



2011
INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON
**MEDICAID FOR
WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES**
PROGRAM

Who is Eligible for MWD?

To be eligible for the Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities program, an individual must:

- Meet all non-financial eligibility criteria for Medicaid
- Currently be considered disabled by Social Security Act criteria, or would be considered disabled if not for current work activities
- Be age 16 or older
- Be employed (including self-employment) full or part time
- Be within resource limitations of the MWD program
- Have monthly countable family income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Not be residing in a residential medical institution
- Pay a monthly cost share fee based on income of the worker(s) with disabilities only

More questions?

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What is MWD?

In 2009, the Montana Legislature passed ISB 119, an act requiring the creation and implementation of a **Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities** program, a new Medicaid eligibility category specifically tailored for workers with disabilities.

The purpose of the program is to support employment for individuals with disabilities by providing the opportunity to begin or continue to receive Medicaid benefits during their employment.

How to Apply

Call or visit your local

Office of Public Assistance

or apply online at:

<https://app.mt.gov/mtc/apply/index.html>

Medicaid is important because it is a program that covers typical health care expenses for individuals and families with limited incomes, including adults and children with disabilities.

In addition, Medicaid covers many disability-specific services and supports not covered by private pay insurance, including things like personal assistance and developmental disability services.



What is Summit ILC and how is it promoting MWD?

Summit Independent Living Center is an Advocacy and Resource Center for Montanans with Disabilities. We provide information and referral services to people with disabilities and work to promote community awareness, equal access and the independence of people with disabilities through advocacy, education, and the advancement of civil rights.

Summit ILC is contracting with the Department of Public Health and Human Services to publicize the Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities program.

We will be offering informative sessions to teach consumers as well as employment agencies and organizations about this new program.

These sessions will be given to through a series of informational meetings to be held until Dec. 31, 2011.

Summit ILC will be distributing information about the program through its newsletter and fliers as well, and will be sending representatives to workshops sponsored by the Montana Infrastructure Grant.

We also hope to have a webpage that provides more information on the program to prospective consumers.

We will be posting session dates and times as that information becomes available.

How can I learn more about MWD?

To find out more information about the program and upcoming informational sessions please contact:

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