

FAMILY PLANNING POLICY SNAPSHOT

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Family Planning Elevated (FPE) is a statewide contraceptive initiative, working to expand contraceptive access across Utah. FPE assists health centers in building capacity to meet the contraceptive needs of their clients; supports Utahns in accessing the contraceptive methods they want without economic or geographic barriers; and informs local and state family planning policies through research and evaluation.

MEDICAID UPDATE:

During the 2019 general session, a number of amendments were made to the voter-approved ballot measure which altered the Medicaid program that ultimately went into effect.

"The Bridge Plan" Waiver

- Implemented partial expansion in April 2019
- Covers individuals up to 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Includes work requirements & enrollment cap

To date, 30,000 people have enrolled since the bridge plan took effect in April 2019. (68% are of reproductive age; 51% Female, 49% Male)

"Per Capita Cap" Waiver

- Submitted July 31, 2019
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid denied Utah's request for a 90:10 federal match on partial expansion in August
- Continues to review other parts of submitted waiver request

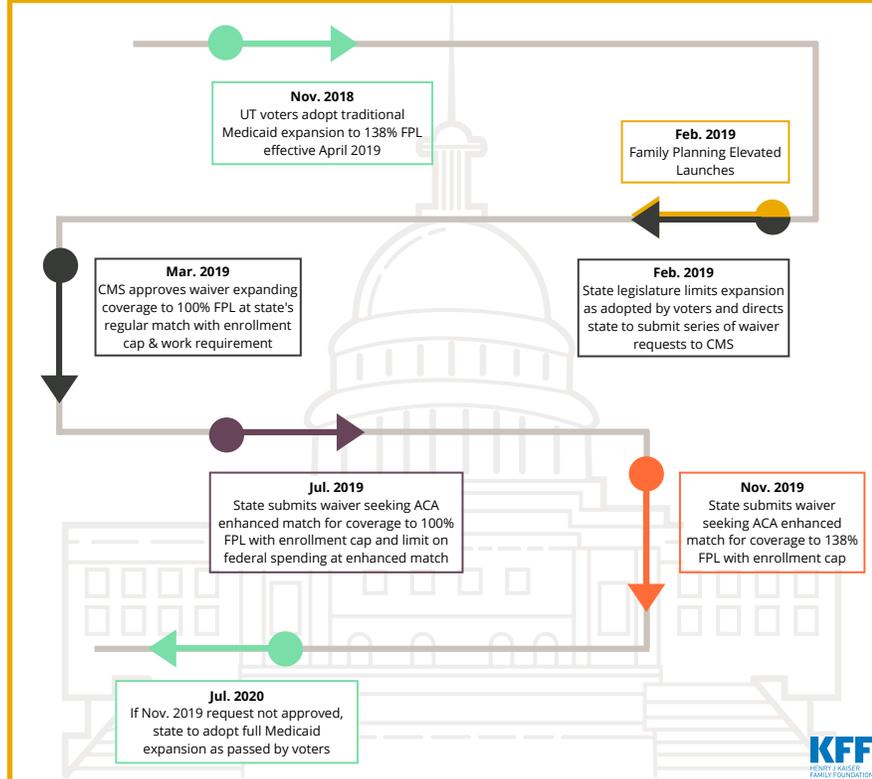
"Fallback Plan" Waiver

- Submitted November 4, 2019
- Waiver would expand Medicaid to 138% FPL
- Includes work requirements & enrollment caps

Full Medicaid Expansion

- Effective if Fallback Plan is not approved by July 1, 2020
- Full Medicaid Expansion per 2018 ballot initiative
- Cover adults with incomes up to 138% FPL (\$17,236/year for an individual in 2019)

Waiver Timeline



FPE is monitoring Medicaid changes to support the translation of theoretical coverage to actual coverage for sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services.

A number of Bill files have been opened and are currently in process that contain Health Policy Legislation that may impact Family Planning Coverage, Access, and Equity across Utah, these include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicaid Family Planning Waiver (Sen. Kitchen)• Maternal Health Support Program (Rep. Dailey-Provost)• Infant at Work Program (Rep. Pitcher) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraception for Women Inmates (Rep. Dailey-Provost)• Abortion Amendments (Rep. Dailey-Provost)• Abortion Revisions (Rep. Christiansen) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Vitro Fertilization Insurance Coverage Amendments (Rep. Ward)• Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatments (Rep. Stoddard)• Access to Contraceptives Amendments (Rep. Romero) |
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