



MEDICAID EXPANSION Overview

Medicaid Expansion Eligibility

South Dakota's Medicaid expansion will allow an estimated 52,000 new individuals to qualify for Medicaid by raising the income requirement to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), up to \$41,400 for a family of 4, and adding childless adults. To be eligible for Medicaid under expansion, applicants must:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be 19-64 years old	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> live in South Dakota
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be a U.S. citizen or a qualified immigrant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have or have applied for a Social Security Number (SSN)

Covered Services

Expansion recipients will have the same benefit package as traditional adult Medicaid recipients, reducing administrative burden on providers because they do not have to track separate regulations; and allows recipients to have access to the same set of services regardless of their category of eligibility. [The current Medicaid benefit package](#) includes the 10 essential health benefit categories.

10 Essential Health Benefit Categories

1. Outpatient care
2. Emergency services
3. Hospitalizations
4. Pregnancy including maternity and newborn care
5. Mental health and substance use disorder services including behavioral health treatment
6. Prescription drugs
7. Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
8. Laboratory services
9. Preventive services, wellness services, and chronic disease management
10. Pediatric services, including oral and vision care

Examples of services that are covered under traditional Medicaid that are not covered or not fully covered under the benchmark plan include dental, optometry, and eyeglasses.

Estimated Total Costs

- In SFY 2023 – 2024 and 2024 – 2025, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) gives 5% additional one-time federal matching funds to any state that expands Medicaid - \$54 million provision
- For the first two years, the State will cover about \$13 million of the \$66 million in new State General Funds needed to pay for Medicaid expansion

Medicaid Expansion Costs (July 2023 – June 2024)	
5% ARPA Funds	\$53,691,392
New General Funds Needed	\$12,693,627
General Fund Costs	\$66,385,019
Federal Fund Costs	\$566,279,091
Total Cost	\$578,972,718

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