



Former Foster Youth Medicaid

What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is the state and federal partnership that provides health coverage for selected categories of individuals with low income and limited resources.

Former Foster Youth

Former Foster Youth is a Medicaid program that provides health coverage for clients who were receiving Medicaid under a federally funded Foster Care program and in Wyoming DFS custody when they turn 18.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Must meet**
 - Wyoming Residency
 - U.S. Citizenship/Immigration status
 - No income requirement
 - No resource requirement
 - Must have been released from DFS custody after 18th birthday
 - Must have been receiving Medicaid under a federally funded Foster Care program at time of release

Benefits Begin

Benefits begin the first day of the month an individual is determined eligible. Applicants may be eligible for retroactive Medicaid coverage if they incurred medical bills during any of the three months prior to application.

Periodic Reviews

Eligibility is reviewed every 12 months.



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Benefits may be Lost

Benefits will close on the first day of the next month when any of the following occur:

- Client does not complete a periodic review
- Client enters a public institution
- Client is no longer a Wyoming resident
- Client turns age 26
- Client is determined no longer eligible

Notification to Client

The Customer Service Center notifies the client of pending, approval, denial and closures by sending a notice.

Reporting of Changes

The following changes need to be reported:

- Address
- Insurance
- Moving out of state

To Apply

You can apply:

- Over the phone through the Wyoming Department of Health Customer Service Center at 855-294-2127
- Download an application from: <http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaideligibility/index.html>
 - Mail paper applications to:
WDH Customer Service Center
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 259D
Cheyenne WY 82002
 - Fax applications to 855-329-5205
 - Email applications to wesapplications@wyo.gov