

2008 Fact Sheet:

Washington State Medicaid

MAJOR ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES (October 2007)

	Children	Adults	Total
Families (TANF)/Pregnant	162,796	118,649	281,445
Title XIX children/SCHIP/CHP	390,918	--	390,918
Elderly/Disabled	17,867	232,709	250,576
Family planning only	10,536	66,175	76,711
Total Title XIX/SCHIP/CHP	582,117	417,533	999,650

FACTOIDS:

- 491,389 Medicaid and SCHIP clients are in managed care programs.
- Washington's Medicaid program covers almost half (46%) of the births in Washington State.
- Medicaid currently covers one in every three Washington children.
- ProviderOne, the state's new Medicaid Management Information System, will handle billings for more than 100,000 providers and become the primary provider payment system for all medical and social assistance programs within the next three years.
- Washington's current annual budget (FY 2008) for medical assistance is approximately \$4.0 billion. Of that, budgeted Title XIX expenditures total more than \$3.7 billion.

ORGANIZATION

The Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) operates Medicaid and other medical assistance programs, including the States Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). HRSA also includes the state's Mental Health programs and chemical dependency and prevention treatments – which also include Title XIX funding. Title XIX long-term care expenditures are handled by the Aging and Disability Services Administration within DSHS. Medicaid services are supported in Washington State by both federal and state governments on a roughly 50-50 basis. SCHIP funding is matched 67-33 federal-state.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

- Medicaid covers all children in families with income up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
- Pregnant women are covered at up to 185 percent of FPL, while most adults – including Medically Needy (spenddown) clients – qualify for Medicaid at less than 70 percent of FPL.
- SCHIP eligibles include children in families with income from 201 to 250 percent of FPL and pregnant women not eligible for Medicaid with incomes of 185 percent of FPL or below.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families qualify with incomes up to 100 percent of FPL.
- The Children's Health Program (CHP) provides health coverage for children in families up to 250% of FPL who cannot qualify for Medicaid or SCHIP.

SIGNIFICANT PILOT PROGRAMS

- Washington's Medicaid program includes several care coordination projects, including the Medicaid Integration Partnership (combining administration of mental health, medical, chemical dependency and long-term care services); managed care for an urban homeless population in Seattle; and a Chronic Care Management Project that will use predictive modeling to more quickly identify clients developing serious and expensive conditions.