MONTANA MEDICAID

GENERATING STATE SAVINGS AND GROWING OUR ECONOMY

Since Montana's bipartisan Medicaid expansion in 2016, our state has saved millions and our economy has gotten a significant boost, with thousands of new jobs created yearly, higher incomes, and new tax revenue for Montana.

Saving Montana Millions

The federal government funds at least 90% of the cost of Montana's Medicaid expansion—that's more of our tax dollars being put to work here at home, and fewer state dollars needed to cover the cost.

▶ **Since 2016, our state has saved more than $36 million in state general funds:**
  - Nearly **$20 million** saved by receiving more federal funding for certain enrollees.
  - More than **$16 million** saved by replacing state spending for key health care programs with federal dollars.

Growing Our Economy

Medicaid has spurred increased economic activity since 2016, creating thousands of new jobs, millions in new income for Montanans, and more tax revenue as a result.

▶ **More than $47 million** in new tax revenue for Montana.

▶ **5,000 jobs created** since 2016 and **$280 million** in income for Montanans each year.

▶ **6-9% more** low-income adults joining the workforce.

▶ Medicaid has helped make health care the **#1 driver of private sector income** and the **#2 largest source of jobs**.
  - 1 in 5 dollars earned in Montana are from health care jobs.
  - Growth is outpacing other industries and wages are growing faster than the statewide average.

Investing in Working Families

More than 8 in 10 adult Medicaid enrollees are in working families. Enrollees who need it can be connected with workforce training, employment services, and job openings through the voluntary HELP-Link job services program.

▶ **More than 22,000** enrollees have received employment services.

▶ **78%** of those who received one-on-one employment services found jobs, with health care as a top industry for job seekers.

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