

## **Montana** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Montana Dialysis Patient Resources**

#### **Patient Support and Financial Resources**

##### **National Kidney Foundation of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming** <sup>[2]</sup>

Provides patient emergency financial assistance grants to kidney patients living in Colorado, Montana or Wyoming.

The National Kidney Foundation offers a financial assistance program for persons who have End Stage Renal Disease or have received a kidney transplant. The only additional requirements to enroll in this program are: the recipient must be a U.S. citizen, a legal resident of the state of Montana, and must make under \$1,000 per month. The maximum fiscal grant is \$100 per person per fiscal year, although exceptions will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Patients should find and complete all the necessary documentation through their Nephrology Social Worker or Transplant Social Worker.

1-800-263-4005

#### **ESRD Network**

##### **#16 Northwest Renal Network** <sup>[3]</sup>

4702 42nd Ave SW

Seattle WA 98116

1-206-923-0714

Toll-Free Line for Patients Only: 1-800-262-1514

#### **State Run Programs**

##### **Montana Medicaid** <sup>[4]</sup>

1-406-444-1788

1-800-362-8312

- **Adult Programs:** Coverage for some low-income adults.
- **Programs for Children:** Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) is a free or low-cost health coverage plan. The plan provides health coverage to eligible Montana children and teenagers up to age 19.
- **Medication Programs:** Big Sky Rx Helps Medicare clients pay for Medicare approved prescription drug insurance premiums.

#### **Health Reform Status**

Exchange: The federal government will run the health insurance exchange in Montana.

Medicaid: It is not known at this time whether the state will expand Medicaid eligibility.

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[3] <http://www.nwrenalnetwork.org/>

[4] <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/programsservices/medicaid.shtml>