



# Medicaid State Report

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

I. GENERAL AND MEDICAID POPULATION DATA		ALABAMA		REGION*		UNITED STATES	
Total Population, 1994		4,218,792		15,889,937		260,340,990	
% Under 21		30.0%		30.2%		30.1%	
% LT 6		8.5%		8.5%		9.1%	
% LT 1		1.4%		1.4%		1.5%	
% 1-5		7.1%		7.1%		7.6%	
% 6-20		21.5%		21.7%		21.1%	
% 21 and Over		70.0%		69.8%		69.9%	
Medicaid Eligibles & Recipients, FY1994							
		<u>RECIPIENTS</u>	<u>ELIGIBLES</u>	<u>RECIPIENTS</u>	<u>ELIGIBLES</u>	<u>RECIPIENTS</u> <sup>^</sup>	<u>ELIGIBLES</u> <sup>~</sup>
Total		543,537	612,220	2,656,722	2,887,484	34,109,996	40,473,493
Under 21		297,183	346,009	1,391,615	1,564,745	18,535,441	23,046,929
% 0-5		53.5%	51.9%	47.2%	46.5%	48.3%	46.4%
% 6-20		46.4%	48.0%	52.7%	53.4%	51.6%	53.5%
% White (non-Hispanic)		41.5%	40.1%	54.2%	52.8%	42.5%	41.7%
% 0-5		23.6%	22.6%	25.7%	25.1%	20.3%	19.5%
% 6-20		17.8%	17.4%	28.5%	27.7%	22.2%	22.2%
% Black (non-Hispanic)		56.8%	58.1%	43.9%	45.1%	28.5%	29.3%
% 0-5		28.9%	28.2%	20.4%	20.3%	13.3%	13.0%
% 6-20		27.9%	29.8%	23.4%	24.8%	15.2%	16.2%
% Hispanic		0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	18.5%	20.3%
% 0-5		0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	10.0%	10.2%
% 6-20		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	8.4%	10.0%
% Other		1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	8.4%	8.5%
% 0-5		0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	3.6%	3.5%
% 6-20		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	4.8%	4.9%

II. MEDICAID RECIPIENTS & EXPENDITURES, FY 1994			
Total Medicaid Payments (Non-DSH)#	\$1,311,836,517	\$6,145,276,981	\$108,029,253,314
% Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1993+	47.0%	44.6%	38.3%
Federal Contribution to State Program (FMAP), FY 1995	70.5%	71.3%	60.5%
AFDC Income Threshold, 1995			
For a family of 3	\$1,968	\$4,923	\$5,333
% of Poverty (\$12,590)	15.6%	39.1%	41.8%

A. Recipients and Expenditures by Age##	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
% Under 21	54.6%	25.9%	52.4%	26.2%	54.5%	23.5%
% LT 6	29.2%	14.1%	24.7%	11.0%	26.4%	11.1%
% LT 1	5.5%	5.0%	4.8%	3.6%	5.7%	4.6%
% 1-5	23.7%	9.0%	19.9%	7.5%	20.7%	6.5%
% 6-20	25.3%	11.8%	27.6%	15.1%	28.2%	12.4%
% 21 and Over	45.2%	74.1%	46.5%	73.7%	45.2%	76.4%

Note: \* Region is East South Central (AL, KY, MS, & TN). '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 Alabama is \$148,991,949, 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.						
	ALABAMA		REGION		UNITED STATES	
B. Expenditures per Recipient by Age##	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS
All recipients	\$1,142	\$3,959	\$1,155	\$3,661	\$1,361	\$5,334
Children LT 6	\$1,159	----	\$1,032	----	\$1,328	----
LT 1	\$2,193	----	\$1,706	----	\$2,561	----
1-5	\$917	----	\$869	----	\$988	----
Children 6-20	\$1,122	----	\$1,264	----	\$1,393	----
C. Recipients and Expenditures by Eligibility Category	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
Children	45.0%	14.5%	46.7%	17.0%	48.5%	15.8%
Categorically Needy - Cash	18.0%	5.0%	23.5%	8.2%	27.9%	8.5%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	3.7%	1.1%	6.7%	2.5%	6.1%	2.2%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	1.7%	3.7%	1.5%
Expansions*	7.7%	6.6%	12.7%	4.4%	10.8%	3.4%
Adults	18.2%	13.3%	18.4%	13.1%	22.3%	12.5%
Categorically Needy - Cash	8.8%	5.6%	10.5%	7.4%	13.5%	7.3%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	1.6%	0.9%	2.1%	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%
Expansions*	7.7%	6.6%	3.7%	2.9%	3.7%	2.4%
Blind and Disabled	23.0%	40.4%	22.5%	41.4%	15.9%	39.2%
Aged	13.1%	31.3%	11.6%	27.3%	11.4%	31.1%
Other Title XIX (mostly children)	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	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	15.9%	6.3%	16.8%	7.9%	11.7%	5.0%
Dental Services	2.4%	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%	2.3%	0.4%
Other Practitioner	1.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	2.4%	0.4%
EPSDT	4.8%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Family Planning Services	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Rural Health Clinics	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Other Clinics	3.5%	0.7%	4.3%	2.2%	4.6%	3.1%
Outpatient Hospital	5.9%	2.0%	8.6%	5.0%	9.3%	4.8%
Inpatient Hospital	37.8%	12.7%	24.9%	13.5%	37.9%	19.8%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	2.1%	46.7%	2.9%	40.1%	3.4%	41.3%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	2.0%	1.2%	4.3%	0.4%	4.4%	1.1%
Home Health Care	2.1%	6.4%	1.9%	3.5%	2.7%	7.6%
Lab and X-Ray	1.4%	0.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Drug	7.4%	14.1%	5.6%	11.1%	5.8%	8.9%
Other Services	11.6%	7.7%	21.8%	13.2%	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.		ALABAMA				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	\$246	74%	\$319	79%	\$299	65%	\$385	76%	\$228	70%	\$375	72%	
Dental Services	\$123	23%	\$199	0%	\$152	17%	\$194	8%	\$142	22%	\$171	14%	
Other Practitioners	\$206	10%	\$48	17%	\$131	8%	\$57	12%	\$297	11%	\$121	21%	
EPSDT	\$124	44%	\$60	0%	\$110	30%	\$57	1%	\$154	34%	\$67	1%	
Family Planning Services	\$161	4%	\$292	10%	\$115	3%	\$327	6%	\$126	4%	\$230	12%	
Rural Health Clinics	\$92	2%	\$103	2%	\$166	5%	\$197	4%	\$195	3%	\$207	2%	
Other Clinics	\$264	15%	\$259	12%	\$413	12%	\$676	12%	\$434	15%	\$1,014	16%	
Outpatient Hospital	\$145	47%	\$240	34%	\$250	40%	\$438	43%	\$285	45%	\$524	50%	
Inpatient Hospital	\$5,281	8%	\$2,602	19%	\$3,826	8%	\$2,331	21%	\$4,572	11%	\$4,784	22%	
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	\$38,588	0%	\$19,939	9%	\$42,714	0%	\$15,847	9%	\$48,455	0%	\$19,372	11%	
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	\$12,086	0%	\$26,597	0%	\$8,183	1%	\$13,294	0%	\$19,303	0%	\$47,700	0%	
Home Health Care	\$1,067	2%	\$2,053	12%	\$1,416	2%	\$1,996	7%	\$2,285	2%	\$6,419	6%	
Lab and X-Ray	\$38	44%	\$74	31%	\$55	28%	\$122	35%	\$54	35%	\$119	45%	
Drug	\$120	71%	\$695	81%	\$106	61%	\$556	74%	\$116	69%	\$630	76%	
Other Services	\$1,080	12%	\$1,151	27%	\$532	47%	\$909	53%	\$517	24%	\$759	35%	

III. MEDICAID PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

A. ELIGIBILITY EXPANSIONS, 1996

- Y Has ALABAMA 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?
- 133% Covers children to what percent of the federal poverty level?  
6-12 To what age?
- N Are these expansions financed by Section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act? (16)
- N Are these expansions funded by a Medicaid 1115 waiver? (11)
  
- N Has ALABAMA adopted presumptive eligibility for pregnant women? (31)
- Y Has ALABAMA adopted expedited eligibility for pregnant women? (29)
- Y Has ALABAMA waived assets test for pregnant women and children? (46)
- Y Has ALABAMA adopted a mail-in application procedure? (27)
- Y Has ALABAMA adopted a shortened application procedure? (43)
- Y Has ALABAMA adopted a newborn referral form? (30)

B. MEDICALLY NEEDY, 1995

- N Are the medically needy covered in ALABAMA? (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 ALABAMA 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%.

IV. EPSDT Program Characteristics

A. EPSDT REIMBURSEMENT DATA, 1994

- \$70 Flat rate state reimbursement for EPSDT screens
- NA Variable rate state reimbursement for EPSDT screens

B. EPSDT CARE COORDINATION ACTIVITIES\*, 1994

- Y Informing and outreach (28)
- Y Assisting with appointments (28)
- Y Ensuring compliance with periodicity schedules (22)
- Y Missed appointment follow-up (22)
- Y Referral follow-up (24)
- Y 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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