

Missouri managed care Medicaid eligibility expansion

Healthy Blue will expand coverage to additional MO HealthNet managed care participants statewide with an anticipated effective date of October 1, 2021, in response to the approved constitutional amendment to expand Medicaid.

An estimated 275,000 people are expected to be newly eligible for coverage under the expansion of Medicaid in Missouri. Coverage will be available to adults up to age 64 if they have an income that doesn't exceed 138% of the poverty level.

Benefit changes:

- Although the benefit package remains the same for families, there is a new Category of Aid (COA06)
- Additional PT/OT/ST benefits to include a combined limit of 20 visits.

MO HealthNet provider hot tips, bulletins, and newsletters:

- For the most up-to-date information on regarding the Missouri managed care Medicaid eligibility expansion, please follow the MO HealthNet Division frequent hot tips via their website (<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/provtips.htm>).
- Provider bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) website at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the **Provider Bulletins** page only until incorporated into the provider manuals as appropriate, then moved to the **Archived Bulletin** page.
- MO HealthNet news: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD website at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider newsletters and other official MO HealthNet communications via email.

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, please contact your local Provider Experience consultant.

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