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I. MEDICAID ENROLLEES AND EXPENDITURES	RHODE ISLAND			NEW ENGLAND REGION~			UNITED STATES		
A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)*	53.9% (FY97)	54.0% (FY99)	67.8% (Enhanced)	51.9% (FY97)	55.4% (FY99)	68.8% (Enhanced)	56.6% (FY97)	60.7% (FY99)	72.5% (Enhanced)
B. Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 06/30/1997 (% of Total Medicaid Enrollment)	70,944 ( 62.1% of 114,162 **)			809,458 ( 53.5% of 1,514,304 **)			14,642,500 ( 47.5% of 30,813,957 **)		
C. Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1996***	33.0%			25.4%			38%		
D. FY 1997 and FY 1994-97 Averaged DSH^ Payment	\$61 M		\$81 M	\$1,393 M		\$1,190 M	\$15,937 M		\$14,105 M
# E. Enrollee, by Age, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Enrollees	147,912		100.0%	1,772,021		100.0%	40,327,268		100.0%
<b>Children Under Age 21</b>	<b>76,544</b>		<b>51.7%</b>	<b>894,615</b>		<b>50.5%</b>	<b>22,729,432</b>		<b>56.4%</b>
Under Age 6	30,710		20.8%	348,410		19.7%	9,643,356		23.9%
Infants	5,049		3.4%	73,796		4.2%	2,112,346		5.2%
Age 1 Through 5	25,661		17.3%	274,614		15.5%	7,531,010		18.7%
Age 6 Through 20	45,834		31.0%	546,205		30.8%	13,086,076		32.4%
## F. Percent Enrollees and Expenditures^^ by Eligibility Category, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>\$Per Enrollee</u>
All Enrollees	147,912	\$738 M	\$4,992	1,772,021	\$8,920 M	\$5,034	40,327,268	\$137,720 M	\$3,415
Children^^^	46.5%	4.4%	\$461	46.9%	12.6%	\$1,352	51.4%	16.7%	\$1,132
Categorically Needy - Cash	28.8%	2.0%	\$342	23.1%	6.1%	\$1,332	21.4%	6.6%	\$1,081
Categorically Needy - Noncash	10.2%	0.5%	\$220	14.7%	3.6%	\$1,235	15.4%	4.2%	\$950
Medically Needy	0.2%	0.1%	\$2,005	1.8%	0.4%	\$1,174	5.3%	1.8%	\$1,199
Other	7.4%	1.8%	\$1,226	7.3%	2.5%	\$1,689	9.3%	4.0%	\$1,510
Adults	21.1%	1.6%	\$369	21.8%	7.4%	\$1,695	20.6%	10.9%	\$1,844
Categorically Needy - Cash	14.9%	0.8%	\$267	11.2%	4.0%	\$1,774	10.2%	5.4%	\$1,834
Categorically Needy - Noncash	3.7%	0.3%	\$422	5.3%	1.9%	\$1,843	3.6%	2.4%	\$2,271
Medically Needy	1.3%	0.2%	\$729	1.1%	0.4%	\$1,558	2.6%	1.4%	\$1,798
Other	1.2%	0.3%	\$1,085	4.2%	1.1%	\$1,335	4.1%	1.8%	\$1,523
Blind and Disabled	20.1%	54.2%	\$13,338	18.9%	44.2%	\$11,788	16.6%	43.4%	\$9,152
Aged	12.4%	39.9%	\$15,889	12.4%	35.8%	\$14,523	11.4%	29.0%	\$8,917

Notes: ~ Includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT. \* US averages of FY97 FMAP are weighted by FY97 expenditures. FY99 and Enhanced FMAPs are unweighted. \*\* Enrollment on 06/30/97 was 77.2% of total annual enrollment reported to HCFA on Form 2082 for FY 1997. \*\*\* Data unavailable for HI and VA. Data for AR, CT, GA, MT, NH & WV are from 1995 and not included in region and US averages. ^ Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments. # Enrollee by age data for HI are from FY 1996 and did not include managed care enrollees. ## Enrollees and expenditures by eligibility category data for AZ, HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. HI did not report managed care enrollee and expenditures data on Form HCFA-2082 in FY 1996. ^^ Includes Medicaid vendor payments, health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments reported by the states to HCFA on Form HCFA-2082. ^^ As defined by HCFA based on age and other factors. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not Applicable.

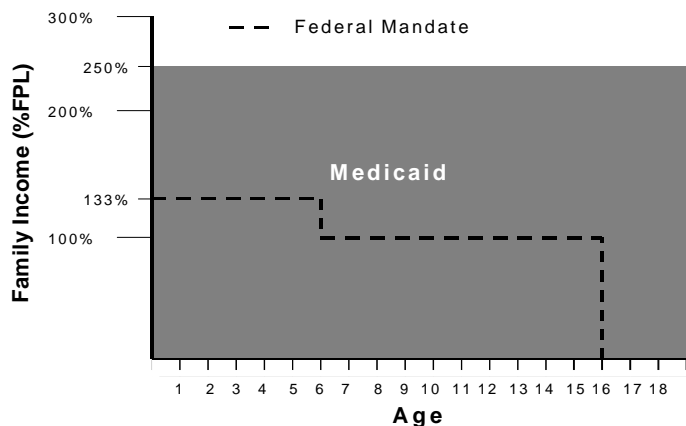
I. CONTINUED	RHODE ISLAND				NEW ENGLAND REGION				UNITED STATES				
	#G. FFS* Payments by Age and Type of Service		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		
Physician Services		0.1%		0.7%		1.0%		2.5%		2.1%		3.6%	
Dental Services		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.5%		0.3%	
Other Practitioners		0.0%		0.1%		0.4%		0.2%		0.4%		0.4%	
EPSDT**		0.0%		0.0%		0.2%		0.0%		1.3%		0.0%	
Family Planning Services		0.0%		0.2%		0.0%		0.2%		0.1%		0.3%	
Rural Health Clinics		0.0%		0.0%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Other Clinics		0.1%		0.3%		0.6%		1.8%		1.0%		2.4%	
Outpatient Hospital		0.5%		1.9%		1.4%		3.5%		1.6%		3.4%	
Inpatient Hospital		2.3%		24.2%		3.5%		10.4%		6.3%		12.2%	
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care		0.4%		29.1%		0.2%		38.1%		0.7%		32.1%	
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care		1.5%		0.0%		1.0%		0.3%		0.9%		0.7%	
Home Health Care		0.4%		17.5%		1.1%		14.1%		1.4%		8.6%	
Lab and X-Ray		0.0%		0.2%		0.1%		0.2%		0.2%		0.6%	
Drug		0.3%		6.7%		0.9%		8.9%		1.4%		8.3%	
Other Services***		4.6%		7.7%		3.3%		5.1%		3.5%		5.5%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>10.9%</b>		<b>89.1%</b>		<b>14.1%</b>		<b>85.9%</b>		<b>21.5%</b>		<b>78.5%</b>	
#H. Average FFS* Payments per User of Service and Percent of Enrollees Using Each Service		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
		Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+	Per-user	%Use+
Physician Services	\$95	12.7%	\$165	43.8%	\$245	37.3%	\$408	57.4%	\$248	45.7%	\$428	57.9%	
Dental Services	\$178	29.3%	\$174	29.8%	\$164	27.3%	\$186	24.6%	\$166	17.5%	\$191	11.0%	
Other Practitioners	\$71	2.3%	\$67	15.3%	\$456	7.4%	\$95	21.8%	\$264	8.1%	\$151	18.3%	
EPSDT**	\$59	5.4%	\$27	0.6%	\$84	17.4%	\$24	0.6%	\$255	27.5%	\$115	0.6%	
Family Planning Services	\$194	2.2%	\$247	8.7%	\$117	3.3%	\$250	8.5%	\$123	2.6%	\$233	8.4%	
Rural Health Clinics	\$19	0.1%	\$8	0.1%	\$243	2.8%	\$285	2.4%	\$202	3.6%	\$233	3.3%	
Other Clinics	\$144	6.7%	\$338	8.5%	\$659	7.8%	\$1,329	12.9%	\$552	9.9%	\$1,266	13.5%	
Outpatient Hospital	\$336	15.9%	\$502	40.0%	\$418	30.0%	\$694	47.0%	\$304	28.0%	\$591	39.8%	
Inpatient Hospital	\$7,084	3.1%	\$16,234	15.6%	\$6,143	5.3%	\$6,380	15.4%	\$4,628	7.3%	\$5,029	16.9%	
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	\$99,227	0.0%	\$21,074	14.4%	\$49,754	0.0%	\$23,868	15.0%	\$58,410	0.1%	\$23,922	9.3%	
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	\$44,202	0.3%	\$1,562	0.1%	\$41,829	0.2%	\$18,849	0.1%	\$19,642	0.3%	\$31,204	0.2%	
Home Health Care	\$863	5.0%	\$18,644	9.9%	\$4,399	2.3%	\$15,078	8.8%	\$3,554	2.1%	\$7,582	7.8%	
Lab and X-Ray	\$33	8.4%	\$69	32.3%	\$42	11.4%	\$105	19.8%	\$60	20.6%	\$122	34.3%	
Drug	\$272	10.6%	\$1,294	54.1%	\$180	45.0%	\$1,194	70.2%	\$165	45.4%	\$984	58.9%	
Other Services***	\$1,364	33.0%	\$3,367	24.0%	\$1,481	20.6%	\$1,432	33.2%	\$818	22.7%	\$1,172	32.4%	
<b>All Services</b>	<b>\$1,603</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>\$10,349</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>\$9,208</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>\$1,523</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>\$6,352</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	

Notes: # FFS payments by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. Utilization by type of service data for HI, OK and TN are from FY 1996 and not included in regional and US averages. When less than 0.05% of expenditures is accounted for by a type of service, it is rounded to 0.0%. \* FFS (fee-for-service) payments. Except for Tennessee, which appears to be reporting capitation payments as Vendor Payments for Other services, payments in Sections G and H do not include i) DSH payments(15.9 Billion), and ii) health plan premiums, capitation and HMO payments(14.1 Billion). FFS payments totaled \$124 Billion nationally in FY 1997. \*\* EPSDT services are known to be under-reported in many states due to complexities in the reporting process. \*\*\* Any other medical or remedial care recognized under state law and specified by the Secretary, including but not limited to transportation, physical and occupational therapy, dentures, prosthetic devices, rehabilitative and hospice services. Note that Tennessee includes capitation, HMO and plan premium payments as expenditures for Other Services. + Percents may sum to exceed 100 because enrollees may use multiple services. Service recipients in managed care plans may not be counted. 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not applicable.

I. CONTINUED	RHODE ISLAND			NEW ENGLAND REGION			UNITED STATES		
# I. Enrollee Under Age 21, by Race and Age, FY 1997	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
Non-hispanic White	38,051	49.7%		435,210	48.6%		9,292,048	40.9%	
Ages 0 Through 5	14,333	37.7%		171,789	39.5%		3,943,710	42.4%	
Ages 6 Through 20	23,718	62.3%		263,421	60.5%		5,348,339	57.6%	
Non-hispanic Black	9,474	12.4%		130,774	14.6%		6,626,394	29.2%	
Ages 0 Through 5	3,310	34.9%		51,282	39.2%		2,640,572	39.8%	
Ages 6 Through 20	6,164	65.1%		79,492	60.8%		3,985,823	60.2%	
Hispanic	17,372	22.7%		182,261	20.4%		4,699,339	20.7%	
Ages 0 Through 5	6,709	38.6%		72,244	39.6%		2,201,446	46.8%	
Ages 6 Through 20	10,663	61.4%		110,017	60.4%		2,497,893	53.2%	
Other	11,647	15.2%		146,370	16.4%		2,111,649	9.3%	
Ages 0 Through 5	6,358	54.6%		53,095	36.3%		857,628	40.6%	
Ages 6 Through 20	5,289	45.4%		93,275	63.7%		1,254,021	59.4%	
<b>II. POPULATION AND CHILD HEALTH DATA</b>									
A. Total Population, 1997	<b>992,855</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>13,428,338</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>267,645,341</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
Under Age 21	279,271	28.1%		3,759,824	28.0%		80,988,943	30.3%	
Under Age 6	79,677	8.0%		1,064,955	7.9%		23,259,546	8.7%	
Infants	13,423	1.4%		178,167	1.3%		3,810,851	1.4%	
Age 1 Through 5	66,254	6.7%		886,788	6.6%		19,448,695	7.3%	
Age 6 Through 20	199,594	20.1%		2,694,869	20.1%		57,729,397	21.6%	
Age 21 and Older	713,584	71.9%		9,668,514	72.0%		186,656,398	69.7%	
B. Infant Mortality, Low Birth Weight and Prenatal Care, 1996	<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>
<b>Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births</b>	5.2	5.1	6.1	5.4	5.0	8.7	7.3	6.1	12.1
Neonatal Mortality	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	5.5	4.8	4.0	7.8
Postneonatal Mortality	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.3	3.2	2.5	2.1	4.3
<b>% Low Birth Weight Infants</b>									
Under 2500 Grams	6.9%	6.5%	9.9%	6.5%	6.1%	8.7%	7.4%	6.3%	11.5%
Under 1500 Grams	1.0%	0.9%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%
<b>% Not Receiving Prenatal Care</b>									
In First Trimester	10.4%	9.2%	20.8%	13.7%	12.2%	25.1%	18.1%	16.0%	26.7%
Until Third Trimester or Not At All	1.5%	1.2%	3.7%	2.4%	2.0%	5.5%	4.0%	3.3%	6.7%
C. % Population Without Access to Primary Care Provider, 1996	15.1%			7.8%			16.3%		
D. Counties Designated Medically Underserved Areas*, 1996	5	( 100.0% )		64	( 95.5% )		2,470	( 82.3% )	
E. Counties Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas*, 1996	3	( 60.0% )		53	( 79.1% )		1,925	( 65.4% )	

Notes: # Race may not be reported consistently across state. Maine, for example, reported all enrollees as 'Other'. Data for HI are from FY 1996, do not include managed care enrollees and are not included in regional and US summaries. \* Defined by the Bureau of Primary Health Care. Procedures and criteria for designation are available at " <http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov/dsd/dsd11.htm#contents>".

**III. MEDICAID AND SCHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (%FPL), AUGUST 1999**



**A. Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility and Expansions**

By federal mandate, all states must cover pregnant women and children to age 6 to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and children through age 15 up to 100% FPL, as of October 1, 1998.

In addition, 1996 federal welfare legislation requires states to use the AFDC income eligibility levels in effect as of July 16, 1996 to determine Medicaid eligibility. This establishes a state specific minimum eligibility level for poor children ages 16 through 18 (51% FPL for the state of Rhode Island, an equivalent of \$7078 for a family of 3 in 1999).

Title XIX funds Rite Care, Rhode Island's Medicaid program to 250% FPL for pregnant women, infants and children through age 7. [41] The Medically Needy were covered to 69% FPL in 1997. [34] Brackets ([ ]) indicate total number of states with expansions or Medically Needy programs.

An estimated 72.6% of 18K^ uninsured children under age 19 in the state of Rhode Island were Medicaid eligible but unenrolled during 1997. A full report of Medicaid and SCHIP eligibility of uninsured children in the states can be downloaded from 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/stateelg99.htm'.

**B. Title XXI Medicaid/SCHIP Program Eligibility:**

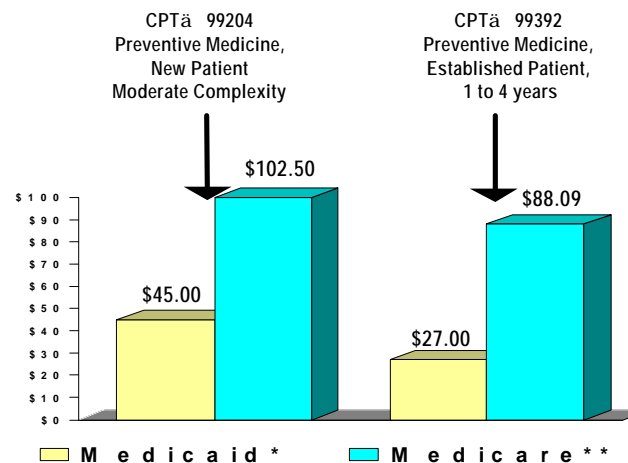
Title XXI funds Rite Care to cover children ages 8 through 15 from 100% to 250% FPL, and ages 16 through 18 from 51% to 250% FPL. The state plans to expand Rite Care to 300% for children through age 18. Federally legislated maximum Title XXI SCHIP/Medicaid program eligibility for infants and children through age 7 in Rhode Island is 300% FPL. Dec 98 - Jun 99 Title XXI program enrollment figures are available by state on the Kaiser Family Foundation website, at 'http://207.22.102.105/content/1999/2153'.

More information about Medicaid and SCHIP activities in the states are available from reports published by the AAP's Department of Chapter and State Affairs: the SCHIP Update, available at "http://www.aap.org/advocacy/schiprep.htm", and the Access Issues section of the 1998 State Legislation Report, available at 'http://www.aap.org/advocacy/98stateleg rpt.pdf'.

^ Standard error is greater than 20% of estimate due to small state sample. Interpret with caution.

**IV. MEDICAID SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT**

**Comparison of 1998/1999 Medicaid\* and Medicare\*\* Reimbursement Rates for Two Services Commonly Used by Pediatricians**



\* State level data reported by Rhode Island to the AAP in the 1998/1999 Medicaid Reimbursement Survey. \*\* Medicare Payment Schedule™ Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) five-digit codes, nomenclature and other data are copyright 1998 American Medical Association (AMA). All Rights Reserved. No fee schedules, basic unit, relative values or related listings are included in CPT. The American Academy of Pediatrics and the AMA assume no liability for the data contained herein.

A report compiled by the AAP's Division of Health Policy Research documents state reimbursement rates for more than 100 services commonly used by pediatricians. This report shows that services provided under Medicaid are typically reimbursed at 20 to 50 percent less than the same services provided under Medicare. The full report can be downloaded from "http://www.aap.org/research/medreim.htm".

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