Choose Your Own Adventure:
Utah’s Pathway to Medicaid Expansion

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Medicaid: 1965 - Today

01/01/1982: Arizona becomes the last state to join Medicaid and the first state to receive an 1115 waiver.

12/19/1989: Coverage of pregnant women and children up to age 6 below 133% FPL required

11/05/1990: Coverage of children age 6-18 below 100% FPL required

03/23/2010: ACA: Medicaid expands to nearly all adults below 138% FPL

01/01/2014: Medicaid expansion becomes effective

06/28/2012: SCOTUS decision: Medicaid expansion optional

08/05/1997: Mandated enrollment in managed care allowed

07/30/1965: Medicare and Medicaid established

Based on “Medicaid Timeline” From Kaiser Family Foundation.
Medicaid Eligibility Groups: *Then*

Traditionally provided to **low-income**:  

- Pregnant Women  
- Children  
- Parents  
- Seniors  
- Persons with Disabilities
Medicaid Eligibility Groups: Now

Now, eligible individuals include adults age 19-64 who could be:

- Young, relatively healthy parents
- Self-employed or low-wage job
- Income above current state Medicaid limits but below 138% FPL
- Childless adults
- Pent-up need
- Mental health or substance abuse treatment needs
- Uninsured or underinsured
- Pre-Medicare adults
- Multiple co-occurring chronic conditions or disabilities
- Work part-time
Medicaid expansion (34 states including DC)

Passed enabling legislation or ballot (3 states)

District of Columbia

Current as of 10/04/2018
Utah’s Medicaid Program Eligibility Levels for Adults: Pre-Expansion

Note: Does not include eligibility levels for children. Includes five percent income disregards where applicable.¹
Utah’s Medicaid Program Eligibility Levels for Adults: Ballot Initiative

Utah Decides Healthcare Act of 2018 (November Ballot Initiative)
S.B. 96: Medicaid Expansion Adjustments (2019 General Session)

Choose your own adventure:

1. Waiver #1: Bridge Plan
2. Waiver #2: Per Capita Caps
3. Waiver #3: Fall Back
4. State Plan: Ballot Initiative
Waiver #1: Bridge Plan

- 100% FPL Partial Expansion
- 68/32 FMAP
- Work Requirement
- Mandatory ESI
- Enrollment Caps
Waiver #2: Per Capita Caps

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- 100% FPL Partial Expansion
- 90/10 FMAP
- Work Requirement
- Mandatory ESI
- Enrollment Caps
- Per Capita Cap
- Lock Out Periods
- Continuous Eligibility
- Housing Supports
Waiver #3: Fall Back

- 138% FPL Partial Expansion
- 90/10 FMAP
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State Plan Amendment: Ballot Initiative

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