

# WE DID IT!

## How Nebraskans Got to Full Medicaid Expansion

We saw advocates, community leaders, and organizations work to expand Medicaid through legislative efforts including five proposed bills!



In 2013, over 300 supporters gathered at the State Capitol to push for a vote on LB 577, a bill that sought to expand Medicaid.



The people were instrumental in building momentum in Nebraska - by speaking up, stepping up, and sharing their story.

Over 133,000 signatures were submitted to the Secretary of State for the Insure The Good Life petition initiative (Initiative 427) to bring Medicaid expansion to a vote in November.

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Nebraska voters approved Initiative 427 to expand Medicaid to 90,000 Nebraskans. Nebraska joined 34 other states that had helped their communities access critical health care.

2013 -  
2017

2018

2019

Nebraskans opposed the state's unnecessary and complicated Medicaid expansion tiered benefit system plan, including the waiver.



Nebraska Appleseed filed a lawsuit seeking to ensure that state officials timely began expansion coverage.

2020

Over 400 comments opposing the state's expansion waiver were submitted during the federal comment period. In October, the state began Medicaid expansion coverage with a tiered benefit system.



2021

In February, Nebraska Appleseed filed a lawsuit to ensure access to full benefits in Medicaid expansion.

In June, the state announced that it was ending its tiered benefit system and did so starting October 1st.



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