



Maine Medicaid Overview

Population¹: 1,331,479 (2016 Census estimate)

Medicaid Enrollees²: 267,252 or 20.1% of population (as of March 2017)

Median Annual Household Income³: \$60,299 (2 person household as of 2015)

Medicaid Expansion⁴? No

Number of hospitals⁵: 34

Number of critical access hospitals⁶: 16

Number of FQHCs⁷: 18 (as of 2015)

Percentage of Federal and State Budget on Medicaid⁸: State – 37.5%, Federal – 62.5% (CY2015)

Current Eligibility Guidelines

Provides Medicaid & CHIP coverage to children at varying levels of FPL

Provides Medicaid coverage for pregnant women up to 209% FPL

Provides Medicaid coverage to adults who are parents/care takers up to 100% FPL, but not to adults generally

Program Highlights

Maine operates its Medicaid program as MaineCare. In 2003, Maine engaged in comprehensive health reform and established the Dirigo Health Agency and the Dirigo Health programs offering subsidized health insurance with expanded eligibility and managed care. Dirigo Health was discontinued in 2010 and its health plans were discontinued as of December 31, 2013.⁹

Currently, over half of MaineCare enrollees participate in MaineCare Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) which has operated since 1999. In the Fall of 2011, Commissioner Mayhew set goals to move the MaineCare program to accountable care models by 2016 and Maine secured a State Innovation Model testing grant from CMS to support the effort. MaineCare engaged in a multi-payer Primary Care Medical Home Pilot and in 2012 added Community Care Teams. In 2013, MaineCare engaged in a

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%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%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%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>

⁵ <http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-hospitals/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%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%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>

⁸ Total Federal and State Spending: <http://www.statenetwork.org/resource/data-points-to-consider-when-assessing-proposals-to-cap-federal-medicaid-funding-a-toolkit-for-states/>

⁹ <http://www.dirigohealth.maine.gov/>; <http://bangordailynews.com/2013/12/27/opinion/goodbye-dirigo-health-what-maines-program-accomplished-over-10-years/>

Medicaid health homes program which included behavioral health, and in 2014 launched the accountable communities program.¹⁰

Quality of Care (2014)

Overall: Above the median performance on quality measures

Child Core Set Measures: Above the median performance on 8 of 15 reported quality measures

Adult Core Set Measures: Did not report data

Marketplace Design

Maine has a Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) model in which Maine takes over plan management functions such as recommending plans for QHP certification, recertification and decertification, QHP issuer account management, and daily administration and oversight of QHP issuers.

Section 1115 Waivers

Demonstration for Individuals with HIV/AIDS (Pending)

Maine's Section 1115 waiver to cover childless adults up to 100% FPL by redirecting a portion of its disproportionate share hospital allocation ended on December 31, 2013.¹¹ The State of Maine has submitted to CMS and is in the public hearing stage for an 1115 waiver that makes significant changes to the way MaineCare covers certain traditional Medicaid populations, including requiring premium payments, work requirements and co-payments while allowing presumptive eligibility determinations by hospitals.¹²

¹⁰ <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/delivery-systems/managed-care/downloads/maine-mcp.pdf>

¹¹ <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/waivers/1115/downloads/me/me-childless-adults-fs.pdf>

¹² http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/demonstration-waivers.shtml?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery;
<http://kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/proposed-medicare-section-1115-waivers-in-maine-and-wisconsin/>