New Hampshire Medicaid Overview

Population¹: 1,334,795 (2016 Census estimate)
Number Enrolled in Medicaid²: 186,941 or 14% of population (as of March 2017)
Median Annual Household Income³: $75,675 (2 person household as of 2015)
Medicaid Expansion⁴? Yes via Section 1115 Waiver
Number and type of hospitals⁵: 28
    Number of critical access hospitals⁶: 13
Number of FQHCs⁷: 11 (as of 2015)
Percentage of Federal and State Budget on Medicaid ⁸: State – 40.1%, Federal - 59.9% (CY2015)

Current Eligibility Guidelines

Provides Medicaid coverage to children up to 318% FPL regardless of age
Provides Medicaid coverage for pregnant women up to 196% FPL
Provides Medicaid coverage to adults who are parents/care takers up to 68% FPL
Provides Medicaid coverage through premium assistance to adults up to 133% FPL

Program Highlights

New Hampshire Medicaid has historically offered a fee-for-service program for its Medicaid members. In 2010, it moved its CHIP population from a managed care delivery model into the fee-for-service program and covers infants and children up to 133% FPL and low income children up to 318% FPL. Managed care for medical services began in December 2013. Participation is mandatory via state law and an 1115 waiver, and the two current managed care providers are New Hampshire Healthy Families (Centene Corporation) and Welsense Health Plan (Boston Medical Center/HealthNet). Expansion coverage through a premium assistance model where participants purchase coverage from the marketplace insurers began in August 2014 pursuant to state law and an 1115 waiver. New Hampshire Medicaid continues to provide fee-for-service coverage for LTSS services and certain populations exempt from managed care.

¹ https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2016/demo/popest/state-total.html
² http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/total-monthly-medicaid-and-chip-enrollment/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22sortOrder%22:%22Location%22,%22Location%22%22%22%22asc%22%22%22%7D
³ https://censusreporter.org/tables/B19019/
⁴ http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicaid-under-the-affordable-care-act/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22sortOrder%22:%22Location%22,%22Location%22%22%22%22asc%22%22%7D
⁵ http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-hospitals/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22sortOrder%22:%22Location%22,%22Location%22%22%22%22asc%22%22%7D
⁶ http://www.flexmonitoring.org/data/critical-access-hospital-locations/
⁷ http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-fqhcs/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22sortOrder%22:%22Location%22,%22Location%22%22%22%22asc%22%22%7D
New Hampshire participated in the State Innovation Model grant program for rounds one and two. In December 2015, New Hampshire was awarded a five-year $150 Million 1115 transformation waiver to develop integrated delivery networks throughout the State and improve mental health and substance abuse treatment networks.

Quality of Care (2014)
Overall: Above the median performance on quality measures
Child Core Set Measures: Above the median performance on 1 of 2 reported quality measures
Adult Core Set Measures: Above the median performance on 8 of 10 reported quality measures

Marketplace Design
New Hampshire operates a State-Partnership Marketplace

Section 1115 Waivers
New Hampshire Building Capacity for Transformation (Approved)
New Hampshire Health Protection Program Premium Assistance (Approved)