



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Lincoln County

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Mineral County	610	\$4,132,838
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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Missoula County	7699	\$60,052,200	1540	\$64,199,000
Mineral County	334	\$2,605,200	70	\$2,785,000
Sanders County	1013	\$7,901,400	200	\$8,447,000

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **9046 people in Missoula, Mineral and Sanders Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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**Medicaid Expansion:
It's the Right Choice for House District 15**

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Lake, Glacier, Pondera and Missoula Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Lake County	4559	\$29,115,941
Glacier County	2936	\$19,325,884
Pondera County	871	\$5,620,503
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Lake County	2378	\$18,548,400	480	\$19,829,000
Glacier County	1243	\$9,695,400	250	\$10,365,000
Pondera County	492	\$3,837,600	100	\$4,103,000
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Toole County	435	\$3,514,710

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Toole County	305	\$2,379,000	60	\$2,543,000

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Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Teton, Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Teton County	525	\$3,750,523
Lewis and Clark County	5439	\$31,395,368
Powell County	622	\$5,103,051

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Teton County	400	\$3,120,000	80	\$3,335,000
Lewis and Clark County	2808	\$21,902,400	560	\$23,415,000
Powell County	343	\$2,675,400	70	\$2,860,000

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **4151 people in Cascade County** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 27

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Glacier, Pondera and Toole Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Glacier County	2936	\$19,325,884
Pondera County	871	\$5,620,503
Toole County	435	\$3,514,710

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Glacier County	1243	\$9,695,400	250	\$10,365,000
Pondera County	492	\$3,837,600	100	\$4,103,000
Toole County	305	\$2,379,000	60	\$2,543,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Glacier, Pondera and Toole Counties, expansion could add over 410 jobs and generate \$17,011,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **2040 people in Glacier, Pondera and Toole Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 28

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Chouteau, Toole and Liberty Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Chouteau County	353	\$2,394,296
Toole County	435	\$3,514,710
Liberty County	128	\$956,659

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Chouteau County	372	\$2,901,600	70	\$3,102,000
Toole County	305	\$2,379,000	60	\$2,543,000
Liberty County	193	\$1,505,400	40	\$1,609,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Chouteau, Toole and Liberty Counties, expansion could add over 170 jobs and generate \$7,254,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **870 people in Chouteau, Toole and Liberty Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 29

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Fergus, Judith Basin and Chouteau Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Fergus County	902	\$7,098,494
Judith Basin County	133	\$697,387
Chouteau County	353	\$2,394,296

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Fergus County	775	\$6,045,000	160	\$6,462,000
Judith Basin County	171	\$1,333,800	30	\$1,426,000
Chouteau County	372	\$2,901,600	70	\$3,102,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Fergus, Judith Basin and Chouteau Counties, expansion could add over 260 jobs and generate \$10,990,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1318 people in Fergus, Judith Basin and Chouteau Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 30

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Fergus, Garfield, McCone and Petroleum Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Fergus County	902	\$7,098,494
Garfield County	78	\$600,159
McCone County	71	\$464,366
Petroleum County	21	\$105,835

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Fergus County	775	\$6,045,000	160	\$6,462,000
Garfield County	109	\$850,200	20	\$909,000
McCone County	128	\$998,400	30	\$1,067,000
Petroleum County	47	\$366,600	10	\$392,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Fergus, Garfield, McCone and Petroleum Counties, expansion could add over 220 jobs and generate \$8,830,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1059 people in Fergus, Garfield, McCone and Petroleum Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Roosevelt and Valley Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Roosevelt and Valley Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Roosevelt County	2707	\$18,883,635
Valley County	861	\$5,968,100

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Roosevelt County	865	\$6,747,000	170	\$7,213,000
Valley County	417	\$3,252,600	80	\$3,477,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Roosevelt and Valley Counties, expansion could add over 250 jobs and generate \$10,690,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1,282 people in Roosevelt and Valley Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 32

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Blaine, Hill, Phillips, Valley and Chouteau Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Blaine County	1137	\$7,563,400
Hill County	2600	\$14,946,976
Phillips County	489	\$3,718,983
Valley County	861	\$5,968,100
Chouteau County	353	\$2,394,296

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Blaine County	607	\$4,734,600	120	\$5,062,000
Hill County	1122	\$8,751,600	230	\$9,356,000
Phillips County	308	\$2,402,400	60	\$2,568,000
Valley County	417	\$3,252,600	80	\$3,477,000
Chouteau County	372	\$2,901,600	70	\$3,102,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In the five counties, expansion could add over 560 jobs and generate \$23,565,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **2826 people in the five counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Hill County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Hill County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Hill County	2600	\$14,946,976

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Hill County	1122	\$8,751,600	230	\$9,356,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Hill County, expansion could add over 230 jobs and generate \$9,356,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1122 people in Hill County** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Hill and Blaine Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Hill and Blaine Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Hill County	2600	\$14,946,976
Blaine County	1137	\$7,563,400

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Hill County	1122	\$8,751,600	230	\$9,356,000
Blaine County	607	\$4,734,600	120	\$5,062,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Hill and Blaine Counties, expansion could add over 350 jobs and generate \$14,418,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1729 people in Hill and Blaine Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Valley and Phillips Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Valley and Phillips Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Valley County	861	\$5,968,100
Phillips County	489	\$3,718,983

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Valley County	417	\$3,252,600	80	\$3,477,000
Phillips County	308	\$2,402,400	60	\$2,568,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Valley and Phillips Counties, expansion could add over 140 jobs and generate \$6,045,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **725 people in Valley and Phillips Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 36

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Sheridan, Roosevelt, Daniels and Richland Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Sheridan County	236	\$2,023,888
Roosevelt County	2707	\$18,883,635
Daniels County	113	\$1,227,823
Richland County	504	\$4,722,248

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Sheridan County	181	\$1,411,800	40	\$1,509,000
Roosevelt County	865	\$6,747,000	170	\$7,213,000
Daniels County	86	\$670,800	20	\$717,000
Richland County	528	\$4,118,400	110	\$4,403,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In the four counties, expansion could add over 340 jobs and generate \$13,842,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1660 people in the four counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Richland and Dawson Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Richland and Dawson Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Richland County	504	\$4,722,248
Dawson County	543	\$5,558,075

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Richland County	528	\$4,118,400	110	\$4,403,000
Dawson County	394	\$3,073,200	80	\$3,285,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Richland and Dawson Counties, expansion could add over 190 jobs and generate \$7,688,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **922 people in Richland and Dawson Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Dawson and Wibaux Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Dawson and Wibaux Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Dawson County	543	\$5,558,075
Wibaux County	46	\$835,603

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Dawson County	394	\$3,073,200	80	\$3,285,000
Wibaux County	64	\$499,200	10	\$534,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Dawson and Wibaux Counties, expansion could add over 90 jobs and generate \$3,819,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **458 people in Dawson and Wibaux Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 39

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in the seven counties that are in House District 39.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Fallon County	151	\$1,678,462
Carter County	51	\$757,579
Powder River County	58	\$976,633
Prairie County	73	\$856,472
Custer County	1103	\$7,990,343
McCone County	71	\$464,366
Dawson County	543	\$5,558,075

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Fallon County	135	\$1,053,000	30	\$1,126,000
Carter County	96	\$748,800	20	\$801,000
Powder River County	124	\$967,200	20	\$1,034,000
Prairie County	91	\$709,800	20	\$759,000
Custer County	642	\$5,007,600	130	\$5,353,000
McCone County	128	\$998,400	30	\$1,067,000
Dawson County	394	\$3,073,200	80	\$3,285,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In the seven counties, expansion could add over 330 jobs and generate \$13,425,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1610 people in the seven counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Custer County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Custer County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Custer County	1103	\$7,990,343

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Custer County	642	\$5,007,600	130	\$5,353,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Custer County, expansion could add over 130 jobs and generate \$5,353,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **642 people in Custer County** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 41

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Big Horn, Rosebud and Powder River Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Big Horn County	3092	\$16,759,871
Rosebud County	1502	\$8,086,433
Powder River County	58	\$976,633

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Big Horn County	1168	\$9,110,400	230	\$9,739,000
Rosebud County	593	\$4,625,400	120	\$4,945,000
Powder River County	124	\$967,200	20	\$1,034,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Big Horn, Rosebud and Powder River Counties, expansion could add over 370 jobs and generate \$15,718,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1885 people in Big Horn, Rosebud and Powder River Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Big Horn County	3092	\$16,759,871
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Big Horn County	1168	\$9,110,400	230	\$9,739,000
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties, expansion could add over 1,680 jobs and generate \$70,152,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **8413 people in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 43

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Yellowstone, Rosebud, Treasure and Custer Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055
Rosebud County	1502	\$8,086,433
Treasure County	51	\$199,797
Custer County	1103	\$7,990,343

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000
Rosebud County	593	\$4,625,400	120	\$4,945,000
Treasure County	45	\$351,000	10	\$375,000
Custer County	642	\$5,007,600	130	\$5,353,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In the four counties, expansion could add over 1,710 jobs and generate \$71,086,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **8525 people in the four counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

Sources: Montana Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and Bureau of Business and Economic Research.



Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Yellowstone County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Yellowstone County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055

Expanding Medicaid is a great deal for Montana. Over 60,000 Montanans would get the health insurance they need at little cost to the state. In fact, the federal government covers 100% of the costs for the first three years, and no less than 90% thereafter. This is also Montana's opportunity to get back the dollars we have already been contributing to Medicaid expansion. From lower federal payments to hospitals and providers, to taxes and fees on certain health plans, Montanans have been and will continue to pay for Medicaid expansion. If we don't take those dollars, they will simply be redirected to other states like Arizona, California, North Dakota, and Oregon to generate jobs and provide health care for their residents.

	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In Yellowstone County, expansion could add over 1,450 jobs and generate \$60,413,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **7245 people in Yellowstone County** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 45

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Musselshell, Yellowstone, Custer and Rosebud Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Musselshell County	550	\$4,174,276
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055
Custer County	1103	\$7,990,343
Rosebud County	1502	\$8,086,433

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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Musselshell County	321	\$2,503,800	60	\$2,677,000
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000
Custer County	642	\$5,007,600	130	\$5,353,000
Rosebud County	593	\$4,625,400	120	\$4,945,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

As newly insured Montanans seek health care, there will be an increase in the demand for doctors, nurses, and other medical support staff. Health care providers can hire new employees who will then spend their paychecks in local businesses. These additional dollars flowing on Main Street allow businesses to grow. Expanding Medicaid could add as many as 12,700 jobs annually and generate \$4 billion in labor income in Montana in the first eight years. **In the four counties, expansion could add over 1,760 jobs and generate \$73,388,000 in labor income annually.** What starts as a small investment in Medicaid expansion actually triggers a chain reaction of economic development across our state.

Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **8801 people in the four counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Yellowstone County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Yellowstone County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055

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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **7245 people in Yellowstone County** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Yellowstone County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Yellowstone County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055

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Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Yellowstone County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Yellowstone County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055

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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Yellowstone County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Yellowstone County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055

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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Yellowstone County

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Yellowstone County.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Yellowstone County	14529	\$95,462,055

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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Yellowstone County	7245	\$56,511,000	1450	\$60,413,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Yellowstone and Carbon Counties

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Carbon County	618	\$3,530,242

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Carbon County	537	\$4,188,600	110	\$4,478,000

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Carbon County	537	\$4,188,600	110	\$4,478,000

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If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **537 people in Carbon County** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for House District 60

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Carbon Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Stillwater County	614	\$3,559,872
Sweet Grass County	169	\$1,802,902
Carbon County	618	\$3,530,242

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Stillwater County	384	\$2,995,200	80	\$3,202,000
Sweet Grass County	218	\$1,700,400	40	\$1,818,000
Carbon County	537	\$4,188,600	110	\$4,478,000

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1139 people in Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Carbon Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Park and Sweet Grass Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Park and Sweet Grass Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Park County	1232	\$7,670,499
Sweet Grass County	169	\$1,802,902

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Park County	1107	\$8,634,600	220	\$9,231,000
Sweet Grass County	218	\$1,700,400	40	\$1,818,000

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1325 people in Park and Sweet Grass Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Gallatin County	4515	\$23,725,266

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Jefferson County	809	\$6,516,060

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Jefferson County	504	\$3,931,200	100	\$4,203,000

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If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **1895 people in Silver Bow County** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Jefferson and Lewis and Clark Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Jefferson and Lewis and Clark Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Jefferson County	809	\$6,516,060
Lewis and Clark County	5439	\$31,395,368

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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Jefferson County	504	\$3,931,200	100	\$4,203,000
Lewis and Clark County	2808	\$21,902,400	560	\$23,415,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Lewis and Clark County

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**Medicaid Expansion:
It's the Right Choice for House District 83**

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Wheatland, Broadwater and Golden Valley Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Lewis and Clark County	5439	\$31,395,368
Meagher County	294	\$1,423,306
Wheatland County	215	\$1,060,942
Broadwater County	374	\$2,785,477
Golden Valley County	89	\$294,876

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Lewis and Clark County	2808	\$21,902,400	560	\$23,415,000
Meagher County	175	\$1,365,000	40	\$1,459,000
Wheatland County	186	\$1,450,800	40	\$1,551,000
Broadwater County	333	\$2,597,400	70	\$2,777,000
Golden Valley County	78	\$608,400	20	\$650,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **3580 people in the five counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Lewis and Clark County	5439	\$31,395,368
Powell County	622	\$5,103,051

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Lewis and Clark County	2808	\$21,902,400	560	\$23,415,000
Powell County	343	\$2,675,400	70	\$2,860,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

If Montana fails to expand Medicaid, **3151 people in Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties** – mainly parents and other adults working for low wages – will be left without insurance. They will make too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to be eligible for tax credits to purchase private insurance. They will be left with no viable options- stuck in the middle ground, left to face the inefficient health care system of the past. They will continue to receive less preventative care and delay treatment due to high costs. As a result, they will have worse health outcomes, higher financial burdens, and raise health care costs for all of us.

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Deer Lodge and Powell Counties

Medicaid plays a vital role in supporting the healthcare economy in Deer Lodge and Powell Counties.

	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Deer Lodge County	1068	\$8,722,780
Powell County	622	\$5,103,051

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	Uninsured Adults Eligible for Medicaid Expansion	Anticipated Additional Medicaid Spending	Anticipated Increase in Jobs per Year	Anticipated Increase in Labor Income per Year
Deer Lodge County	525	\$4,095,000	110	\$4,378,000
Powell County	343	\$2,675,400	70	\$2,860,000

Expansion's Economic Impacts

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

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	Medicaid Recipients in County (FY 2012)	Medicaid Dollars Spent (FY 2012)
Deer Lodge County	1068	\$8,722,780
Granite County	190	\$1,547,723

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Deer Lodge County	525	\$4,095,000	110	\$4,378,000
Granite County	210	\$1,638,000	40	\$1,751,000

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Without Expansion: A County-Level Outlook

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Medicaid Expansion: It's the Right Choice for Ravalli County

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Ravalli County	4143	\$23,752,818

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Ravalli County	2724	\$21,247,200	550	\$22,714,000

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