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Program and System Changes Update

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DWSS-Administered Programs

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- SNAP Employment & Training
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- NEON – New Employees of Nevada
- Medicaid (Adult Medical / Children’s Medical / MAABD)
- Energy Assistance Program
- Child Care Program

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Pandemic EBT Program for School Children –

Provides benefits to children who were affected by COVID

Each school year is a different version of PEBT

Finalizing the 2020-2021 school year issuances

2021-2022 Program was approved for the fall of 2022

Not all schools or children will qualify

Summer PEBT

Children enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program

One time benefit issued for the entire summer break

For 2022, number could be over 200,000



Supplemental EBT Allotments

Issued during the Public Health Crisis

Provides the maximum allotment for households

Issued the month after regular SNAP benefits



Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

TANF – Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund (PEAF)
Supplemental payments made to TANF recipients
1st issuance was May 2022
2nd issuance is under review for fall 2022

TANF – Diaper Bag and Supply Program (May 2022)
Provided diapers and related resources to
pregnant women on TANF



Medicaid Programs

Covid-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE)

extended by HHS for another 90 day period

Current end date is 10-13-2022

Continuous Medicaid requirement remains in place

End of the PHE

All Medicaid households will be renewed within 12mos

Current Medicaid caseload is over 600,000 households

Development of Ex-Parte automated renewal process

Expand Suspended Medicaid for incarcerated individuals

Presumptive Eligibility system for Pregnant Women

Expand data collection and non-citizen assistance in accordance with legislative mandates



Medicaid Households



MAGI –
Family Medicaid, Aged-Out, Cervical/Breast cancer, and
Nevada Check Up.

Eligibility is based on individual Assistance Unit (AU) determinations for
household size/budget.

Household members required to be part of an AU are based on IRS laws as well
as the individual's requirement to file taxes and if they claim any tax dependents.

Non-MAGI –
Aged, Blind, Disabled, SSI Recipients

Eligibility is based on individual or married couple households as required for
income and resource evaluation and eligibility determinations.



MAGI Medical Groups

Medicaid Category	Definition	Criteria
Parents / Caretakers	Must be a primary caretaker, with specified degree of relationship, to a child under 19 who is living in the home, regardless if the child is claimed as a tax dependent.	Assistance unit income must be under current Family Medical income limits
Expanded Parent / Caretaker	Must be a primary caretaker, with specified degree of relationship, to a child under 19 who is living in the home, regardless if the child is claimed as a tax dependent.	Assistance unit income must be over the Family Medical income limit but less than 138% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
Children	Coverage for children & pregnant women	Children 5 & under <165% FPL Children 6-18 <122% FPL Pregnant Women <165% FPL
Expanded Children	Coverage for children ages 6 thru 19	Children 6-18 123% to 138% FPL
Newborns	Born to Medicaid Eligible Mother Not eligible under any child group	Deemed Eligible under OBRA Eligible through the month the child turns 1 year old. <i>*(Does not apply to children born to mothers on Emergency Medicaid)</i>
Nevada Check Up	State of Nevada's Child Health Insurance (SCHIP) Program Coverage for Children under 19 Quarterly premiums are required for children that are not exempt due to AI/AN status	Children ages 0-5 years 165% - 205% FPL Children ages 6-18 139% - 205% FPL



MAGI Medical Groups (Continued)

Medicaid Category	Definition	Criteria
Childless Adults	Adults without children ages 19 to 64	Assistance unit income must be less than 138% FPL
Transitional Medicaid	Medicaid may continue for up to twelve months for parents or other caretaker relatives who were eligible and enrolled in Family Medical Coverage in at least 3 out of 6 months immediately preceding the month eligibility is lost due to the increased income from employment.	Income >139% FPL
Emergency Medicaid	All Emergency Groups prior to ACA	Parents <AM Limit Children 0 – 5 <165% FPL Children 6 – 18 <122% FPL Pregnant Women <164% FPL Childless Adults <138% FPL
Expanded Emergency Medicaid Parent / Caretakers	Coverage for non-citizen parent / caretakers	Income >AM but less than 138% FPL
Expanded Emergency Medicaid Children	Coverage for non-citizen children ages 6 thru 19	Children 6-18 123% to 138% FPL



Special Medical Groups

Medicaid Category	Definition	Criteria
Aged Out of Foster Care (AO)	Health coverage for individuals, under age 26, who were in foster care in Nevada at the age of 18 and enrolled in Medicaid while in foster care. Out-of-state individuals up to age 21	Must not qualify for any other mandatory Medicaid group (parent/caretaker, pregnant women, children, etc.) No income or resource determination
Children in Custody of a Public Agency (CCPA)	Children under 18 who have been taken into custody of a public agency such as CPS	Public agency has assumed responsibility; Child cannot be in DCFS custody No income or resource determination
Foster Children residing at the Rite of Passage center	Children under 18 years of age residing at Rite of Passage receiving IV-E foster care benefits. Applications processed at the Yerington DWSS Office	No income or resource determination
Breast / Cervical Cancer (MCB)	Health coverage for women who are under age 65, are uninsured or underinsured, not eligible under any other Medicaid eligibility group, and who have been screened for breast and cervical cancer by the CDC and are found to need treatment for either breast or cervical cancer.	No income or resource determination by DWSS. CDC screening includes income determination.



MAABD Medical Groups

Medicaid Category	Definition	Criteria
SSI Recipients	Categorically eligible, income and resource determination made by SSI	Receiving SSI as a Nevada resident
Public Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult Disabled Child - Pickle Amendment - Widow/Widowers - Widow/Widowers and Surviving Divorced Spouses - Suspension of SSI due to income 	Had SSI, Lost SSI as a result of an event (generally due to an increase in other income, such as RSDI); would still be eligible for SSI if certain income were excluded, e.g. RSDI COLAs.
Institutional	Individuals living in long-term care facilities.	Residing in long term care facility for greater than 30 days.
Home and Community-Based Waivers	Frail/Elderly	Over 65 years of age; Meets level of care as determined by ADSD
	Assisted Living Waiver	Over 65 years of age; Residing in an approved assisted living facility; Meets level of care as determined by ADSD
	Group Care Waiver for the aged or blind	Over 65 years of age; Meets level of care as determined by ADSD
	Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	Intellectual disability; Living in a community setting;
	Disabled Waiver	Meet Level of Care as approved by ADSD Living in a community setting



MAABD Medical Groups (Continued)

Medicaid Category	Definition	Criteria
<p style="text-align: center;">Katie Beckett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disabled children not eligible for SSI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Child under 19 years of age; Residing at home with parents; Denied SSI for excess income or resources of parents; Meets level of care as determined by ADSD and can be cared for at home for less cost than institutionalization;</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prior medical for the Aged, Blind or Disabled</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Individuals requesting Medicaid assistance for up to 3 months prior to the date of application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disability determination made by DHCFP due to lack of SSI application, or death; or Income less than SSI payment level. Also available to individuals eligible for the SLMB or QI programs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Health Insurance for Work Advancement (HIWA)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coverage for disabled or blind individuals who are employed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not eligible for Medicaid under any other category; Between 16-64 years of age; Employed Responsible for paying monthly insurance premium.</p>



