



# Medicaid State Report

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## I. POPULATION AND CHILD HEALTH DATA

	GEORGIA			SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION*			UNITED STATES		
<b>Total Population, 1996</b>	7,343,180			47,659,128			265,253,529		
% Under Age 21	30.9%			28.6%			30.2%		
% Under Age 6	9.0%			8.4%			8.8%		
% Infants	1.4%			1.3%			1.4%		
% Age 1 Through 5	7.6%			7.0%			7.4%		
% Age 6 Through 20	21.9%			20.3%			21.4%		
% Age 21 and Older	69.1%			71.4%			69.8%		
<b>Infant Mortality, Low Birth Weight and Prenatal Care, 1995</b>	<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>	9.4	6.5	14.6	8.6	6.3	14.0	7.6	6.3	12.6
Neonatal Mortality	6.2	4.2	9.8	5.8	4.0	9.8	4.9	4.1	8.1
Postneonatal Mortality	3.2	2.3	4.7	2.8	2.3	4.3	2.7	2.2	4.5
% <b>Low Birth Weight Infants</b>									
Under 2500 Grams	8.8%	6.5%	12.7%	8.3%	6.5%	12.7%	7.3%	6.2%	11.6%
Under 1500 Grams	1.7%	1.0%	3.0%	1.7%	1.1%	2.9%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%
% <b>Not Receiving Prenatal Care</b>									
In First Trimester	15.8%	11.2%	23.9%	16.8%	12.5%	27.2%	18.7%	16.4%	27.8%
Until Third Trimester or Not At All	3.2%	2.1%	5.2%	3.5%	2.3%	6.4%	4.2%	3.5%	7.0%

## II. MEDICAID ENROLLEES, RECIPIENTS, AND EXPENDITURES, FY 1996

### A. Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) and AFDC Income Thresholds

FY96, FY98 and Enhanced FMAP~	61.9%	60.8%	72.6%	59.4%	60.5%	72.4%	56.7%	60.7%	72.5%
AFDC Income Threshold (%Poverty) For a Family of 3, 1996	\$5,062 ( 39.0% of \$12,980 )			\$3,998 ( 30.8% of \$12,980 )			\$5,311 ( 40.6% of \$13,082 )		

### #B. Enrollees, Recipients, and Expenditures\*\*

	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
<b>Total, FY1996^</b>	<b>1,255,067</b>	<b>1,184,833</b>	<b>\$3,085 M</b>	<b>7,126,385</b>	<b>6,098,107</b>	<b>\$18,926 M</b>	<b>40,996,808</b>	<b>35,027,510</b>	<b>\$121,419 M</b>
% Under Age 21	61.5%	59.9%	30.3%	58.0%	55.5%	26.0%	56.6%	53.6%	22.5%
% Under Age 6	26.6%	26.6%	14.3%	25.6%	25.5%	12.1%	24.7%	24.0%	9.5%
% Infants	5.0%	4.9%	3.8%	5.7%	5.7%	4.7%	5.2%	4.9%	3.7%
% Age 1 Through 5	21.6%	21.7%	10.5%	20.0%	19.8%	7.4%	19.5%	19.1%	5.8%
% Age 6 Through 20	34.8%	33.3%	16.0%	32.4%	30.0%	14.0%	31.9%	29.6%	13.0%
% Age 21 and Older	38.5%	40.1%	69.7%	42.0%	44.5%	74.0%	43.4%	46.4%	77.5%
<b>Total Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, 1997</b>	560,771			2,748,431			15,345,502		
<b>Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid, 1995^^</b>	52.3%			44.0%			40.4%		

Note: 'na' Data unavailable. \* Includes DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA & WV. ~ Region and US estimates of FY96 FMAPs are weighted by FY96 expenditures. FY98 and Enhanced FMAPs are unweighted averages.

# Enrollee data are not available for NE. Recipient and Expenditures by Age data for AZ are from FY95 and not included in regional and US estimates. ^ Does not include HI children enrolled in managed care.

\*\* Does not include Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments. FY96 DSH payments to Georgia were \$372,214,458.

^^ CT, MD, OH and SC data are from state fiscal year 1995. IL and OK data are estimates. HI, KS, KY, NJ, PA and VA data are from 1994. DC and ME data are unavailable. Regional and US estimates do not include the last 8 states.

<b>II. CONTINUED</b>	<b>GEORGIA</b>			<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION</b>			<b>UNITED STATES</b>		
<b># C. Expenditures by Age, FY 1996</b>	<u>Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Per Recipient</u>		<u>Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Per Recipient</u>		<u>Per Enrollee</u>	<u>Per Recipient</u>	
All Ages	\$2,458	\$2,604		\$2,656	\$3,104		\$2,945	\$3,466	
Children Under Age 21	\$1,208	\$1,317		\$1,187	\$1,458		\$1,167	\$1,486	
Under Age 6	\$1,317	\$1,403		\$1,244	\$1,472		\$1,130	\$1,407	
Infants	\$1,848	\$2,020		\$2,190	\$2,575		\$2,085	\$2,656	
Age 1 Through 5	\$1,193	\$1,263		\$976	\$1,157		\$878	\$1,085	
Age 6 Through 20	\$1,124	\$1,249		\$1,141	\$1,446		\$1,191	\$1,549	
Adults	\$4,425	\$4,530		\$4,659	\$5,165		\$5,229	\$5,905	
<b># D. Percent Enrollees, Recipients, and Expenditures(\$)</b> by Eligibility Category, FY 1996	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Children Under Age 21	58.4%	57.0%	24.4%	53.8%	51.4%	18.5%	52.4%	49.4%	15.3%
Categorically Needy - Cash	22.4%	22.2%	9.0%	25.2%	23.3%	7.6%	26.8%	24.9%	7.4%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	6.7%	6.5%	2.5%	6.1%	5.8%	2.2%	7.4%	6.9%	2.3%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	4.2%	3.8%	1.5%
Expansions*	29.4%	28.3%	12.9%	21.7%	21.7%	8.2%	14.1%	13.8%	4.1%
Adults	16.6%	16.9%	14.9%	17.1%	17.5%	10.7%	18.8%	18.4%	9.3%
Categorically Needy - Cash	8.6%	8.5%	7.0%	10.5%	10.0%	5.6%	11.0%	10.4%	5.1%
Categorically Needy - Noncash	3.3%	3.4%	1.9%	2.5%	2.5%	1.2%	2.9%	2.8%	1.2%
Medically Needy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	2.2%	2.2%	1.3%
Expansions*	4.7%	5.0%	6.0%	3.4%	4.3%	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	1.7%
Blind and Disabled	16.6%	17.3%	42.6%	17.5%	18.5%	43.7%	16.4%	18.1%	43.4%
Aged	8.4%	8.8%	18.1%	10.5%	11.8%	26.6%	10.2%	12.1%	30.8%
Other Title XIX (mostly children)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	2.3%	2.0%	1.2%
<b># E. Enrollees, Recipients, and Expenditures (\$Million)</b> by Race and Age, FY 1996	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Enrollees</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Total Under Age 21	771,308	707,077	\$931 M	4,133,643	3,365,143	\$4,906 M	23,142,242	18,257,442	\$27,122 M
% Age 0 Through 5	43.4%	44.4%	47.3%	44.2%	45.9%	46.3%	43.6%	44.8%	42.2%
% Age 6 Through 20	56.6%	55.6%	52.7%	55.8%	54.1%	53.7%	56.4%	55.2%	57.8%
% Non-hispanic White	35.4%	35.6%	40.4%	40.3%	41.6%	42.3%	40.9%	42.7%	42.3%
% Age 0 Through 5	45.1%	46.2%	44.2%	45.2%	46.6%	40.4%	43.6%	43.8%	37.2%
% Age 6 Through 20	54.9%	53.8%	55.8%	54.8%	53.4%	59.6%	56.4%	56.2%	62.8%
% Non-hispanic Black	57.1%	57.1%	48.5%	47.9%	46.7%	41.8%	29.1%	28.4%	25.6%
% Age 0 Through 5	39.1%	40.2%	43.6%	41.3%	43.0%	44.9%	41.5%	42.9%	44.1%
% Age 6 Through 20	60.9%	59.8%	56.4%	58.7%	57.0%	55.1%	58.5%	57.1%	55.9%
% Hispanic	3.8%	3.6%	2.7%	8.1%	7.7%	5.7%	20.8%	19.8%	14.6%
% Age 0 Through 5	63.4%	65.2%	70.8%	51.5%	54.5%	60.4%	48.1%	50.9%	53.0%
% Age 6 Through 20	36.6%	34.8%	29.2%	48.5%	45.5%	39.6%	51.9%	49.1%	47.0%
% Other	3.7%	3.7%	8.4%	3.7%	3.9%	10.1%	9.1%	9.1%	17.4%
% Age 0 Through 5	71.2%	70.6%	76.0%	53.8%	55.7%	69.0%	40.4%	41.7%	43.5%
% Age 6 Through 20	28.8%	29.4%	24.0%	46.2%	44.3%	31.0%	59.6%	58.3%	56.5%

Note: \* Includes recipients made eligible through Medicaid expansions. "na" Data unavailable.

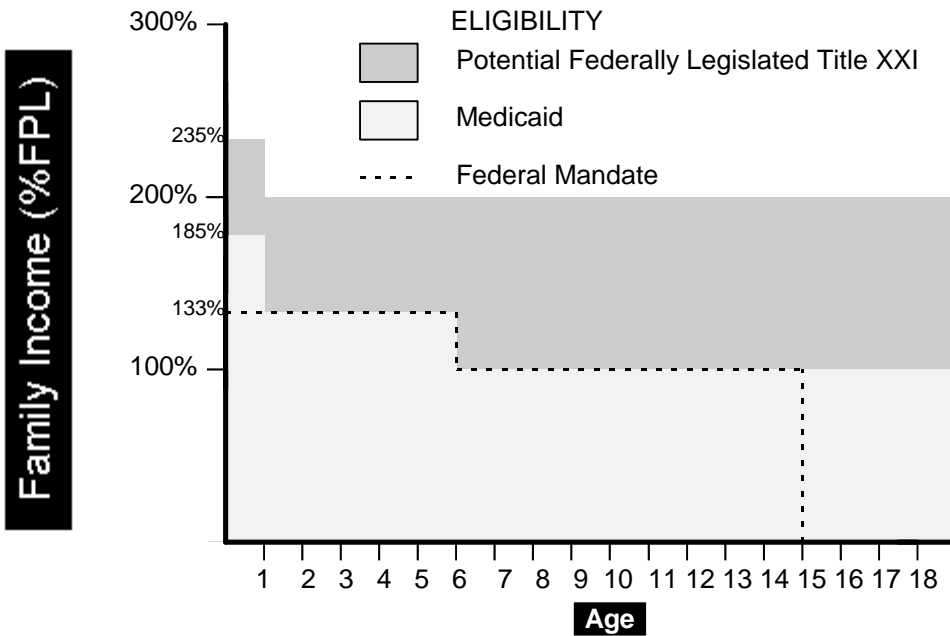
# Enrollee data are not available for NE. Recipient and expenditures by age data for AZ are from FY95 and not included in regional and US estimates. Enrollees and recipients with missing age data are not included in the percents. Managed care enrollees, service recipients and expenditure data are not included for HI since the state does not report managed care data on the HCFA2082.

II. CONTINUED	GEORGIA				SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION				UNITED STATES			
	<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN Under 21</u>		<u>ADULTS</u>	
<b>#F. Expenditures by Age and Type of Service<sup>^</sup></b>												
Physician Services	20.9%		12.0%		45.9%		12.1%		10.1%		4.3%	
Dental Services	2.9%		0.2%		9.6%		0.7%		2.4%		0.4%	
Other Practitioners	2.9%		0.5%		6.8%		1.1%		2.0%		0.5%	
EPSDT*	2.7%		0.0%		13.0%		0.0%		5.2%		0.0%	
Family Planning Services	0.3%		1.1%		1.8%		0.6%		0.3%		0.4%	
Rural Health Clinics	na		0.0%		3.0%		0.3%		0.7%		0.1%	
Other Clinics	1.4%		2.3%		16.8%		6.5%		4.7%		3.0%	
Outpatient Hospital	10.9%		7.0%		29.2%		8.8%		7.8%		4.2%	
Inpatient Hospital	37.2%		21.3%		110.3%		33.0%		31.1%		16.5%	
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	1.7%		34.9%		9.5%		63.3%		3.3%		43.3%	
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	na		na		10.0%		2.0%		4.4%		0.9%	
Home Health Care	0.7%		4.0%		15.4%		12.4%		6.6%		9.5%	
Lab and X-Ray	0.4%		0.5%		4.8%		2.2%		1.3%		0.9%	
Drug	6.7%		10.6%		21.6%		21.1%		6.1%		9.2%	
Other Services	11.0%		4.8%		30.5%		8.3%		14.2%		6.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>#G. Average Cost per User of Service and Percent of Recipients Using Each Service</b>												
	Average Cost	%Use+	Average Cost	%Use+	Average Cost	%Use+	Average Cost	%Use+	Average Cost	%Use+	Average Cost	%Use+
Physician Services	\$378	78%	\$622	86%	\$285	58.0%	\$488	63.1%	\$238	60.6%	\$394	65.4%
Dental Services	\$138	31%	\$91	10%	\$163	21.1%	\$215	8.0%	\$161	21.0%	\$186	12.8%
Other Practitioners	\$247	17%	\$124	18%	\$356	6.9%	\$189	15.0%	\$287	10.2%	\$162	20.4%
EPSDT*	\$85	46%	\$49	0%	\$160	29.4%	\$184	0.5%	\$230	32.1%	\$114	0.8%
Family Planning Services	\$115	5%	\$366	14%	\$203	3.2%	\$210	7.5%	\$136	3.5%	\$226	10.1%
Rural Health Clinics	na	na	\$63	1%	\$242	4.5%	\$177	3.8%	\$206	4.6%	\$226	3.6%
Other Clinics	\$738	3%	\$1,621	7%	\$469	12.9%	\$1,562	10.6%	\$503	13.4%	\$1,176	15.5%
Outpatient Hospital	\$321	49%	\$531	59%	\$335	31.3%	\$552	40.3%	\$296	37.6%	\$559	45.3%
Inpatient Hospital	\$5,456	10%	\$3,672	26%	\$4,436	8.9%	\$4,080	20.5%	\$4,880	9.1%	\$5,218	19.0%
Nursing Home/Intermediate Care	\$38,293	0%	\$17,610	9%	\$50,032	0.1%	\$20,502	7.8%	\$54,064	0.1%	\$24,889	10.4%
Mental/Psychiatric Hospital Care	na	na	na	na	\$16,245	0.2%	\$8,959	0.6%	\$19,300	0.3%	\$27,205	0.2%
Home Health Care	\$3,852	0%	\$4,019	5%	\$3,083	1.8%	\$5,935	5.3%	\$3,500	2.7%	\$7,527	7.6%
Lab and X-Ray	\$50	14%	\$98	24%	\$61	28.7%	\$153	36.0%	\$61	29.9%	\$129	41.4%
Drug	\$133	79%	\$588	81%	\$158	49.1%	\$872	61.3%	\$146	59.7%	\$825	67.2%
Other Services	\$326	49%	\$416	52%	\$808	13.6%	\$784	26.7%	\$695	29.4%	\$914	43.3%

Note: 'na' Data unavailable. 'NA' Not applicable. # Recipient and expenditures by type of service data for AZ and GA are from FY95 and not included in regional and US estimates. Managed care service utilization and expenditure data are not included for HI since the state does not report managed care data on the HCFA2082. \* EPSDT services are known to be under-reported in many states due to complexities in the reporting process.

<sup>^</sup> When less than 0.05% of expenditures is accounted for by a type of service, it is rounded to 0.0%. <sup>+</sup> Percents do not sum to 100 because recipients use many services; when less than 0.5% use a service, it is rounded to 0%.

**III. TITLE XIX AND TITLE XXI PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FAMILY INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL), JUNE 1998**  
 [Total Number of States with Expansions or Medically Needy Program in Brackets]



**A. Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility and Expansions [44]**

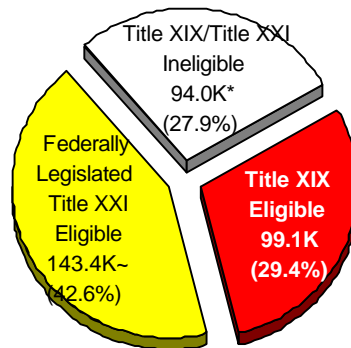
By federal mandate, all states must cover pregnant women and children to age 6 to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and children through age 14 up to 100% FPL, as of October 1, 1997.

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 15 through 18.

Georgia expanded its Title XIX Medicaid program to 185% FPL for pregnant women and infants and to 100% FPL for children ages 15 through 18. The Medically Needy [34] were covered to 35% FPL in 1997. As of June 10, 1998, Georgia submitted a proposal for a Section 1115 Waiver.

**IV. TITLE XIX (MEDICAID) AND FEDERALLY LEGISLATED TITLE XXI MEDICAID / SCHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 19, 1998 ESTIMATES**

Analysis of the 1994 - 1997 March Current Population Surveys and 1998 Census Bureau projections of child population revealed an estimated 336K uninsured children under age 19, of whom 99.1K are unenrolled Medicaid eligibles, 143.4K are federally legislated Title XXI/SCHIP eligibles-. Full implementation of and maximum enrollment into both Title XIX and Title XXI programs would reduce Georgia's uninsured child population to 94.0K\*, or 4.4% of the state's 2,134K children under age 19.



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

Georgia submitted a plan for a state program to cover children through age 18 to 200%FPL. Federally legislated maximum Title XXI SCHIP/Medicaid program eligibility for Georgia is 235% FPL for all infants and 200% FPL for children through age 18. As of June 26, 1998, 42 states and the District of Columbia submitted their Title XXI/SCHIP plans and HCFA approved 22 of the submitted plans.

- This estimate represents federally legislated eligibility (at or below 200% FPL or 50 percentage points above the state's Medicaid income limit as of March 31, 1997). Coverage could be provided through Medicaid or a separate state program.

\* Standard error is greater than 20%. This estimate is unreliable due to small sample size.

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