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.

WHEATLAND COUNTY SNAPSHOT

258 Wheatland County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

Wheatland County by the Numbers

- Percent below 100% FPL: 96%
- Ages 50-64: 30%
- Ages 35-49: 26%
- Percent of enrollees by age:
  - Ages 19-34: 43%
  - Ages 50-64: 30%

Enrollees who are American Indian: 2%

Helping People

- 43 Breast cancer screenings
- 58 Mental health outpatient services
- 341 Preventive services
- 35 Colon cancer screenings
- 16 Substance use outpatient services

Supporting Business

- 37 Businesses employed Medicaid expansion enrollees
- 62% of county businesses employed enrollees
- 5 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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