



Charts published the previous two weeks showed historic Medicaid enrollment and percentage enrollment compared to the percentage of total cost by type of Medicaid eligibility. This chart shows the average annual cost for a Medicaid enrollee by age and disability level for FY 2011. The highest average annual cost is for disabled infants under 1 year old at \$3,500. Generally, the cost for a disabled enrollee is higher than the cost for a nondisabled enrollee for all groups except those older than 65. Since Medicaid covers the cost for nursing home care, the average cost for an elderly non disabled person is higher than a disabled elderly person. There are fewer disabled enrollees in each age group compared to nondisabled enrollees.

Source: "The Montana Medicaid Program", Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services report to the 2013 Legislature, January 2013, p. 29.