

New Hampshire's Healthy Families Need Healthy Mothers

In 2018 many more New Hampshire women had access to important health care services before and after pregnancy than before the implementation of the Affordable Care Act

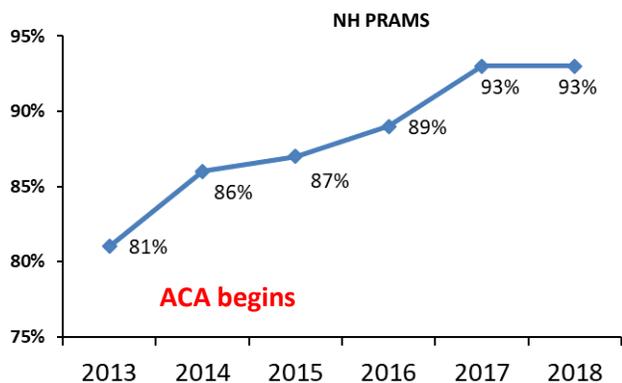
2013: Prior to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid Expansion in New Hampshire, many women had no insurance before pregnancy for access to preconception care. Pregnant women were eligible for coverage during pregnancy but many lost coverage after pregnancy when they were once again ineligible for Medicaid.

2014: During 2014, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) increased access to health insurance in New Hampshire, most notably through the availability of subsidized plans (in January) and expanded access to Medicaid through the NH Health Protection Program (in August).

Insurance Coverage	2013	2018
Before Pregnancy	81%	93%
During Pregnancy	97%	Almost 100%
After Pregnancy	83%	96%

Preconception health care supports healthy pregnancies and healthy babies.

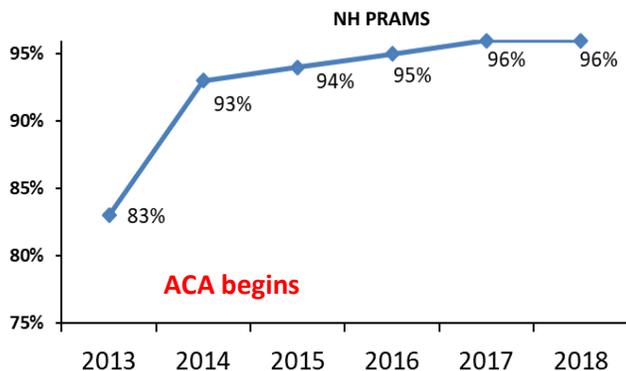
Percent of NH Women Insured Before Pregnancy by Infant Birth Year



Of women who gave birth in 2018, approximately 1500 more were insured before pregnancy than in 2013.

Continuity in health care throughout the perinatal period and beyond supports the health and well-being of mothers, their babies and children.

Percent of NH Women Insured After Pregnancy by Infant Birth Year



Approximately 1500 more new mothers were insured in 2018 than in 2013, providing them with access to...

- Preventive care
- Reproductive care
- Mental health services
- Assistance with smoking cessation and treatment for substance use disorders.

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