

May 1, 2012

# Montana Health Care Programs Notice FQHC, IHS, Mid-Level Practitioner, and Physician

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## Passport and Foster Care

As of May 1, 2012, foster care children covered by Montana Medicaid will not be enrolled in the Passport to Health program. Passport is currently unable to track the movement of children to and among foster care families. In the future, Passport will work with the Child and Family Services Division to share information and reinstate the benefits of the Passport program to foster care children.

For now, foster care children will not have designated Passport providers to coordinate their care. Medicaid providers may provide care to Medicaid-eligible foster care children without being their Passport provider or seeking a Passport referral.

The Montana Access to Health web portal will indicate foster care children do not have a Passport provider. Please be aware that foster care children often move between foster care and home environments and that Passport status could change. Always check the web portal to verify Medicaid eligibility and Passport enrollment.

## Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this provider notice, contact John Hoffland at (406) 444-0991 or [JHoffland@mt.gov](mailto:JHoffland@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

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