Medicaid Expansion Overview
Since the legislature passed the bipartisan HELP Act in 2015 and then reauthorized Medicaid expansion in 2019, tens of thousands of Montanans have benefited from lifesaving and affordable medical care. Medicaid expansion has also helped communities, businesses, and Montana's economy.

1,270 Sanders County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

Sanders County by the Numbers

Percent below 100% FPL: 91%
Percent of enrollees by age:
- Ages 50-64: 34%
- Ages 35-49: 32%
- Ages 19-34: 34%

Enrollees who are American Indian: 9%

Helping People

- 244 Breast cancer screenings
- 1,745 Preventive services
- 172 Colon cancer screenings
- 512 Mental health outpatient services
- 130 Substance use outpatient services

Supporting Business

- 186 Businesses employed Medicaid expansion enrollees
- 72% of county businesses employed enrollees
- 146 Enrollees accessed HELP Link workforce services

Statewide Impact of Medicaid Expansion

- Nearly 88,000 Montanans are enrolled in Medicaid expansion.
- 59% of Montana businesses employ Medicaid expansion enrollees.
- 123,000 Montana adults have received preventive services.

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services and Montana Department of Labor and Industry
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