



# Montana Medicaid Provider Rate Cost Report Study

Project Introduction Provider Meetings



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# Project Objectives

## Response to HB419

- HB419 requires the State to establish a cost reporting process. The process must be used to collect base data at least once every four years.
- Identify providers who will be required to submit cost reports.
- Cost reports developed by prior vendor will be used where available.
- Collect data necessary to evaluate rate adequacy.

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# Project Objectives

## Outcomes

- Develop a report to document the current adequacy of Medicaid rates compared to costs (must be completed at least once every four years).
- Deliver report to Montana Children's and Families Interim Legislative Committee by September 1, 2026.
- Inform the Department in its budget development for 2027 legislative session.

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# Included Services

- SLTC
  - Community First Choice Waiver Services
  - Big Sky Waiver Services
  - Home Health Services
  - Personal Attendant Services
  - Nursing Homes
  - Swing Beds
- BHDD
  - Adult Behavioral Health Services
  - Children's Mental Health Services
  - Developmental Disabilities Program Waiver Services
  - Targeted Case Management Services
  - SDMI Waiver Services
- HRD
  - Ambulance and Air Ambulance Services

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# Important Dates

**December 2025 – January 2026:** Introduction Meetings with Providers

**December 2025 – January 16, 2026:** Draft Cost Report Templates Available for Review and Feedback

**February 2, 2026:** Cost Report Template Distributed via Email for Completion

**February 2, 2026 – March 23, 2026:** Cost Report Training

**February 2, 2026 – March 23, 2026:** Help Desk Available, FAQs Published

**March 23, 2026:** Cost Reports Due

**March 23, 2026 – June 10, 2026:** Myers and Stauffer Reviews Cost Reports, May Ask Questions

**June 10, 2026 – August 31, 2026:** Myers and Stauffer Compares Costs to Rates, Develops Report

**September 1, 2026:** Deliver Report to Montana Children's and Families Interim Legislative Committee

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# Cost Report Overview

# Q&A and Discussion





***Thank You***

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