

FOOD SECURITY

Program	Type of Program	Number of Participants 2019	Number of Participants 2020	Number of Participants (July 2021) Update for 2021	Income Thresholds	Resource Limits	Age
Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) - Food Assistance	Entitlement	149,702	144,150	132,390	Gross monthly income (GMI) up to 200% of FPL, and after allowable deductions (rent, utilities, childcare), net monthly income (NMI) cannot exceed 100% of FPL.	N/A for most households	All
WIC	Entitlement	26,947	24,743	22,651	Up to 185% FPL	N/A	Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding (up to one year) or postpartum nonbreastfeeding (up to 6 months). Infants & children, birth up to 5 years.



ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Program	Type of Program	Number of Participants 2019	Number of Participants 2020	Number of Participants (July 2021) Update for 2021	Income Thresholds	Resource Limits	Age
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Block Grant	18,483	18,362	15,694	60% of the Statewide Median Income OR 150% of FPL, whichever is higher	1 person HH - \$12,043 and increases per HH member	All
Weatherization	Block Grant	1,062 homes completed annually	877 homes completed annually	503 homes completed annually	200% of FPL	1 person HH - \$12,043 and increases per HH member	All



HEALTHCARE COVERAGE

Program	Type of Program	Number of Participants 2019	Number of Participants 2020	Number of Participants (July 2021)	Income Thresholds	Resource Limits	Age
Medicaid Expansion	Entitlement	129,985	116,617	118,874	138% FPL	N/A	19-64
Healthy Montana Kids/Healthy Montana Kids Plus	Entitlement	137,303	126,605	118,874	266% FPL	N/A	Under 19
Aged/Blind/Disabled (ABD) Medicaid	Entitlement	24,409	22,950	22,143	Varies by individual eligibility group	\$2,000 single/ \$3,000 couple for most. Exception is Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) - \$15,000 single/ \$30,000 couple	All



EMPLOYMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Program	Type of Program	Number of Participants 2019	Number of Participants 2020	Number of Participants (July 2021)	Income Thresholds	Resource Limits	Age
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - Cash/Training Assistance	Block Grant	16,982	12,979	9,279	Net income is 30% of the 2011 federal poverty index	\$3,000 per Household	Families with children or a woman in her third trimester of pregnancy



Overview of DPPHS Benefit Programs

Best Beginnings	Block Grant	BBS served 5,721 unduplicated famililes and 8,043 unduplicated children	BBS served 5,159 unduplicated famililes and 7,202 unduplicated children	BBS served 4,465 unduplicated families, and 5,774 unduplicated children.	Up to 150% FPL - graduated eligibility once already receiving assistance up to 200% FPL. The gross monthly income of all adult and minor household members is evaluated in determining household eligibility.	Households with assets that exceed \$1,000,000 are not eligible for the Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Program	Eligible child must be under 12 years old at the time of eligibility determination
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