

**Public Notice of Application for
Former Foster Care Youth
Section 1115 Demonstration**

July 1, 2020

The State of Missouri, Department of Social Services (DSS) and MO HealthNet Division (MHD) hereby notifies the public of submission of a proposed Section 1115 Demonstration, Former Foster Care Youth. A copy of the Section 1115 Demonstration application may be found at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/>. This notice is being provided pursuant to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements in 42 C.F.R. § 431.408.

The purpose of this demonstration is to provide coverage to Missouri residents who are former foster care youth under age 26, who were in foster care under the responsibility of another state for at least six months and as of the date they turned age 18, and were enrolled in Medicaid while they were in foster care. Missouri will maintain coverage for this population of former foster care youth, increase and strengthen overall coverage of former foster care youth in Missouri, and improve health outcomes for these youth.

Public Comments and Hearings

The public is invited to review and comment on the State’s proposed Demonstration request. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express, or overnight mail, or by courier within thirty days after publication of this notice and must be sent to the following address:

**MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Court, 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65019
Attn: Tameka Whitney**

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “Public Comment for Former Foster Care Youth” in the subject line. Written comments must be received by July 30, 2020.

Public hearings are scheduled *virtually* for:

**Due to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic, DSS and MHD is following the Center for Disease Control’s and local health departments’ recommendations for “social distancing” and will hold these meetings virtually.*

The public is invited to comment on the proposed demonstration at a **virtual** public hearing. Attendees may join the meeting via WebEx:

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

9:00am – 10:00am

Dial-In Number: (650) 479-3207

Meeting ID #: 133 078 9350

Thursday, July 23, 2020

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Dial-In Number: (650) 479-3207

Meeting ID #: 133 927 3728