

Medicaid Expansion – Heritage Health Adult

Provider Monthly Education Series

This provider education series will provide an update on enrollment in the Heritage Health Adult (HHA) Program, medically frail determinations, and COVID-19 vaccination numbers for Nebraska. These key metrics help keep providers up to date on the progress of both HHA and Nebraska's public health situation.

HHA Update & Medically Frail Determinations

Medicaid Expansion, also known as Heritage Health Adult, continues to grow. As of January 31, the program has a total of 31,888 beneficiaries. Of these, 24,764 have Basic benefits and 7,126 have Prime benefits. Basic benefits cover comprehensive physical, behavioral, and mental health services. Prime benefits include all Basic benefits, as well as dental, vision, and over-the-counter medication coverage.

As of January 31, 3,192 HHA beneficiaries have been determined medically frail. Those determined to be medically frail qualify for Prime benefits.

COVID-19 Vaccination Update

The State of Nebraska has launched a new website for vaccination registration. [This is important information that we recommend you pass along to your patients.](#) Here is how to register:

- Go to vaccinate.ne.gov
- Fill out a short questionnaire.
- You will receive an email confirming your registration, if you provide an email address.
- When you are selected during the phase in which you are eligible, you will receive an email with instructions on how to schedule your vaccination appointment. If you enter a phone number instead of an email, you will be contacted by either call or text.

Nebraska continues to make progress in its vaccination effort. As of January 29, over 161,000 vaccines have been administered, 39,000 of which were the second dose. You can check in on the state's vaccination progress and COVID-19 public health situation on our COVID Vaccine and COVID Cases dashboards.

To access these dashboards, visit our website at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information-For-Health-Care-Providers.aspx>