

Medicaid Expansion Decisions by State

(Last updated October 2020)

State	Adopted expansion	Governor	Governor's party	Legislative majority's party
Alabama	No	Kay Ivey	Republican	Republican
Alaska	Yes	Mike Dunleavy	Republican	Republican
Arizona	Yes*	Doug Ducey	Republican	Republican
Arkansas	Yes*	Asa Hutchinson	Republican	Republican
California	Yes	Gavin Newsom	Democratic	Democratic
Colorado	Yes	Jared Polis	Democratic	Democratic
Connecticut	Yes	Ned Lamont	Democratic	Democratic
Delaware	Yes	John Carney	Democratic	Democratic
District of Columbia	Yes	Muriel Bowser (Mayor)	Democratic	Democratic
Florida	No	Ron DeSantis	Republican	Republican
Georgia	No	Brian Kemp	Republican	Republican
Hawaii	Yes	David Ige	Democratic	Democratic
Idaho	Yes	Brad Little	Republican	Republican
Illinois	Yes	JB Pritzker	Democratic	Democratic
Indiana	Yes*	Eric Holcomb	Republican	Republican
Iowa	Yes*	Kim Reynolds	Republican	Republican
Kansas	No	Laura Kelly	Democratic	Republican
Kentucky	Yes	Andy Beshear	Democratic	Republican
Louisiana	Yes	John Bel Edwards	Democratic	Republican
Maine	Yes	Janet Mills	Democratic	Democratic
Maryland	Yes	Larry Hogan	Republican	Democratic
Massachusetts	Yes	Charlie Baker	Republican	Democratic
Michigan	Yes*	Gretchen Whitmer	Democratic	Republican
Minnesota	Yes	Tim Walz	Democratic	Split
Mississippi	No	Tate Reeves	Republican	Republican
Missouri	No ¹	Mike Parson	Republican	Republican
Montana	Yes*	Steve Bullock	Democratic	Republican
Nebraska	Yes	Pete Ricketts	Republican	Non-partisan
Nevada	Yes	Steve Sisolak	Democratic	Democratic
New Hampshire	Yes*	Chris Sununu	Republican	Democratic
New Jersey	Yes	Phil Murphy	Democratic	Democratic
New Mexico	Yes*	Michelle Lujan Grisham	Democratic	Democratic
New York	Yes	Andrew Cuomo	Democratic	Democratic
North Carolina	No	Roy Cooper	Democratic	Republican
North Dakota	Yes	Doug Burgum	Republican	Republican
Ohio	Yes*	Mike DeWine	Republican	Republican
Oklahoma	Yes ²	Kevin Stitt	Republican	Republican
Oregon	Yes	Kate Brown	Democratic	Democratic

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Pennsylvania	Yes	Tom Wolf	Democratic	Republican
Rhode Island	Yes	Gina Raimondo	Democratic	Democratic
South Carolina	No	Henry McMaster	Republican	Republican
South Dakota	No	Kristi Noem	Republican	Republican
Tennessee	No	Bill Lee	Republican	Republican
Texas	No	Greg Abbott	Republican	Republican
Utah	Yes*	Gary Herbert	Republican	Republican
Vermont	Yes	Phil Scott	Republican	Democratic
Virginia	Yes	Ralph Northam	Democratic	Democratic
Washington	Yes	Jay Inslee	Democratic	Democratic
West Virginia	Yes	Jim Justice	Republican	Republican
Wisconsin	No	Tony Evers	Democratic	Republican
Wyoming	No	Mark Gordon	Republican	Republican

Total number of states expanding Medicaid: 38 and the District of Columbia

Total number of states operating expansion program with Section 1115 Demonstration Waivers: 10

Total number of states not expanding Medicaid at this time: 12

*State is operating under an approved Section 1115 Demonstration waiver

¹ Missouri voters adopted Medicaid expansion in August 2020. The amendment instructs the state to submit the necessary applications to the federal government by March 1, 2021 and for coverage to begin on July 1, 2021.

² Oklahoma voters adopted Medicaid expansion in June 2020. The amendment instructs the state to submit the necessary applications to the federal government within 90 days and for coverage to begin on July 1, 2021.

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