

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## South Dakota Medicaid Program

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Social Services intends to hold the annual public forum regarding the Former Foster Care Youth Demonstration as required by 42 CFR 431.420. The demonstration was approved by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services ("CMS") on May 1, 2018 and reapproved October 30, 2023, granting the state a five-year extension. The demonstration provides the State the authority to continue Medicaid coverage for individuals who were in foster care under the responsibility of another state, were enrolled in Medicaid in that state, and now reside in South Dakota. As of February 1, 2025, three individuals were covered under the demonstration.

To be eligible for Medicaid coverage under the demonstration an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Be a citizen of the United States, or have a non-citizen status that qualifies for federally funded Medicaid;
- Be a South Dakota resident;
- Are under the age of 26;
- Are not otherwise mandatorily eligible for coverage under the state plan;
- Were in foster care under the responsibility of another state or tribe on the date of attaining 18 years of age (or such higher age as the state has elected for termination of federal foster care assistance under title IV-E of the Act);
- Were enrolled in Medicaid on the date of aging out; and
- Are now applying for Medicaid in South Dakota.

The forum provides the public an opportunity to provide feedback on the progress of the demonstration project. The forum will be held at the following time and location:

May 16, 2025  
11:00 PM CST  
Kneip Building  
Kneip 1 Conference Room  
700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

Attendees may also join via Zoom: <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/91833858046>  
Meeting ID: 918 3385 8046

A copy of the demonstration is available on the Department's website at <https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/1115waiver.aspx>.