



**PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC FORUM
TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON THE PROGRESS OF
THE HEALTH AND ECONOMIC LIVELIHOOD PARTNERSHIP (HELP,
ALSO KNOWN AS MEDICAID EXPANSION),
PLAN FIRST, AND WASP DEMONSTRATIONS**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires the Montana Medicaid Program to hold a yearly public input forum to solicit comments on the progress of the 1115 Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP, also known as Medicaid Expansion) Waiver, the 1115 Plan First (Family Planning) Waiver, and the 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP). The 2021 annual forum will be held Thursday, July 29, 2021, during the Montana Health Coalition Meeting. The meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. by Zoom. The public input forum for the 1115 waivers is scheduled between 2:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

[Register here](#)

Additional information about the Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP also known as Medicaid Expansion) program may be found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/helpplan>. Questions or comments may be addressed to Linda Skiles-Hadduck, SPA and Waiver Program Officer, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406-444-6868 or email at lskileshadduck@mt.gov.

Information about the Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP also known as Medicaid Expansion) Amendment request, currently in progress, can be found at [2021 Medicaid Expansion \(HELP\) Waiver Amendment Public Notice and Submission Information \(mt.gov\)](#). Questions or public comments may be addressed care of Medicaid HELP Waiver Amendment, Director's Office, PO Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604- 4210, or by telephone to (406) 444-2584, or by electronic mail to dphhscomments@mt.gov

Additional information about the Plan First (Family Planning) program may be found at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/PlanFirst.aspx>. Questions or comment may be addressed to Linda Skiles-Hadduck, SPA and Waiver Program Officer, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406- 444-6868 or email at lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov.



Additional information about the Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) program may be found at <https://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/Medicaid/Medicaid1115Waiver>. Eligibility or benefit questions regarding individuals who qualify for the MHSP Waiver population in the WASP program should be directed to Barbara Graziano, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, P.O. Box 202905, Helena, MT 59620-2905, at 406-444-9330 or email at bgraziano@mt.gov. Questions or comments about the WASP may be addressed to Linda Skiles-Hadduck, SPA and Waiver Program Officer, Health Resources Division, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951, at 406-444-6868 or email at lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov.

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