



Medicaid State Report

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

I. GENERAL AND MEDICAID POPULATION DATA		CONNECTICUT		REGION*		UNITED STATES	
Total Population, 1994		3,275,251		13,270,369		260,340,990	
% Under 21		27.5%		27.6%		30.1%	
% LT 6		8.5%		8.4%		9.1%	
% LT 1		1.4%		1.3%		1.5%	
% 1-5		7.2%		7.0%		7.6%	
% 6-20		19.0%		19.2%		21.1%	
% 21 and Over		72.5%		72.4%		69.9%	
Medicaid Eligibles & Recipients, FY1994							
Total	RECIPIENTS	ELIGIBLES	RECIPIENTS@	ELIGIBLES~	RECIPIENTS^	ELIGIBLES~	
Under 21	354,473	372,817	1,536,516	1,573,953	34,109,996	40,473,493	
% 0-5	176,339	200,300	694,399	821,210	18,535,441	23,046,929	
% 6-20	45.0%	43.3%	43.0%	44.9%	48.3%	46.4%	
% White (non-Hispanic)	54.9%	56.6%	56.9%	55.0%	51.6%	53.5%	
% 0-5	35.2%	34.9%	49.0%	49.0%	42.5%	41.7%	
% 6-20	16.5%	15.9%	21.4%	22.5%	20.3%	19.5%	
% Black (non-Hispanic)	18.6%	18.9%	27.5%	26.5%	22.2%	22.2%	
% 0-5	28.8%	29.0%	14.5%	15.1%	28.5%	29.3%	
% 6-20	13.3%	12.7%	6.7%	7.1%	13.3%	13.0%	
% Hispanic	15.5%	16.2%	7.8%	7.9%	15.2%	16.2%	
% 0-5	34.7%	34.1%	20.4%	20.3%	18.5%	20.3%	
% 6-20	14.6%	14.0%	8.7%	9.2%	10.0%	10.2%	
% Other	20.0%	20.1%	11.6%	11.1%	8.4%	10.0%	
% 0-5	1.2%	1.8%	15.9%	15.4%	8.4%	8.5%	
% 6-20	0.5%	0.5%	6.0%	5.9%	3.6%	3.5%	
% 6-20	0.6%	1.2%	9.8%	9.4%	4.8%	4.9%	

II. MEDICAID RECIPIENTS & EXPENDITURES, FY 1994			
Total Medicaid Payments (Non-DSH)#	\$1,943,232,816	\$7,135,948,586	\$108,029,253,314
% Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1993+	23.0%	23.2%	38.3%
Federal Contribution to State Program (FMAP), FY 1995	50.0%	54.9%	60.5%
AFDC Income Threshold, 1995 For a family of 3 % of Poverty (\$12,590)	\$6,972 55.4%	\$6,946 55.2%	\$5,333 41.8%

A. Recipients and Expenditures by Age##	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
% Under 21	49.7%	13.5%	48.8%	16.8%	54.5%	23.5%
% LT 6	22.4%	5.8%	21.0%	7.0%	26.4%	11.1%
% LT 1	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%	3.1%	5.7%	4.6%
% 1-5	17.0%	2.8%	16.6%	4.0%	20.7%	6.5%
% 6-20	27.3%	7.7%	27.8%	9.8%	28.2%	12.4%
% 21 and Over	50.3%	86.5%	50.9%	83.2%	45.2%	76.4%

Note: * Region is New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT). 'na' Data not available.
 @ Recipient data not available by age and race for Rhode Island.
 ~ Eligibility data not available for Rhode Island.
 ^ Recipient data are not available by age and race for Rhode Island, and not available by race for Arizona.
 # The Inpatient Disproportionate Share Hospital(DSH) Payment for Connecticut is \$287,633,000, FY 1994.
 + Based on NCHS natality data. 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.						
	CONNECTICUT		REGION		UNITED STATES	
B. Expenditures per Recipient by Age##	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS
All recipients	\$1,489	\$9,435	\$1,558	\$7,414	\$1,361	\$5,334
Children LT 6	\$1,431	----	\$1,515	----	\$1,328	----
LT 1	\$3,055	----	\$3,178	----	\$2,561	----
1-5	\$915	----	\$1,079	----	\$988	----
Children 6-20	\$1,536	----	\$1,590	----	\$1,393	----
C. Recipients and Expenditures by Eligibility Category	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
Children	46.7%	10.9%	44.3%	11.6%	48.5%	15.8%
Categorically Needy - Cash	32.9%	6.4%	28.3%	6.4%	27.9%	8.5%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	2.3%	0.4%	5.1%	1.4%	6.1%	2.2%
Medically Needy	2.5%	0.7%	2.1%	0.4%	3.7%	1.5%
Expansions*	2.1%	0.5%	8.6%	3.3%	10.8%	3.4%
Adults	22.7%	8.2%	22.2%	8.5%	22.3%	12.5%
Categorically Needy - Cash	16.5%	6.2%	15.8%	5.9%	13.5%	7.3%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	2.2%	0.7%	2.5%	0.8%	2.8%	1.4%
Medically Needy	1.8%	0.6%	1.6%	0.7%	2.2%	1.3%
Expansions*	2.1%	0.5%	2.3%	1.0%	3.7%	2.4%
Blind and Disabled	12.6%	34.3%	17.9%	37.8%	15.9%	39.2%
Aged	17.8%	46.4%	15.0%	41.5%	11.4%	31.1%
Other Title XIX (mostly children)	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	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	8.5%	3.1%	9.6%	3.6%	11.7%	5.0%
Dental Services	4.8%	0.5%	4.0%	0.6%	2.3%	0.4%
Other Practitioner	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	2.4%	0.4%
EPSDT	2.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Family Planning Services	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Rural Health Clinics	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Other Clinics	5.6%	0.9%	3.4%	2.1%	4.6%	3.1%
Outpatient Hospital	15.4%	4.6%	12.3%	4.5%	9.3%	4.8%
Inpatient Hospital	38.5%	11.1%	32.4%	14.2%	37.9%	19.8%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	1.4%	56.0%	2.0%	49.0%	3.4%	41.3%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	8.0%	0.5%	6.2%	0.5%	4.4%	1.1%
Home Health Care	4.4%	11.9%	6.7%	12.2%	2.7%	7.6%
Lab and X-Ray	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%
Drug	4.7%	6.4%	5.2%	8.1%	5.8%	8.9%
Other Services	4.2%	3.4%	13.8%	4.9%	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.		CONNECTICUT				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		\$221	58%	\$417	71%	\$237	63%	\$386	70%	\$228	70%	\$375	72%
Dental Services		\$185	39%	\$154	34%	\$152	42%	\$172	29%	\$142	22%	\$171	14%
Other Practitioners		\$111	17%	\$108	39%	\$121	12%	\$100	23%	\$297	11%	\$121	21%
EPSDT		\$96	31%	\$0	0%	\$84	31%	\$21	1%	\$154	34%	\$67	1%
Family Planning Services		\$150	5%	\$271	12%	\$139	5%	\$230	12%	\$126	4%	\$230	12%
Rural Health Clinics		\$92	0%	\$113	0%	\$198	2%	\$232	2%	\$195	3%	\$207	2%
Other Clinics		\$346	24%	\$611	15%	\$424	13%	\$1,215	13%	\$434	15%	\$1,014	16%
Outpatient Hospital		\$375	61%	\$756	58%	\$373	52%	\$596	57%	\$285	45%	\$524	50%
Inpatient Hospital		\$4,422	13%	\$5,480	19%	\$4,991	10%	\$5,398	20%	\$4,572	11%	\$4,784	22%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care		\$99,980	0%	\$22,164	24%	\$44,515	0%	\$22,311	16%	\$48,455	0%	\$19,372	11%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care		\$26,082	0%	\$38,305	0%	\$35,004	0%	\$31,904	0%	\$19,303	0%	\$47,700	0%
Home Health Care		\$3,099	2%	\$10,916	10%	\$4,196	3%	\$10,771	8%	\$2,285	2%	\$6,419	6%
Lab and X-Ray		\$45	13%	\$97	24%	\$41	23%	\$92	30%	\$54	35%	\$119	45%
Drug		\$102	68%	\$803	76%	\$118	69%	\$748	81%	\$116	69%	\$630	76%
Other Services		\$365	17%	\$838	39%	\$1,098	20%	\$975	38%	\$517	24%	\$759	35%

III. MEDICAID PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

A. ELIGIBILITY EXPANSIONS, 1996

- Y Has CONNECTICUT 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.)
- 185% Covers pregnant women and infants to what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?
- 185% Covers children to what percent of the federal poverty level?
13 To what age?
- Y 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)
- Y Has CONNECTICUT adopted presumptive eligibility for pregnant women? (31)
- Y Has CONNECTICUT adopted expedited eligibility for pregnant women? (29)
- Y Has CONNECTICUT waived assets test for pregnant women and children? (46)
- Y Has CONNECTICUT adopted a mail-in application procedure? (27)
- Y Has CONNECTICUT adopted a shortened application procedure? (43)
- Y Has CONNECTICUT adopted a newborn referral form? (30)

B. MEDICALLY NEEDY, 1995

- Y Are the medically needy covered in CONNECTICUT? (36)
73% To what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?
- Y Do the medically needy receive the same optional services as the categorically needy? (25)

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

- Y Has CONNECTICUT adopted a program to provide insurance coverage to uninsured children? (13)
18 To what maximum age does program apply?*
- 200% To what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?
- Y Are preventive services covered? (13)
- Y Are all primary services covered? (13)
- Y 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%.

* Connecticut also covers pregnant women below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level.

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

\$42 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)
 Y 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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