



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH & WELFARE**

# Medicaid Expansion Update

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# Medicaid Expansion **OVERVIEW**

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The Expansion State Plan Amendment was approved, and coverage began Jan. 1., 2020. Medicaid expansion provides coverage to non-disabled adults with an annual household income up to 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

Implementation of SB1204 required four waivers to be filed with CMS and CCIIO:

- Coverage Choice
- Work Requirements
- Family Planning Services
- Idaho Behavioral Health Transformation/IMD



## Gross Income for Adult Coverage

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>138%</b>
1	\$1,437
2	\$1,944
3	\$2,454
4	\$2,961
5	\$3,469
6	\$3,979
7	\$4,486
8	\$4,994
Each additional member	+ \$508



## Enrollment methods

1. SNAP Re-evaluations beginning July 2019
2. Specialized Enrollment for target populations (Behavioral Health)
3. Applications submitted beginning Nov. 1, 2019
4. APTC renewal process beginning October 2019

## Eligibility Process

1. Signed application
2. Verification of information (interface or manual)
3. Mailed notices outlining eligibility
4. Ability to opt out of Medicaid

# Current Medicaid Expansion enrollment

# 63,007

## Enrolled

\*Updated Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020



## EXPANSION ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY

ADA	13,987	BUTTE	112	GEM	645	MINIDOKA	657
ADAMS	141	CAMAS	29	GOODING	524	NEZ PERCE	1,078
BANNOCK	3,927	CANYON	8,875	IDAHO	510	ONEIDA	133
BEAR LAKE	248	CARIBOU	210	JEFFERSON	1,052	OWYHEE	454
BENEWAH	318	CASSIA	808	JEROME	850	PAYETTE	968
BINGHAM	1,686	CLARK	18	KOOTENAI	5,315	POWER	300
BLAINE	447	CLEARWATER	252	LATAH	975	SHOSHONE	674
BOISE	247	CUSTER	164	LEMHI	428	TETON	310
BONNER	1,859	ELMORE	941	LEWIS	199	TWIN FALLS	3,599
BONNEVILLE	5,170	FRANKLIN	435	LINCOLN	194	VALLEY	293
BOUNDARY	480	FREMONT	576	MADISON	2,539	WASHINGTON	380

## EXPANSION ENROLLMENT BY DISTRICT

1	2,020	10	2,544	19	1,325	28	1,874
2	1,499	11	1,970	20	1,143	29	2,266
3	2,011	12	2,391	21	1,300	30	1,802
4	1,699	13	1,888	22	1,617	31	1,706
5	1,138	14	1,223	23	1,626	32	1,704
6	1,088	15	1,668	4	2,086	33	2,700
7	1,706	16	2,017	25	2,259	34	3,262
8	1,777	17	2,054	26	1,240	35	1,885
9	1,785	18	1,204	27	1,530		



## Federally required Medicaid benefits

**Ambulatory Medical Services:** primary care, specialist care, outpatient surgery, and other outpatient medical services

**Emergency Services:** emergency room services and ambulance

**Hospital Services:** inpatient services, including physician, surgery, and radiation therapy

**Maternity and Newborn Care:** prenatal, postnatal, and maternity care

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services:** individual, family, and group counseling, and other outpatient and inpatient mental health and substance use disorder services

**Prescription Drugs:** all FDA approved drugs required under federal coverage provisions

**Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services and Devices:** physical, occupational, and speech therapy, durable medical equipment and supplies, rehabilitative nursing facility services, and other habilitative services

**Laboratory Services:** diagnostic lab tests and imaging such as X-rays and CT/PET/MRI

**Preventive and Wellness Services:** includes preventive screenings, immunizations, diabetes education, tobacco cessation

**Pediatric Services:** routine eye exams, medically necessary orthodontia, eyeglasses, dental services



## Additional Idaho Medicaid Services

- Optometrist Services
- Podiatrist Services
- Chiropractic Services
- Dental Services
- Preventive Health Assistance



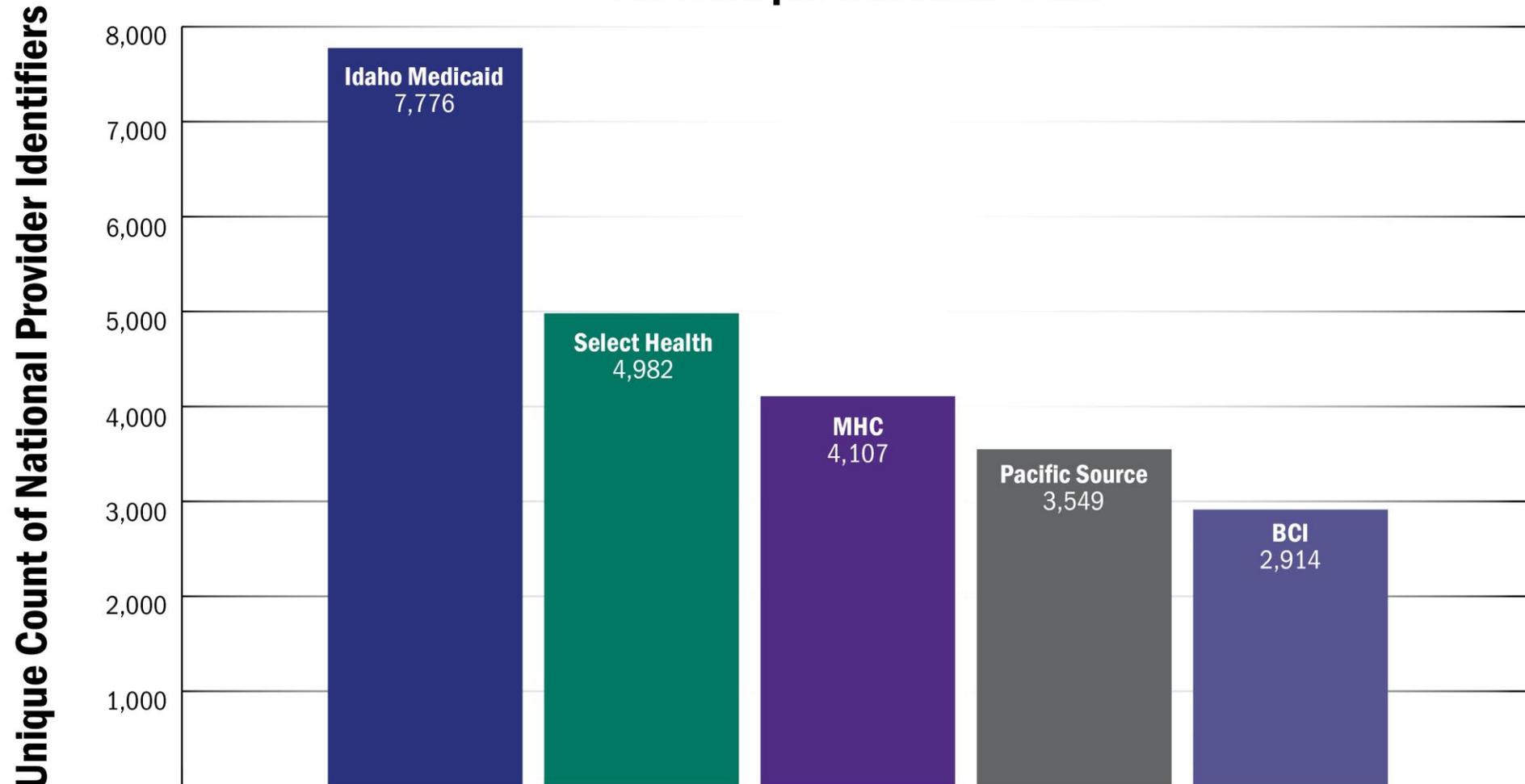
## Primary Care Enrollment

- About 13% (~7,400) of new participants have already chosen their primary care provider
- During their first 90 days of enrollment, participants can go to any provider without referral
- If they don't select a primary care provider within 90 days, Medicaid will assign one
- Provider survey indicates strong availability of primary care throughout Idaho
- 90+% of Primary Care Providers are enrolled with Idaho Medicaid



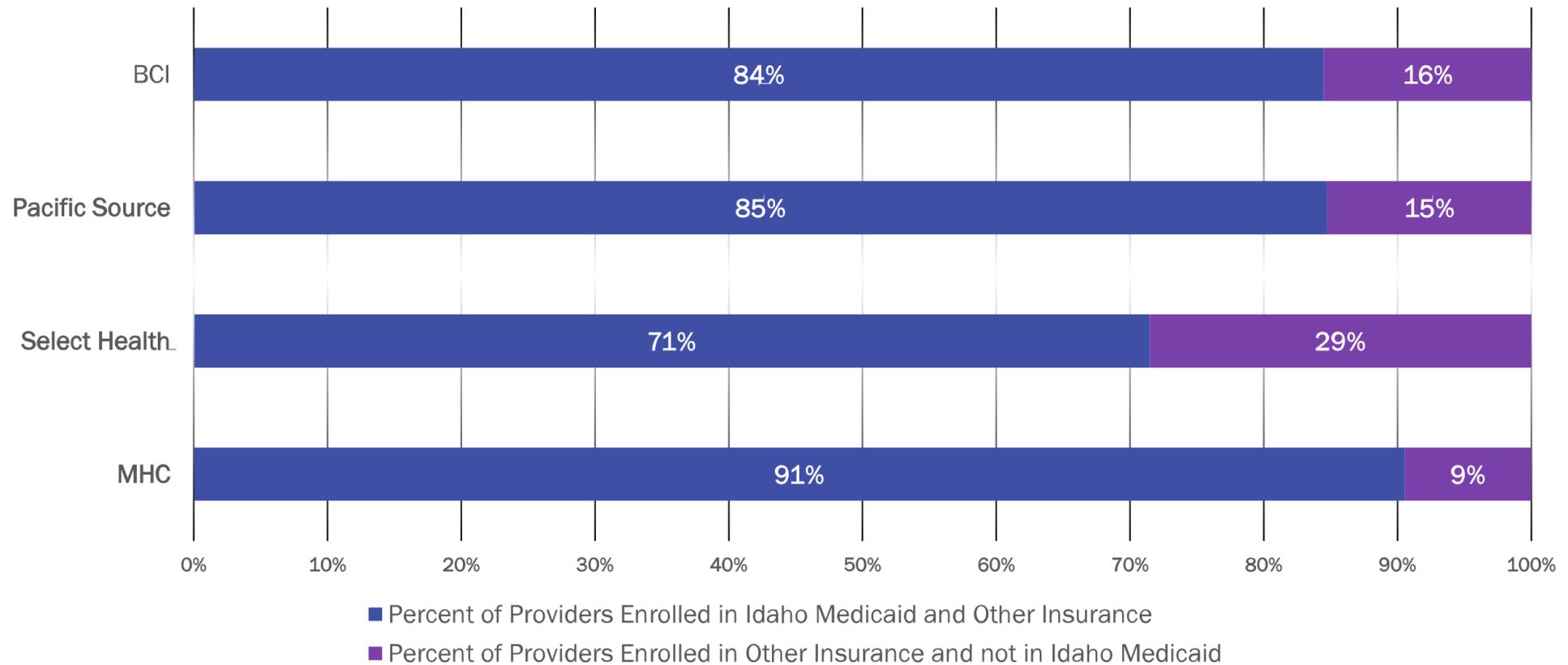


## Idaho Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants Enrolled per Insurance Plan





**Percent of Idaho Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants Enrolled per Insurance Plan and Idaho Medicaid**



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# Medicaid Expansion **WAIVERS**

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# Waiver implementation process



	<b>Draft application 8 weeks</b>	<b>Tribal/Public Notice and comment 30 days</b>	<b>Review comments and submit application 1 - 2 weeks</b>	<b>Review letter of completion from CMS 1 - 2 weeks</b>	<b>Negotiate terms and conditions 6 - 12 weeks</b>	<b>Wait for Federal approval 8 - 16 weeks</b>	<b>Implement waivers 6 months</b>
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<b>Coverage Choice</b>							
<b>Work Requirements</b>							
<b>Family Planning</b>							
<b>IMD</b>							



Requires that individuals are working at least 20 hours a week as a condition of being eligible.

**Status:** Submitted Sept. 27, 2019 and awaiting federal approval.

National Status:

10 States approved

6 states have lawsuits

10 states have submitted applications/pending

No state currently has work requirements implemented for Medicaid



Allows individuals with Medicaid coverage to receive inpatient treatment for mental health and substance use disorders in a freestanding psychiatric hospital.

**Status:** Submitted on Jan. 3, 2020 and awaiting federal approval.

26 states have received similar waivers for substance use disorder. Washington D.C. and Indiana have received a waiver for both substance use disorder and serious mental illness treatment. Idaho expects to be the first state approved for substance use disorder coverage through a State Plan Amendment.



Requires individuals seeking family planning services to have a referral from their assigned medical home if the family planning service providers is outside the patient's established medical home.

**Status:** Submitted Oct. 21, 2019 and awaiting federal approval.

South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas have applied for family planning waivers. Texas just recently had their waiver approved by CMS.



Allows Idahoans the choice to maintain their private insurance with the tax credit rather than enrolling in Medicaid.

**Status:** Determined incomplete. DHW and the Department of Insurance are working to resubmit the application.

A challenging approval path: Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO at CMS) and Treasury (IRS) must approve.

Idaho's waiver request is the first of its kind.

Idaho's waiver must prove budget neutrality.



The screenshot shows the Idaho Medicaid Expansion website with several key sections and annotations:

- Apply**: An arrow points to the "Apply NOW" button in the "How do I apply?" section.
- Coverage**: An arrow points to the "What's covered?" link in the "How do I apply?" section.
- Resources**: An arrow points to the "Resources" section, which includes links for Customer FAQs, Expansion Flyer (PDF), How to Enroll (PDF), and Manage your benefits online (PDF).
- Review eligibility**: An arrow points to the "Am I eligible?" section, which lists eligible individuals such as Idaho citizens, those meeting income limits, and those between ages 19 and 64.
- Provider Information**: An arrow points to the "Are you a community partner or healthcare provider?" section, which provides links for Waiver Information and Provider FAQs.
- Current enrollment**: An arrow points to a graphic showing "55,917 Enrolled" under the "MEDICAID EXPANSION" header.
- Updates**: An arrow points to the "Updates" section, which lists recent news items such as Idaho Medicaid's behavioral health transformation, December update on status of state plan amendments, and visual timelines for state plan amendments.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with contact information: "Questions? Customers call: 1-877-456-1233 (toll free) | Healthcare Providers call: 1-877-200-5441". The footer also includes navigation links for Health and Welfare, IDAHO.GOV, and Follow Us, along with social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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**QUESTIONS &  
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