



Medicaid State Report

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

I. GENERAL AND MEDICAID POPULATION DATA		GEORGIA		REGION*		UNITED STATES	
Total Population, 1994		7,055,336		46,398,204		260,340,990	
% Under 21		31.0%		28.6%		30.1%	
% LT 6		9.3%		8.6%		9.1%	
% LT 1		1.5%		1.4%		1.5%	
% 1-5		7.8%		7.2%		7.6%	
% 6-20		21.7%		19.9%		21.1%	
% 21 and Over		69.0%		71.4%		69.9%	
Medicaid Eligibles & Recipients, FY1994							
Total	<u>RECIPIENTS</u>	<u>ELIGIBLES</u>	<u>RECIPIENTS</u>	<u>ELIGIBLES</u>	<u>RECIPIENTS</u> [^]	<u>ELIGIBLES</u> [~]	
Under 21	1,084,929	1,169,937	5,910,040	6,946,935	34,109,996	40,473,493	
% 0-5	614,967	695,643	3,307,694	4,039,444	18,535,441	23,046,929	
% 6-20	46.7%	45.0%	50.0%	48.1%	48.3%	46.4%	
% White (non-Hispanic)	53.2%	54.9%	49.9%	51.8%	51.6%	53.5%	
% 0-5	37.5%	36.9%	42.6%	41.5%	42.5%	41.7%	
% 6-20	18.4%	17.6%	21.8%	20.7%	20.3%	19.5%	
% Black (non-Hispanic)	19.1%	19.3%	20.7%	20.8%	22.2%	22.2%	
% 0-5	58.5%	58.8%	47.7%	48.3%	28.5%	29.3%	
% 6-20	25.7%	24.8%	22.8%	22.0%	13.3%	13.0%	
% Hispanic	32.7%	34.0%	24.8%	26.3%	15.2%	16.2%	
% 0-5	2.2%	2.5%	6.9%	7.4%	18.5%	20.3%	
% 6-20	1.5%	1.6%	3.9%	4.0%	10.0%	10.2%	
% Other	0.7%	0.8%	2.9%	3.4%	8.4%	10.0%	
% 0-5	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	2.6%	8.4%	8.5%	
% 6-20	0.9%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	3.6%	3.5%	
% 6-20	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%	4.8%	4.9%	

II. MEDICAID RECIPIENTS & EXPENDITURES, FY 1994			
Total Medicaid Payments (Non-DSH)#	\$2,845,492,944	\$16,723,626,309	\$108,029,253,314
% Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1993+ Federal Contribution to State Program (FMAP), FY 1995	51.0%	42.0%	38.3%
AFDC Income Threshold, 1995 For a family of 3 % of Poverty (\$12,590)	62.2%	58.7%	60.5%
	\$5,088	\$4,500	\$5,333
	40.4%	35.7%	41.8%

A. Recipients and Expenditures by Age##	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
% Under 21	56.6%	30.7%	56.0%	27.3%	54.5%	23.5%
% LT 6	26.4%	15.2%	28.0%	13.5%	26.4%	11.1%
% LT 1	4.5%	3.7%	7.0%	6.1%	5.7%	4.6%
% 1-5	21.9%	11.5%	21.1%	7.4%	20.7%	6.5%
% 6-20	30.2%	15.5%	27.9%	13.7%	28.2%	12.4%
% 21 and Over	42.8%	68.8%	43.9%	72.6%	45.2%	76.4%

Note: * Region is South Atlantic (DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV). '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 Georgia is \$355,451,459, 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.						
	GEORGIA		REGION		UNITED STATES	
B. Expenditures per Recipient by Age##	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS	CHILDREN <21	ADULTS
All recipients	\$1,422	\$4,222	\$1,378	\$4,675	\$1,361	\$5,334
Children LT 6	\$1,508	----	\$1,367	----	\$1,328	----
LT 1	\$2,184	----	\$2,480	----	\$2,561	----
1-5	\$1,369	----	\$999	----	\$988	----
Children 6-20	\$1,346	----	\$1,390	----	\$1,393	----
C. Recipients and Expenditures by Eligibility Category	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments	Recipients	Payments
Children	50.5%	20.4%	51.8%	19.9%	48.5%	15.8%
Categorically Needy - Cash	25.5%	10.3%	28.2%	9.5%	27.9%	8.5%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	5.9%	2.2%	5.6%	2.6%	6.1%	2.2%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	3.7%	1.5%
Expansions*	7.3%	7.9%	16.9%	7.0%	10.8%	3.4%
Adults	23.0%	21.3%	19.6%	13.3%	22.3%	12.5%
Categorically Needy - Cash	12.2%	11.2%	11.8%	7.3%	13.5%	7.3%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	3.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%	1.4%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	2.2%	1.3%
Expansions*	7.3%	7.9%	4.9%	4.0%	3.7%	2.4%
Blind and Disabled	16.6%	37.8%	15.4%	37.8%	15.9%	39.2%
Aged	9.7%	20.4%	11.9%	27.7%	11.4%	31.1%
Other Title XIX (mostly children)	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	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	19.7%	12.0%	15.6%	8.0%	11.7%	5.0%
Dental Services	3.1%	0.2%	2.8%	0.3%	2.3%	0.4%
Other Practitioner	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	0.6%	2.4%	0.4%
EPSDT	2.8%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Family Planning Services	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Rural Health Clinics	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Other Clinics	1.2%	2.2%	5.1%	3.7%	4.6%	3.1%
Outpatient Hospital	10.7%	6.8%	10.6%	7.1%	9.3%	4.8%
Inpatient Hospital	40.8%	22.0%	37.0%	20.4%	37.9%	19.8%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care	1.6%	35.0%	2.6%	38.5%	3.4%	41.3%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.6%	4.4%	1.1%
Home Health Care	0.6%	3.3%	2.2%	4.6%	2.7%	7.6%
Lab and X-Ray	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%
Drug	6.4%	10.4%	5.9%	10.4%	5.8%	8.9%
Other Services	8.9%	5.3%	7.0%	4.7%	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.		GEORGIA				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		\$355	79%	\$596	86%	\$278	78%	\$468	81%	\$228	70%	\$375	72%
Dental Services		\$139	33%	\$90	11%	\$146	27%	\$175	10%	\$142	22%	\$171	14%
Other Practitioners		\$243	17%	\$110	17%	\$363	10%	\$164	18%	\$297	11%	\$121	21%
EPSDT		\$91	44%	\$42	0%	\$89	35%	\$165	0%	\$154	34%	\$67	1%
Family Planning Services		\$105	5%	\$375	15%	\$125	4%	\$244	11%	\$126	4%	\$230	12%
Rural Health Clinics		\$12	0%	\$70	0%	\$268	4%	\$204	4%	\$195	3%	\$207	2%
Other Clinics		\$661	3%	\$1,562	6%	\$494	14%	\$1,325	13%	\$434	15%	\$1,014	16%
Outpatient Hospital		\$307	50%	\$498	58%	\$331	44%	\$644	52%	\$285	45%	\$524	50%
Inpatient Hospital		\$4,111	14%	\$2,919	32%	\$4,108	12%	\$3,511	27%	\$4,572	11%	\$4,784	22%
Nursing Home/Intermed. Care		\$43,921	0%	\$16,468	9%	\$53,434	0%	\$15,886	11%	\$48,455	0%	\$19,372	11%
Mental/Psych. Hospital Care		\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$20,099	0%	\$28,056	0%	\$19,303	0%	\$47,700	0%
Home Health Care		\$3,844	0%	\$3,269	4%	\$2,115	1%	\$4,304	5%	\$2,285	2%	\$6,419	6%
Lab and X-Ray		\$46	14%	\$95	24%	\$56	35%	\$128	44%	\$54	35%	\$119	45%
Drug		\$123	74%	\$552	80%	\$121	68%	\$650	75%	\$116	69%	\$630	76%
Other Services		\$316	40%	\$493	46%	\$396	25%	\$676	33%	\$517	24%	\$759	35%

III. MEDICAID PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

A. ELIGIBILITY EXPANSIONS, 1996

- Y Has GEORGIA 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?
- 100% Covers children to what percent of the federal poverty level?
13-19 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)
- Y Has GEORGIA adopted presumptive eligibility for pregnant women? (31)
- Y Has GEORGIA adopted expedited eligibility for pregnant women? (29)
- Y Has GEORGIA waived assets test for pregnant women and children? (46)
- Y Has GEORGIA adopted a mail-in application procedure? (27)
- Y Has GEORGIA adopted a shortened application procedure? (43)
- Y Has GEORGIA adopted a newborn referral form? (30)

B. MEDICALLY NEEDY, 1995

- Y Are the medically needy covered in GEORGIA? (36)
- 35% To what percent of the Federal Poverty Level?
- N 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 GEORGIA 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

<u>\$55</u>	Flat rate state reimbursement for EPSDT screens
<u>NA</u>	Variable rate state reimbursement for EPSDT screens

B. EPSDT CARE COORDINATION ACTIVITIES*, 1994

<u>N</u>	Informing and outreach (28)
<u>N</u>	Assisting with appointments (28)
<u>N</u>	Ensuring compliance with periodicity schedules (22)
<u>N</u>	Missed appointment follow-up (22)
<u>N</u>	Referral follow-up (24)
<u>N</u>	Assessing other service needs (22)
<u>N</u>	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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