

## MAINE SECTION 1115 WAIVER

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### Overview

- Maine's approved waiver allows the state to use allocated but previously unspent disproportionate share hospital (DSH) funds to expand Medicaid eligibility to childless adults with incomes at or below poverty who were previously ineligible for Medicaid or SCHIP. After one year of operation, the state will assess whether there is sufficient state funding to further increase childless adult eligibility to 125% of poverty.
- Expenditures under the waiver are limited to available DSH and state funds. If funds are insufficient, the state may lower the eligibility level for childless adults.
- Childless adults receive the same benefit package and are subject to the same nominal copayments as the state's basic Medicaid program. In the future, contingent upon approval from CMS, the state may reduce the benefit package for childless adults to the more limited state employee benefit package.

### Individuals Covered By Waiver

	Eligible for Waiver Coverage
Eligible Prior to Waiver	(No individuals who were eligible for Medicaid or SCHIP prior to the waiver are covered by the waiver)
Newly Eligible Under Waiver	Childless adults $0 \leq 100\%$ FPL (After one year of operation, the state could raise eligibility to 125% FPL, if funding is available)

**Premiums/Enrollment Fees, Benefits, and Cost Sharing**

(This table shows coverage and cost sharing for a selected list of benefits; other benefits not shown on this list may also be covered.)

<b>Waiver Coverage: Childless Adults 0 ≤ 100% FPL (The same as the state's Medicaid benefit package for adults)</b>	
<b>Premiums/ Enrollment Fees</b>	None
<b>Groups Exempt from Cost Sharing</b>	American Indians/Alaska Natives, managed care beneficiaries (for all services provided by their health plan), pregnant women, institutionalized individuals, and those under state custody or guardianship
<b>Benefits &amp; Cost Sharing</b>	<b>Covered</b> <b>Benefit Limits &amp; Copayments/Coinsurance (Copayment amounts vary based on the cost of service, limited by the amounts noted below)</b>
Inpatient Hospital	✓
Outpatient Hospital	✓      Up to \$3 per day for outpatient services with a \$30 monthly copayment limit
Emergency Room	✓
Physician Services	✓
Lab and X-ray	✓      Up to \$1 per day for laboratory services with a \$10 monthly copayment limit Up to \$1 per day for x-ray services with a \$10 monthly copayment limit
Ambulance	✓      Up to \$3 per day for non-emergency use with a \$30 monthly copayment limit
Non-emergency Transportation	✓
Home Health Care	✓      Up to \$3 per day for home health services with a \$30 monthly copayment limit
Long-term Care	✓
Prescription Drugs	✓      Up to \$2 per generic drug and per single-source name-brand drug Up to \$3 per multi-source name brand drug
Mental Health and Chemical Dependency	✓      Up to \$1 per day for psychology services with a \$20 monthly copayment limit Up to \$2 per day for mental health clinic services with a \$20 monthly copayment limit Up to \$2 per day for substance abuse treatment facility services with a \$20 monthly copayment limit
Durable Medical Equipment	✓      Up to \$3 per day for equipment with a \$30 monthly copayment limit
Dental	✓      Limited to treatment of acute conditions
Vision	✓      Coverage for exams and an individual's first set of glasses Up to \$2 per day for optical services with a \$20 monthly copayment limit Up to \$3 per day for optometry services with a \$30 monthly copayment limit
Hearing	✓      No coverage of hearing aids
PT, OT, SLP	✓      Up to \$2 per day for PT with a \$20 monthly copayment limit Up to \$2 per day for OT with a \$30 monthly copayment limit Up to \$2 per day for SLP with a \$20 monthly copayment limit
<b>Other Provisions</b>	
<b>TABLE NOTES:</b> Information on the state's basic Medicaid program for adults from <i>MaineCare Benefits Manual</i> <a href="http://www.state.me.us/sos/cec/rcn/apa/10/ch101.htm">http://www.state.me.us/sos/cec/rcn/apa/10/ch101.htm</a> . PT = Physical Therapy, OT = Occupational Therapy, SLP = Speech Language Pathology Therapy	