

**FLORIDA MEDS-AD
SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET**

Name of Section 1115 Demonstration:	MEDS-AD Program
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SUMMARY

The Florida MEDS-AD Program, a section 1115 demonstration, provides coverage for certain aged and disabled individuals with incomes up to 88 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). This optional Medicaid eligibility group was eliminated from the State plan in 2005. However, the 2005 legislation also allowed certain groups within this category of individuals to maintain Medicaid coverage through an 1115 demonstration. Coverage for demonstration beneficiaries, including pharmacy case management, is funded by savings resulting from avoiding high-cost institutional placement that would occur in the absence of pharmacy and medical services.

ELIGIBILITY

Demonstration eligibles are aged and disabled individuals with income not exceeding 88 percent of the FPL, with family assets up to \$5000 for an individual and \$6000 for a couple, who are not in a mandatory Medicaid coverage group or eligible under another Medicaid program who are either:

- Medicaid only individuals and dually eligible individuals enrolled in an institution, hospice or home and community-based services waiver, or
- Medicaid only individuals not enrolled in an institution, hospice or home and community-based services waiver.

DELIVERY SYSTEM

Demonstration enrollees are subject to the same delivery systems that are utilized under the Medicaid State plan, which includes meeting requirements, if applicable, for enrollment in either the case management (PCCM) option or Medicaid pre-paid plans consistent with enrollment requirements of Florida's 1915(b) Medicaid Managed care waiver.

BENEFITS

Individuals enrolled in the Demonstration receive all Medicaid State plan benefits. Individuals with six or more ongoing medications also receive high-intensity pharmacy case management services.

QUALITY AND EVALUATION PLAN

The State of Florida selected the University of Florida to conduct the independent evaluation of the Demonstration. The evaluation will demonstrate the relative cost and outcomes effectiveness

of the High Intensity Pharmacy Case Management Program.

COST SHARING

Applicable Medicaid State Plan co-payments apply, but there will be no increase in cost-sharing under the Demonstration.

STATE FUNDING SOURCE

The State of Florida certifies that State/local monies are used as matching funds for the Demonstration and that such funds shall not be used as matching funds for any other Federal grant or contract, except as permitted by law.

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