



Massachusetts Overview

Population¹: 6,811,779 (2016 Census estimate)
Number Enrolled in Medicaid²: 1,631,999 or 24% of population (as of March 2017)
Median Annual Household Income³: \$78,953 (2 person household as of 2015)
Medicaid Expansion⁴? Yes
Number and type of hospitals⁵: 76
 Number of critical access hospitals⁶: 3
Number of FQHCs⁷: 39 (as of 2015)
Percentage of Federal and State Budget on Medicaid⁸: State – 45.9%, Federal – 54.1% (CY2015)

Current Eligibility Guidelines

Provides Medicaid & CHIP coverage to children at varying levels of FPL
Provides Medicaid coverage for pregnant women up to 200% FPL
Provides Medicaid coverage to adults who are parents/care takers up to 133% FPL and has expanded coverage to adults up to 133% FPL

Program Highlights

MassHealth and Commonwealth Care provide Medicaid coverage to the underserved in Massachusetts pursuant to a research and demonstration waiver and consistent with state based reform legislation passed in 2006, which requires all residents to have health insurance coverage. Massachusetts has relied on managed care since the 1970s, and MassHealth contracts with a handful of local non-profit and for-profit managed care organizations.

Quality of Care (2014)

Overall: Above the median performance on quality measures
Child Core Set Measures: Above the median performance on 21 of 24 reported quality measures
Adult Core Set Measures: Above the median performance on 10 of 12 reported quality measures

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/>

Marketplace Design

Massachusetts operates a State-based Marketplace

Section 1115 Waivers

On November 4, 2016, CMS agreed to amend and extend the MassHealth Section 1115 Demonstration waiver supporting the restructuring of the MassHealth program to provide integrated, outcomes-based care to 1.9 million residents, allowing Massachusetts to move from its current fee-based model to a system of Accountable Care Organizations. The ACOs will work in close partnership with community based organizations to better integrate care for behavioral health, long-term services and supports and health-related social needs. The new waiver is effective July 2017, authorizes \$1.8 billion of new DSRIP funding and more than \$52.4 billion to the MassHealth program over the next five years. The waiver expands substance use benefits to address the opioid epidemic and secures investments for strengthening the community-based health care system for behavioral health services and long-term supports. It also authorizes and sustains nearly \$6 billion of additional safety net care payments over 5 years to hospitals and the health safety net for the uninsured and underinsured and for subsidies to assist consumers to obtain coverage on the Mass Health Connector.⁹

⁹ <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/commissions-and-initiatives/healthcare-reform/masshealth-innovations/1115-waiver-proposal-information.html>