

**Public Notice of Application for
Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Amendment
September 1, 2021**

The State of Missouri, Department of Social Services (DSS) and MO HealthNet Division (MHD) hereby notify the public of submission of a proposed Amendment to the Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver. A copy of the Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Amendment application may be found at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/waivers/>. 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 waiver amendment is to request federal authorization to amend the “Former Foster Care Youth” waiver to require all children in the care and custody of Missouri and those receiving adoption subsidy assistance to enroll in a single specialty health plan on a continuous basis. Individuals under twenty-six years of age who were in foster care on their eighteenth birthday and covered by MO HealthNet, as well as persons under age twenty-six who were in foster care on their eighteenth birthday and covered by Medicaid from another state, are part of the specialty health plan eligibility group.

The single specialty health plan will provide care targeted to children and youth in the care and custody of Missouri and those receiving adoption subsidy assistance with the goal of creating a comprehensive, high-quality approach to delivering supports and services in the most integrated and child and family focused way.

Public Comments

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 1115 FFCY Waiver Amendment” in the subject line. Written comments must be received by September 30, 2021.