

**State:** Washington

**Demonstration Name:** Washington “Take Charge” Family Planning Demonstration

**Description & Status:**

Under this demonstration, the State will provide a limited Medicaid benefit package of family planning and family planning-related services to populations currently not covered under the Medicaid State plan. Under this demonstration, Washington expects to promote the objectives of title XIX by:

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Washington; and
- Reducing Washington’s Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.

**Populations:**

Women and men, of childbearing age, who have family income at or below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or the Children’s Health Insurance Program.

**Approval Date:** March 6, 2001

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2013

**Pending Actions:**

None

**WASHINGTON**  
**SECTION 1115 FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION**  
**FACT SHEET**

**Program Name:** Washington “Take Charge” Family Planning Demonstration

**Initial Application**

Date Proposal Submitted: January 14, 1999  
Date Proposal Approved: March 6, 2001  
Date of Implementation: July 1, 2001  
Expiration Date: June 30, 2006  
Temporary extension granted through July 31, 2006

**First Renewal**

Date Proposal Submitted: December 28, 2005  
Date Approved: July 31, 2006  
Expiration Date: June 30, 2009  
Temporary extensions granted through June 30, 2012

**Second Renewal**

Date Proposal Submitted: September 30, 2011  
Date Approved: June 29, 2012  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2013

**SUMMARY**

The demonstration provides family planning and family planning-related services to women and men, of childbearing age, who have family income at or below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

**ELIGIBILITY**

Women and men, of childbearing age, who have family income at or below 250 percent of the FPL, and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or CHIP.

**DELIVERY SYSTEM**

The benefits for this demonstration are offered through a Fee for Service model.

**BENEFITS**

Family planning services and supplies are those services and supplies whose primary purpose is family planning and which are provided in a family planning setting, such as approved methods of contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI)/sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, Pap smears and pelvic exams, contraceptive management, patient education and counseling.

Family planning-related services and supplies are defined as those services provided as part of or as follow-up to a family planning visit. Such services are provided because a “family planning-related” problem was identified and/or diagnosed during a routine or

periodic family planning visit, such as a colposcopy or repeat Pap smears as follow up to an abnormal Pap smear, and drugs/treatment for STIs/STDs.

**EVALUATION PLAN**

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

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Washington; and
- Reducing Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.