

**FY 2019-2020 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: FY 20 42

Question: How many families are on core Medicaid versus those added by Medicaid expansion?

Date Requested: April 2, 2019

Requested By: Councilmember Moss

Department: Human Services

Response:

VDSS is currently providing dashboard information on the number of *individuals* enrolled in Medicaid Expansion (as of 4/5/2019 there are 11,837 in Virginia Beach) while the information available for total Medicaid enrollment is by *household*. No unique identifier was established in the state's VaCMS system to track Medicaid Expansion, so we cannot determine the number of Expansion households included in the total. We do not currently have like data with which to make a comparison.

Below is a chart with the total number of households approved for Medicaid for each of the five months that Medicaid Expansion applications have been available. While we cannot conclude the exact number of Medicaid Expansion applications, it is clear that new enrollments have increased month over month:

Medicaid Enrollment (all types) 11/1/2018 - 3/31/2019

	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19
Number of Households	27,551	28,347	31,582	32,176	32,884