



MONTANA MEDICAID: HOW DO I MEET COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS?

WHO HAS TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS?

Some adults with Medicaid expansion coverage must do at least 80 hours per month of work, volunteering, or other approved activities to keep their health coverage if they do not have an exclusion.

If you are a new applicant, you must meet this requirement for the month before you apply. If you are a current Medicaid expansion client, you need to show that you have met this requirement for at least 3 months since your last redetermination.

WHAT ACTIVITIES COUNT TOWARD THE 80 HOURS PER MONTH?

Qualifying activities include:

- Working at a job (part-time or full-time)
- Community service or volunteering
- State of Montana workforce training programs
- Job readiness programs through the Montana Department of Labor and Industry
- Internships or registered apprenticeships
- Attending college or vocational training

You can **combine activities** to reach 80 hours.

Example: 60 hours of work + 20 hours of volunteering = 80 hours.

WHAT KIND OF VERIFICATION DO I NEED?

You must prove you are meeting this requirement. Examples of proof may include:

- Pay stubs from your job
- Official letters or statements from your school or training program
- Signed volunteer logs that show your hours and dates

WHAT SHOULD I DO EACH MONTH?

- Complete at least **80 hours** of qualifying activities.
- Save your verification (pay stubs, letters, logs) in one place.
- Submit your verifications with your application or redetermination.



- Open and read all mail from DPHHS and respond by the due dates.

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

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