

Frequently Asked Questions

For Idaho Medicaid Plus and the Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan.

This document includes information about Idaho Medicaid’s dual eligible programs. Dual eligible programs support people enrolled in Medicare **and** Medicaid.

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

This section contains general questions about dual eligible programs in Idaho.

Question	Answer
Who are “duals”?	Duals are Idahoans that receive health insurance from Medicare and Medicaid. This means duals are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over age 21;• Enrolled in Medicare, parts A, B, and D; and• Eligible for Idaho Medicaid’s Enhanced benefits plan.
What programs are available for duals?	Idaho Medicaid offers two programs for duals: Idaho Medicaid Plus (IMPlus) and the Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Idaho Medicaid Plus supports duals’ Medicaid benefits.• The Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan supports duals’ Medicare and Medicaid benefits.
Does Idaho Medicaid still provide healthcare for duals?	Idaho Medicaid has contracts with health insurance companies (also called health plans) to provide benefits for duals. The health plans support members and provide a health insurance card. They also support providers and pay them for services the deliver to duals.
Are duals required to use the IMPlus or MMCP program?	The MMCP is not available statewide. It is voluntary where it is available. IMPlus is mandatory for most duals who have not enrolled in MMCP and live in counties where more than one health plan is available. IMPlus is not mandatory for duals who are Idaho tribal members, pregnant women, or members using the adult Developmental Disabilities (DD) waiver.
Why is MMCP voluntary?	Since the MMCP manages Medicare benefits and Medicare is a federal program, state Medicaid agencies do not have authority to establish requirements for MMCP.
What counties are mandatory?	Idaho county is currently passive and will be a mandatory county starting June 1, 2025. The following counties will be mandatory:

Question	Answer
	<div> <div>Ada</div> <div>Bonner</div> <div>Elmore</div> <div>Kootenai</div> <div>Payette</div> </div> <div> <div>Adams</div> <div>Bonneville</div> <div>Fremont</div> <div>Latah</div> <div>Power</div> </div> <div> <div>Bannock</div> <div>Boundary</div> <div>Gem</div> <div>Lincoln</div> <div>Shoshone</div> </div> <div> <div>Benewah</div> <div>Canyon</div> <div>Gooding</div> <div>Madison</div> <div>Twin Falls</div> </div> <div> <div>Bingham</div> <div>Cassia</div> <div>Idaho</div> <div>Minidoka</div> <div>Valley</div> </div> <div> <div>Blaine</div> <div>Clark</div> <div>Jefferson</div> <div>Nez Perce</div> <div>Washington</div> </div> <div> <div>Boise</div> <div>Clearwater</div> <div>Jerome</div> <div>Owyhee</div> </div>
<p>What benefits does MMCP cover?</p>	<p>The MMCP covers all medically necessary and preventive benefits covered under Medicare parts A, B, and D (prescription drug coverage) as well as additional services covered by Medicaid, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospital visits ▪ Medical costs ▪ Prescription drugs ▪ Behavioral Health, Community-Based Rehabilitation services ▪ Nursing facility ▪ Aged & Disabled (A&D) Waiver ▪ Personal Care Services ▪ Care Coordination
<p>What benefits does IMPlus cover?</p>	<p>Idaho Medicaid Plus covers all medically necessary Medicaid benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospital costs after Medicare payment ▪ Medical costs after Medicare payment ▪ Behavioral Health, including Community-Based Rehabilitation services ▪ Nursing facility after Medicare payment ▪ Aged & Disabled (A&D) Waiver ▪ Personal Care Services ▪ Care Specialist

SECTION 2: MEMBER QUESTIONS

This section contains questions about available health plans and enrollment options for duals in Idaho.

Question	Answer
What health plans are available for duals?	Currently, Idaho Medicaid has contracts with Blue Cross of Idaho (Blue Cross) and Molina Healthcare of Idaho (Molina). Both health plans offer IMPlus and MMCP.
Are the health plan options changing?	Yes. Blue Cross will offer MMCP and IMPlus through May 31, 2025. On June 1, 2025, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Idaho (United) will offer IMPlus. Molina will still offer MMCP and IMPlus. On January 1, 2026, Molina and United will offer both MMCP and IMPlus.
What options are available for duals currently enrolled with Blue Cross?	Duals enrolled with Blue Cross have three options: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Members can stay enrolled in Blue Cross through May 31, 2025.2. Members can switch to Molina at any point between now and May 31, 2025.3. Members can choose their plan using the Enrollment Choice Form, which will be mailed at the beginning of March 2025. This form provides options to choose Molina or United starting June 1, 2025.
Can duals still use Blue Cross for their Medicare benefits?	Yes. However, Members will have the option to choose another Medicare Advantage plan or they can revert to traditional Medicare.
What are the enrollment options for June 1, 2025?	Duals have two options: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For IMPlus, members may choose Molina or United.2. For MMCP, members can enroll through Molina.
When will Idaho Medicaid send letters notifying members of their choice between plans?	Idaho Medicaid will send Enrollment Choice Forms on March 1, 2025.
What happens if I don't make a choice?	No problem! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are currently enrolled with Molina for MMCP or IMPlus – there will be no changes to your enrollment.• If you are current enrolled with Blue Cross for MMCP or IMPlus – you will be enrolled with United in the IMPlus plan.

SECTION 3: PROVIDER QUESTIONS

This section contains questions about provider enrollment with health plans available to duals in Idaho.

Question	Answer
Can providers enrolled with Blue Cross of Idaho continue to provide Medicaid covered services to MMCP and IMPlus members?	Yes, providers enrolled with Blue Cross may continue to provide Medicaid covered services to MMCP and IMPlus members enrolled in Blue Cross until May 31, 2025.
What options do providers have to continue to provide Medicaid covered services to IMPlus members after May 31, 2025?	Providers must be enrolled with Molina and/or United to provide services to members starting June 1, 2025. It is the provider's responsibility to check member plan enrollment prior to delivering services.