

Dental Services for Medicaid-eligible Adults

- Resulting from Senate Bill 19 (2023 General Session) “Medicaid Dental Waiver Amendments”
- This amendment request seeks authority from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide dental services to Medicaid-eligible adults.
- Eligibility
 - Individuals eligible under this demonstration must be Medicaid eligible individuals age 21 and older in the following eligibility groups:
 - Aged, Blind, and Disabled
 - Parent/Caretaker Relative Medicaid
 - Targeted Adult Medicaid
 - Former Foster Care Youth
 - Adult Expansion Population
 - Spenddown Program (Medically Needy)
 - Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
 - Nursing Home
 - 1915(c) Waiver Programs
 - Refugee Medical Assistance
 - Presumptive Eligibility
 - Transitional Medicaid Assistance
 - This demonstration does not include:
 - Individuals ages 18, 19, or 20 will receive dental benefits under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment benefit.
- Benefits

Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration Amendment Overview



- There are no changes to the dental benefits provided to eligible individuals under this amendment. Individuals will continue to receive state plan dental benefits with services provided by the University of Utah School of Dentistry and their associated statewide provider network.
- Proposed Demonstration Timeframe
 - The State intends to implement the coverage as soon as possible after approval.
- Population Impacted
 - Approximately 243,247 individuals may be eligible per year if this amendment is approved.

Demonstration amendment documents are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>