



Medicaid Expansion and More! VALHSO Fall Conference

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Overview of New Health Coverage for Adults

- Beginning January 1, 2019
- Application opens November 1, 2018
- Approximately 400,000 more Virginia adults will enroll in quality, low-cost health coverage
- MAGI Eligibility Criteria – no assets, 65% ex parte for renewals
- Automated (GAP, Planned First) and expedited (SNAP) eligibility determination
- Federal Marketplace to **determine** eligibility for MAGI cases

Application Paths

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How to apply for Medicaid coverage



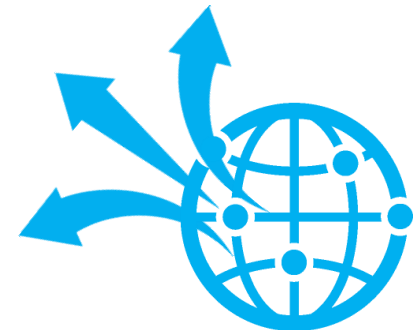
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Local Department of
Social Services (LDSS)



Federally-Facilitated
Exchange (FFE)
(healthcare.gov)



Online Application Portal
(Common Help)

Local Investment

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- **Funding for the equivalent of 300 new local eligibility workers**
- **Estimated New ME dollars for LDSS in FY 2019 = \$21.5 million and FY 2020 = \$21.5 million**
- **Federal & State Share = \$18.2 million**
- **Local Share = \$3.3 million (to be paid by state office in FY 2019)**
- **Laptops for all new local workers**
- **Investments in network and infrastructure**



- DRAFT Waiver released today for 30 day public comment
- Submit waiver to CMS by November 4
- Once certified complete by CMS, 30 day federal comment period
- Work and Community Engagement Requirements
 - Timing
 - Employment supports
- Premiums, Co-Pays, and Health and Wellness Accounts



- Medicaid Expansion
- Opioid Crisis
- Early Childhood Development
 - Food Security
 - Trauma Informed Care
 - Early Learning
- Families First
- Investing in LDSS
 - Workforce – compensation, caseloads, training
 - Technology – child welfare, VACMS, Workforce Services
- Focus on Outcomes
 - Food Security
 - Health
 - Self-Sufficiency including living wage attainment

