

Medicaid Services: **A look at what's "optional" and mandatory under the law**

<p><u>Mandatory - Acute</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Physician, nurse practitioner and nurse midwife *Laboratory and x-ray *Inpatient and outpatient hospital services *EPSDT (early intervention) *Family planning *Federally-qualified health center and rural health clinic <p><u>Mandatory - Long Term Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Nursing facility services for adults *Home health care services (for people entitled to nursing facility care) <p><u>Optional - Acute</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Prescribed drugs *Medical care or remedial care furnished by licensed practitioners under state law *Diagnostic, screening, preventative, and rehabilitative services *Clinic services *Dental services *Physical therapy and related services *Prosthetic devices *Eyeglasses *TB-related services *Primary care case management *Other specified medical and remedial care 	<p><u>Optional - Long Term Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation (ICFs/MR) *Inpatient and nursing facility services for people 65 or over in an institution for mental diseases *Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for children *Home health care *Case management *Respiratory care services for ventilator-dependent individuals *Personal care services *Private duty nursing services *Hospice care *PACE services (Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) *Home and community-based waiver services
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Medicaid Beneficiary Groups

<p><u>Mandatory</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Low-income Children *Children in foster care *Parents with income below state-established minimums *Elderly and disabled SSI beneficiaries *Low-income Medicare beneficiaries 	<p><u>Optional</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Children and parents above minimum income requirements *Low-income pregnant women *Low-income disabled and elderly people, incl. Nursing home residents *Disabled and elderly people served under Home and Community Based waivers *Women with breast and cervical cancer *Certain disabled people who are employed and buy into coverage
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