



The chart above details the enrollment of Montana’s Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Act, since it started in January of 2016. The circles represent actual monthly enrollees, and the dotted line represents the trend in enrollment growth.

Medicaid Expansion: ACA

Medicaid expansion was passed federally under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2010. The HELP Act was passed by the 64th Montana Legislature in accordance with Medicaid expansion in spring of 2015.

HELP Act Enrollment

The HELP Act became active in January of 2016. Preliminary enrollment began in November of 2015. The HELP Act expanded access to Medicaid to Montanans between ages 19-64 and below 138% of the federal poverty level.