**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.

**SWEET GRASS COUNTY SNAPSHOT**

**184** Sweet Grass County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

**Sweet Grass County by the Numbers**

- **Percent of enrollees by age**
  - Ages 35-49: 34%
  - Ages 50-64: 28%
  - Ages 19-34: 38%

- **Percent below 100% FPL**
  - 83%

- **Enrollees who are American Indian**
  - N/A

**Helping People**

- **32 Breast cancer screenings**
- **249 Preventive services**
- **21 Colon cancer screenings**
- **71 Mental health outpatient services**
- **23 Substance use outpatient services**

**Supporting Business**

- **53 Businesses** employed Medicaid expansion enrollees
- **47%** of county businesses employed enrollees
- **6 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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