



# Medicaid State Report

ALASKA, FY 1995 (October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995)

I. POPULATION AND CHILD HEALTH DATA	ALASKA			REGION*			UNITED STATES		
Total Population, 1995	603,617			41,951,110			262,755,270		
% Under 21	36.1%			31.4%			30.2%		
% LT 6	10.7%			10.2%			9.0%		
% LT 1	1.7%			1.7%			1.5%		
% 1-5	9.0%			8.5%			7.5%		
% 6-20	25.4%			21.2%			21.2%		
% 21 and Over	63.9%			68.6%			69.8%		
Rates per 1000 live births, 1994	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Infant Mortality	7.6	6.8	9.2	6.9	6.4	8.9	8.0	6.4	13.6
Neonatal Mortality	3.3	2.6	4.6	4.2	3.9	5.2	5.1	4.2	8.3
Postneonatal Mortality	4.3	4.1	4.6	2.7	2.4	3.6	2.9	2.2	5.2
% Low Birth Weight Infants, 1994									
Under 2500 Grams	5.5%	5.0%	6.7%	6.0%	5.4%	8.5%	7.3%	6.1%	11.7%
Under 1500 Grams	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	2.6%
% NOT Receiving Prenatal Care, 1994									
in First Trimester	12.6%	9.3%	20.2%	16.8%	16.8%	16.9%	15.4%	13.4%	23.1%
until Third Trimester or not at all	2.8%	2.4%	3.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%	7.5%

## II. MEDICAID RECIPIENTS, EXPENDITURES & ELIGIBLES, FY 1995

### A. Payments and Income Threshold

Total Medicaid Payments (Non-DSH)#	\$251,881,506	\$13,818,785,018	\$119,884,854,827
% Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1994@	39.0%	39.5%	38.8%
Federal Contribution to State Program (FMAP), FY 1995^	50.0%	51.4%	56.9%
AFDC Income Threshold, 1995~			
For a family of 3	\$12,024	\$8,087	\$5,333
% of Poverty (\$15,738)	76.4%	58.5%	41.8%

### B. Recipients and Expenditures by Age

	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
% Under 21	60.3%	38.4%	50.0%	21.1%	54.0%	22.9%
% LT 6	28.6%	14.9%	22.3%	8.0%	25.1%	10.2%
% LT 1	7.8%	8.2%	3.2%	1.6%	5.3%	4.2%
% 1-5	20.7%	6.6%	19.0%	6.4%	19.9%	6.1%
% 6-20	31.7%	23.5%	27.8%	13.0%	28.8%	12.7%
% 21 and Over	39.7%	61.6%	48.2%	78.3%	45.5%	76.8%

Note: \* REGION IS PACIFIC (AK, CA, HI, OR & WA). 'na' DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

# THE INPATIENT DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL(DSH) PAYMENT FOR ALASKA IS \$835,609, FY 1995. ^ IN FY 1996, FMAP IS 50.0% FOR ALASKA.

@ DATA UNAVAILABLE FOR COLORADO, DIST. COLUMBIA, GEORGIA, MAINE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND RHODE ISLAND. REGIONAL AND US ESTIMATES DO NOT INCLUDE THESE STATES.

~ IN 1996, AFDC INCOME THRESHOLD IS \$12,336, WHICH IS 76.0% OF POVERTY(\$16,220) FOR ALASKA.

II. CONTINUED

	ALASKA		REGION		UNITED STATES	
	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS
<b>C. Expenditures per Recipient by Age, FY 1995</b>						
All recipients	\$2,352	\$5,745	\$934	\$3,601	\$1,447	\$5,742
Children LT 6	\$1,926	----	\$801	----	\$1,385	----
LT 1	\$3,910	----	\$1,118	----	\$2,689	----
1-5	\$1,176	----	\$747	----	\$1,038	----
Children 6-20	\$2,737	----	\$1,040	----	\$1,501	----
<b>D. Recipients and Expenditures by Eligibility Category, FY 1995</b>						
	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
Children	57.0%	31.3%	45.3%	13.8%	48.3%	15.0%
Categorically Needy - Cash	38.1%	17.8%	26.9%	7.7%	26.2%	7.7%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	6.4%	5.7%	5.1%	1.6%	6.1%	2.1%
Medically Needy	na	na	9.4%	3.3%	3.7%	1.5%
Expansions*	6.9%	7.5%	3.9%	1.1%	12.1%	3.5%
Adults	26.6%	20.5%	27.4%	17.7%	21.5%	11.3%
Categorically Needy - Cash	17.8%	12.0%	15.0%	8.9%	12.5%	6.2%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	1.8%	0.9%	5.1%	3.6%	2.9%	1.4%
Medically Needy	na	na	5.0%	3.4%	2.2%	1.3%
Expansions*	6.9%	7.5%	2.1%	1.7%	3.7%	2.2%
Blind and Disabled	9.7%	30.3%	15.4%	41.8%	16.8%	41.6%
Aged	6.5%	17.8%	10.1%	24.9%	11.4%	30.7%
Other Title XIX (mostly children)	na	na	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.2%
<b>E. Medicaid Recipients &amp; Eligibles, FY1995</b>						
	RECIPIENTS	ELIGIBLES	RECIPIENTS	ELIGIBLES~	RECIPIENTS^	ELIGIBLES~
Total	68,117	85,313	6,227,651	8,191,127	35,209,559	41,369,392
Under 21	41,102	51,717	3,116,902	4,520,584	18,995,694	23,395,606
% 0-5	47.3%	46.3%	44.4%	41.2%	46.6%	45.1%
% 6-20	52.6%	53.6%	55.5%	58.7%	53.3%	54.8%
% White (non-Hispanic)	48.3%	43.8%	33.6%	32.5%	42.2%	41.3%
% 0-5	22.1%	19.7%	12.9%	12.2%	19.2%	18.6%
% 6-20	26.2%	24.1%	20.6%	20.2%	23.0%	22.7%
% Black (non-Hispanic)	7.7%	7.2%	10.9%	12.2%	28.4%	29.0%
% 0-5	3.6%	3.3%	4.5%	4.7%	12.7%	12.5%
% 6-20	4.1%	3.9%	6.4%	7.5%	15.7%	16.5%
% Hispanic	3.8%	3.5%	42.3%	43.9%	18.7%	20.5%
% 0-5	1.8%	1.7%	22.4%	20.5%	9.9%	10.2%
% 6-20	1.9%	1.8%	19.8%	23.3%	8.8%	10.3%
% Other	40.0%	45.2%	13.0%	11.3%	8.7%	8.9%
% 0-5	19.7%	21.5%	4.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
% 6-20	20.2%	23.7%	8.5%	7.5%	5.0%	5.2%

NOTE: \* INCLUDES RECIPIENTS MADE ELIGIBLE THROUGH MEDICAID EXPANSIONS. 'na' DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

^ RECIPIENT DATA NOT AVAILABLE BY RACE AND AGE FOR ARIZONA OR MAINE; REGIONAL AND US ESTIMATES DO NOT INCLUDE ARIZONA OR MAINE DATA.

~ ELIGIBLE DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR HAWAII, AND NOT AVAILABLE BY RACE AND AGE FOR MAINE; REGIONAL AND US ESTIMATES DO NOT INCLUDE HAWAII OR MAINE DATA.

II. CONTINUED

F. Percent of Expenditures by Age and Type of Service	ALASKA		REGION		UNITED STATES	
	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS
	<21		<21		<21	
Physician Services	19.7%	14.7%	12.4%	6.5%	11.1%	4.6%
Dental Services	5.5%	0.1%	1.1%	0.2%	2.3%	0.4%
Other Practitioner	0.7%	0.3%	1.7%	0.6%	1.8%	0.5%
EPSDT	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%
Family Planning Services	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Rural Health Clinics	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Other Clinics	12.3%	7.5%	6.3%	3.6%	4.7%	3.2%
Outpatient Hospital	5.3%	5.5%	6.6%	3.8%	8.6%	4.4%
Inpatient Hospital	23.5%	16.6%	34.6%	23.3%	34.2%	18.1%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	2.4%	32.8%	2.9%	32.2%	3.2%	41.8%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	11.3%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	4.5%	1.3%
Home Health Care	1.4%	4.7%	2.0%	6.7%	4.7%	8.7%
Lab and X-Ray	0.3%	0.6%	2.1%	1.9%	1.2%	0.9%
Drug	4.0%	9.3%	7.2%	11.2%	5.9%	8.8%
Other Services	12.4%	5.9%	11.3%	8.5%	12.3%	6.3%

  

G. Average Cost per User of Service and Percent of Recipients Using Each Service	ALASKA		REGION		UNITED STATES	
	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS
	<21		<21		<21	
	Average %	Average %	Average %	Average %	Average %	Average %
	Cost Use+	Cost Use+	Cost Use+	Cost Use+	Cost Use+	Cost Use+
Physician Services	\$637 73%	\$1,064 80%	\$183 63%	\$357 66%	\$242 66%	\$386 69%
Dental Services	\$346 38%	\$353 3%	\$195 6%	\$246 4%	\$151 22%	\$177 14%
Other Practitioners	\$125 15%	\$194 10%	\$159 10%	\$106 23%	\$246 11%	\$137 21%
EPSDT	\$14 11%	\$84 0%	\$209 35%	\$50 3%	\$179 34%	\$86 1%
Family Planning Services	\$296 3%	\$662 11%	\$109 3%	\$148 11%	\$127 4%	\$237 11%
Rural Health Clinics	\$148 1%	\$234 1%	\$223 4%	\$319 3%	\$181 4%	\$203 3%
Other Clinics	\$3,826 8%	\$3,101 14%	\$454 13%	\$859 15%	\$486 14%	\$1,148 16%
Outpatient Hospital	\$351 36%	\$648 49%	\$172 36%	\$326 42%	\$296 42%	\$531 48%
Inpatient Hospital	\$4,841 11%	\$3,734 26%	\$5,801 6%	\$5,682 15%	\$4,836 10%	\$5,184 20%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	\$84,229 0%	\$47,777 4%	\$46,423 0%	\$20,244 6%	\$52,800 0%	\$21,572 11%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	\$13,042 2%	\$1,224 0%	\$32,167 0%	\$49,028 0%	\$20,326 0%	\$67,332 0%
Home Health Care	\$5,882 1%	\$6,477 4%	\$2,616 1%	\$3,424 7%	\$3,269 2%	\$6,554 8%
Lab and X-Ray	\$80 11%	\$109 35%	\$59 34%	\$153 45%	\$56 32%	\$121 43%
Drug	\$185 52%	\$778 69%	\$104 66%	\$546 74%	\$132 65%	\$717 71%
Other Services	\$1,159 25%	\$936 37%	\$490 22%	\$745 41%	\$675 26%	\$908 40%

NOTE: 'na' DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

+ PERCENTS DO NOT SUM TO 100 BECAUSE RECIPIENTS USE MANY SERVICES; WHEN LESS THAN .5% USE A SERVICE, IT IS ROUNDED TO 0%.

III. MEDICAID PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

A. ELIGIBILITY EXPANSIONS, 1996

- N Has ALASKA adopted Medicaid eligibility expansion options beyond the federal mandates? (41)  
(All states cover pregnant women and children to age 6 up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level and children through age 13 up to 100% of the federal poverty level, as of October 1, 1996.)
- 133% Covers pregnant women and infants to what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?
- 100% Covers children to what percent of the federal poverty level?  
14 To what age?
- NA Are these expansions financed by Section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act? (20)
- NA Are these expansions funded by a Medicaid 1115 waiver? (11)  
ALASKA has no 1115 Waiver.

B. MEDICALLY NEEDY, 1996

- N Are the medically needy covered in ALASKA? (36)
- NA To what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?

C. ADDITIONAL STATE-FUNDED INSURANCE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, 1996

- N Has ALASKA adopted a program to provide insurance coverage to uninsured children? (13)
- NA To what maximum age does program apply? NA Are preventive services covered? (13)
- NA To what percent of the Federal Poverty Level? NA Are all primary services covered? (13)
- NA Are all hospital services covered? (10)

IV. FULL-YEAR CHILD ENROLLEES BY ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY, FY 1995 (PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY)

Children in FDC	<u>21,439</u>	(55.2%)
Categorically Needy - Cash	<u>19,473</u>	(58.7%)
Categorically Needy - Noncash	<u>1,966</u>	(34.9%)
Medically Needy	<u>NA</u>	
Expansion Children^	<u>4,138</u>	(39.3%)
Other Title XIX(mostly children)	<u>NA</u>	

V. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ENROLLMENT, 1996

- NA Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment (as of Jul-96 )
- NA Total enrollees in HMOs(Health maintenance organization)
- NA Total enrollees in PHPs(Prepaid health plan)
- NA Total enrollees in PCCMs(Primary care case management)
- NA Total enrollees in Other Managed Care Settings

NOTE: TOTAL NUMBER OF STATES WITH EACH PROGRAM CHARACTERISTIC IN PARENTHESES.

'na' DATA NOT AVAILABLE. 'Y' YES. 'N' NO. 'NA' NOT APPLICABLE.

^ INCLUDES CHILDREN MADE ELIGIBLE THROUGH MEDICAID EXPANSIONS.

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