



Medicaid State Report

ALASKA, FY 1994 (October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1994)

I. GENERAL AND MEDICAID POPULATION DATA		ALASKA		REGION*		UNITED STATES	
Total Population, 1994		606,276		41,644,815		260,340,990	
% Under 21		36.2%		31.2%		30.1%	
% LT 6		11.1%		10.2%		9.1%	
% LT 1		1.8%		1.7%		1.5%	
% 1-5		9.3%		8.5%		7.6%	
% 6-20		25.1%		21.0%		21.1%	
% 21 and Over		63.8%		68.8%		69.9%	
Medicaid Eligibles & Recipients, FY1994		<u>RECIPIENTS</u>	<u>ELIGIBLES</u>	<u>RECIPIENTS</u>	<u>ELIGIBLES</u>	<u>RECIPIENTS</u> [^]	<u>ELIGIBLES</u> [~]
Total		68,854	86,384	6,276,956	8,244,069	34,109,996	40,473,493
Under 21		40,939	52,430	3,255,478	4,605,467	18,535,441	23,046,929
% 0-5		49.2%	47.9%	46.9%	43.2%	48.3%	46.4%
% 6-20		50.7%	52.0%	53.0%	56.7%	51.6%	53.5%
% White (non-Hispanic)		48.2%	44.0%	34.3%	32.2%	42.5%	41.7%
% 0-5		22.9%	20.6%	14.6%	13.1%	20.3%	19.5%
% 6-20		25.3%	23.4%	19.6%	19.1%	22.2%	22.2%
% Black (non-Hispanic)		7.8%	7.3%	10.9%	12.0%	28.5%	29.3%
% 0-5		3.7%	3.4%	4.8%	4.8%	13.3%	13.0%
% 6-20		4.0%	3.8%	6.1%	7.2%	15.2%	16.2%
% Hispanic		3.5%	3.2%	40.3%	42.7%	18.5%	20.3%
% 0-5		1.7%	1.6%	22.1%	20.6%	10.0%	10.2%
% 6-20		1.7%	1.6%	18.1%	22.1%	8.4%	10.0%
% Other		40.3%	45.3%	14.3%	12.8%	8.4%	8.5%
% 0-5		20.7%	22.2%	5.3%	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%
% 6-20		19.5%	23.1%	9.0%	8.2%	4.8%	4.9%

II. MEDICAID RECIPIENTS & EXPENDITURES, FY 1994			
Total Medicaid Payments (Non-DSH)#	\$243,148,386	\$13,178,797,032	\$108,029,253,314
% Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1993+ Federal Contribution to State Program (FMAP), FY 1995	38.0%	39.0%	38.3%
AFDC Income Threshold, 1995 For a family of 3 % of Poverty (\$15,738)	50.0%	52.9%	60.5%
	\$12,024	\$8,087	\$5,333
	76.4%	58.5%	41.8%

A. Recipients and Expenditures by Age##	ALASKA		REGION		UNITED STATES	
	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
% Under 21	59.4%	37.8%	51.9%	22.8%	54.5%	23.5%
% LT 6	29.2%	15.8%	24.4%	9.5%	26.4%	11.1%
% LT 1	8.1%	9.1%	3.9%	2.2%	5.7%	4.6%
% 1-5	21.1%	6.6%	20.4%	7.3%	20.7%	6.5%
% 6-20	30.1%	22.0%	27.5%	13.3%	28.2%	12.4%
% 21 and Over	40.5%	62.2%	47.7%	76.8%	45.2%	76.4%

Note: * Region is Pacific (AK, CA, HI, OR & WA). 'na' Data not available.
 ^ Recipient data are not available by age and race for Rhode Island, and not available by race for Arizona.
 ~ Eligibility data not available for Rhode Island.
 # The Inpatient Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payment for Alaska is \$5,489,820, FY 1994.
 + State self-reported estimate. Data unavailable for Louisiana. Regional and US estimates do not include this state.
 ## Data for Rhode Island are from FY 1989; Regional and US estimates do not include Rhode Island data.

II. Medicaid Recipients & Expenditures, cont.		ALASKA		REGION		UNITED STATES	
	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	

B. Expenditures per Recipient by Age##	<21		<21		<21	
All recipients	\$2,246	\$5,416	\$923	\$3,384	\$1,361	\$5,334
Children LT 6	\$1,908	----	\$816	----	\$1,328	----
LT 1	\$3,976	----	\$1,175	----	\$2,561	----
1-5	\$1,109	----	\$747	----	\$988	----
Children 6-20	\$2,574	----	\$1,019	----	\$1,393	----

C. Recipients and Expenditures by Eligibility Category	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
Children	56.4%	31.4%	46.4%	15.7%	48.5%	15.8%
Categorically Needy - Cash	38.6%	18.2%	27.7%	8.6%	27.9%	8.5%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	5.8%	5.3%	5.0%	1.8%	6.1%	2.2%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%	3.6%	3.7%	1.5%
Expansions*	6.9%	7.6%	4.3%	1.5%	10.8%	3.4%
Adults	28.3%	23.3%	28.0%	19.7%	22.3%	12.5%
Categorically Needy - Cash	19.6%	14.7%	15.5%	10.0%	13.5%	7.3%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	1.7%	0.9%	5.1%	3.9%	2.8%	1.4%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	3.6%	2.2%	1.3%
Expansions*	6.9%	7.6%	2.2%	2.0%	3.7%	2.4%
Blind and Disabled	8.7%	27.9%	14.0%	36.3%	15.9%	39.2%
Aged	6.4%	17.3%	10.0%	26.7%	11.4%	31.1%
Other Title XIX (mostly children)	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%

D. Percent of Expenditures by Age and Type of Service##	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS
Physician Services	21.7%	15.7%	14.1%	7.3%	11.7%	5.0%
Dental Services	5.3%	1.9%	1.2%	0.3%	2.3%	0.4%
Other Practitioner	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	2.4%	0.4%
EPSDT	0.1%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Family Planning Services	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Rural Health Clinics	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Other Clinics	7.8%	6.0%	5.7%	3.6%	4.6%	3.1%
Outpatient Hospital	5.9%	5.7%	7.8%	4.4%	9.3%	4.8%
Inpatient Hospital	26.9%	16.5%	37.3%	26.0%	37.9%	19.8%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	2.8%	33.3%	2.9%	33.6%	3.4%	41.3%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	11.2%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%	4.4%	1.1%
Home Health Care	0.6%	2.6%	1.0%	2.1%	2.7%	7.6%
Lab and X-Ray	0.3%	0.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.0%
Drug	3.6%	8.8%	7.2%	11.9%	5.8%	8.9%
Other Services	12.2%	7.5%	9.4%	6.8%	9.0%	5.0%

Note: * Includes recipients made eligible through Medicaid expansions. 'na' Data not available.
 ## Data for Rhode Island are for FY 1989; Regional and US estimates do not include Rhode Island data.

II. Medicaid Recipients & Expenditures, cont.		ALASKA				REGION				UNITED STATES			
E. Average Cost per User of Service and Percent of Recipients Using Each Service##	CHILDREN <21		ADULTS		CHILDREN <21		ADULTS		CHILDREN <21		ADULTS		
	Average Cost	% Use+	Average Cost	% Use+	Average Cost	% Use+	Average Cost	% Use+	Average Cost	% Use+	Average Cost	% Use+	
Physician Services	\$666	73%	\$1,104	77%	\$192	68%	\$356	70%	\$228	70%	\$375	72%	
Dental Services	\$334	36%	\$464	23%	\$183	7%	\$249	5%	\$142	22%	\$171	14%	
Other Practitioners	\$118	16%	\$155	27%	\$135	10%	\$100	24%	\$297	11%	\$121	21%	
EPSDT	\$21	19%	\$0	0%	\$157	38%	\$49	3%	\$154	34%	\$67	1%	
Family Planning Services	\$217	1%	\$263	4%	\$113	3%	\$149	12%	\$126	4%	\$230	12%	
Rural Health Clinics	\$161	1%	\$215	1%	\$203	3%	\$285	2%	\$195	3%	\$207	2%	
Other Clinics	\$2,711	6%	\$2,709	12%	\$408	13%	\$745	16%	\$434	15%	\$1,014	16%	
Outpatient Hospital	\$372	36%	\$678	46%	\$180	40%	\$341	44%	\$285	45%	\$524	50%	
Inpatient Hospital	\$5,508	11%	\$3,840	23%	\$5,597	6%	\$4,671	19%	\$4,572	11%	\$4,784	22%	
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	\$95,907	0%	\$48,000	4%	\$45,603	0%	\$19,411	6%	\$48,455	0%	\$19,372	11%	
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	\$16,501	2%	\$5,162	0%	\$30,200	0%	\$64,619	0%	\$19,303	0%	\$47,700	0%	
Home Health Care	\$4,691	0%	\$4,529	3%	\$1,821	1%	\$3,015	2%	\$2,285	2%	\$6,419	6%	
Lab and X-Ray	\$74	10%	\$98	32%	\$54	36%	\$144	48%	\$54	35%	\$119	45%	
Drug	\$154	54%	\$711	67%	\$93	71%	\$521	78%	\$116	69%	\$630	76%	
Other Services	\$1,044	26%	\$793	51%	\$548	16%	\$634	36%	\$517	24%	\$759	35%	

III. MEDICAID PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

A. ELIGIBILITY EXPANSIONS, 1996

- N Has ALASKA adopted Medicaid eligibility expansion options beyond the federal mandates? (42)
(All states cover pregnant women and children to age 6 up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level and children through age 12 up to 100% of the federal poverty level, as of October 1, 1995.)
- NA Covers pregnant women and infants to what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?
- NA Covers children to what percent of the federal poverty level?
NA To what age?
- NA Are these expansions financed by Section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act? (16)
- NA Are these expansions funded by a Medicaid 1115 waiver? (11)
- N Has ALASKA adopted presumptive eligibility for pregnant women? (31)
- Y Has ALASKA adopted expedited eligibility for pregnant women? (29)
- Y Has ALASKA waived assets test for pregnant women and children? (46)
- N Has ALASKA adopted a mail-in application procedure? (27)
- Y Has ALASKA adopted a shortened application procedure? (43)
- N Has ALASKA adopted a newborn referral form? (30)

B. MEDICALLY NEEDY, 1995

- N Are the medically needy covered in ALASKA? (36)
NA To what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?
NA Do the medically needy receive the same optional services as the categorically needy? (25)

C. ADDITIONAL STATE-FUNDED INSURANCE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, 1995

- 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? (8)

Note: Total number of states with each program characteristic in parentheses.

'Y' Yes. 'N' No. 'NA' Not Applicable.

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+ Percents do not sum to 100 because recipients use many services; when less than .5% use a service, it is rounded to 0%.

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 IV. EPSDT Program Characteristics
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A. EPSDT REIMBURSEMENT DATA, 1994

NA Flat rate state reimbursement for EPSDT screens
 \$52-\$81 Variable rate state reimbursement for EPSDT screens

B. EPSDT CARE COORDINATION ACTIVITIES*, 1994

N Informing and outreach (28)
 N Assisting with appointments (28)
 N Ensuring compliance with periodicity schedules (22)
 N Missed appointment follow-up (22)
 N Referral follow-up (24)
 N Assessing other service needs (22)
 N Monitoring eligibility (12)

Note: Total number of states with each program characteristic in parentheses.

'na' Data not available. 'Y' Yes. 'N' No. 'NA' Not Applicable.

* Unlike 'case management', care coordination deals with the administrative, not the medical, aspects of care.

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