
 - Share your unique code with your clients
- Medicaid Constituent Services
 - Tracy Barkley
 - tbarkley@utah.gov (801) 538-6417

Thank you!



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