

- ✓ **Did you know** that in 2000, 80% of all primary care office visits for children ages birth through age 5 were provided by pediatricians, up from 72% in 1991? For additional information, visit URL: <http://www.aap.org/research/PASPoster2003.pdf>
- ✓ **Did you know** that it cost, on average, \$109 per month to provide medical care to a privately insured child in 2004? Cost figures are also available by type of coverage (private vs Medicaid/SCHIP), location, patient age and service category. To use the AAP Pediatric Medical Cost Model, visit URL: <http://www.aap.org/research/pedmedcostmodel.cfm>
- ✓ **Did you know** that an estimated 28% of US children through age 18 were insured by Medicaid or SCHIP programs, while 11% were uninsured, according to the 2008 March Current Population Survey? Estimates are also available by state. To find out more, read the Children's Health Insurance and Medicaid/SCHIP Eligibility report, available at URL: <http://www.aap.org/research/cps.pdf>
- ✓ **Did you know** that many children who lack health insurance for part of the year are often not reported as uninsured? For data on children uninsured for part of the year, and policy implications of the part-year uninsured child population, visit: <http://www.aap.org/research/MEPS1998forward.pdf>
- ✓ **Did you know** that 55% of US infants and 49% of US children ages 1 through 5 received health care through the Medicaid program in Federal Fiscal Year 2005? While children make up over half of all Medicaid enrollees, they account for less than a quarter of expenditures. State-specific Medicaid enrollment and expenditures reports are available for Federal Fiscal Year 1993 through 2005, at URL: <http://www.aap.org/research/medicaid.htm>
- ✓ **Did you know** that on average, physician services provided under Medicaid are reimbursed at 30 percent less than under Medicare, and 37 percent lower than private health insurance? State specific Medicaid payment rates based on AAP surveys of state Medicaid Directors are available for comparison with Medicare and commercial rates for over 100 most frequently used pediatric codes, at URL: <http://www.aap.org/research/medreimintro.htm>
- ✓ **Did you know** that while 89% of all pediatricians who provided direct patient care in 2000 participated in the Medicaid program, only 55% of private office-based primary care pediatricians accepted all Medicaid patients? Low reimbursement and burdensome paperwork contributed to low participation. Participation also varied considerably by state. 93% of private office-based pediatricians in Massachusetts and only 35% in Oklahoma reported that they accepted all Medicaid patients. To find out more, visit URL: http://www.aap.org/statelegislation/med-schip/ped_part.htm

