

State: District of Columbia

Demonstration Name: Childless Adults

Description & Status:

The District of Columbia Childless Adults 1115 Demonstration provides full Medicaid benefits to non-pregnant, non-disabled adults with incomes above 133 percent and at or below 200 percent of Federal poverty limit. The District of Columbia's Childless Adults Demonstration is a statewide section 1115 Demonstration that provides health care coverage to individuals to permit early implementation of the expansion required by the Affordable Care Act in 2014.

The District of Columbia's goals for the new non-pregnant, non-disabled adult Demonstration are to:

1. Improve access to health care;
2. Increase the health insurance rate; and
3. Provide continuity of health insurance (i.e., children aging out of the Children's Health Insurance Program).

Benefits under the Demonstration will be provided through the District of Columbia's managed care delivery system, and will not differ from the traditional Medicaid benefit package.

Populations:

This Demonstration provides health coverage to Non-pregnant, non-disabled adults with incomes above 133 percent and at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.

Approval Date: October 28, 2010

Effective Date: November 1, 2010

Renewal Date: N/A

Expiration Date: December 31, 2013

Pending Actions: There are currently no amendment or renewal activities.

District of Columbia
1115 Childless Adults Demonstration
FACT SHEET

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Name of Section Demonstration/Waiver: District of Columbia 1115 Childless Adults Demonstration

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Date Implemented: November 1, 2010
Date Expires: December 31, 2013

SUMMARY

The District of Columbia Childless Adults 1115 Demonstration provides full Medicaid benefits to non-pregnant, non-disabled adults with incomes above 133 percent and at or below 200 percent of Federal poverty limit (FPL). The District of Columbia's Childless Adults Demonstration is a statewide section 1115 Demonstration that provides health care coverage to individuals to permit early implementation of the expansion required by the Affordable Care Act in 2014.

AMENDMENTS

N/A

ELIGIBILITY

Demonstration eligibility includes those individuals who meet all the below requirements:

- 1) Adults ages 21 through 64 years old;
- 2) Not eligible for Medicaid, CHIP, or Medicare; residents of the District of Columbia;
- 3) With household incomes that are above 133 percent of the FPL but do not exceed 200 percent of the FPL;
- 4) Meet the U.S. citizenship requirements under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005;
- 5) And are not residing in a long-term care, mental health, or penal institution.

DELIVERY SYSTEM

Benefits under the Demonstration are provided through a managed care delivery system using the District of Columbia's Medicaid Managed Care Organizations.

BENEFITS

Demonstration participants receive Medicaid State plan benefits offered to adults.

QUALITY AND EVALUATION PLAN

The State's evaluation plan focuses on objectives such as:

1. Improve access to health care;
2. Increase the health insurance rate; and
3. Provide continuity of health insurance (i.e., children aging out of the Children's Health Insurance Program).

COST SHARING

Demonstration participants have Medicaid State plan cost sharing requirements.

STATE FUNDING SOURCE

The Demonstration is funded through the utilization of part of the District of Columbia's disproportionate share hospital allotment.

ADDITIONAL AMEDMENTS

N/A