

# Arkansas

**Total Medicaid Enrollment:** 760,167 (2006)

Source: Arkansas DHHS Statistical Report Table of Contents SFY 2006. Division of County Operations. Medicaid. (Excel worksheet "DCO-27")

<http://www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/AnnualStatRpts/dhhs2006stats/ADA%202006%20Report/Table%20of%20Contents%202006%20Internet%20ADA.htm>. February 8, 2007.

**Total Population:** 2,834,797 (July 2007)

Source: Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/tables/NST-EST2007-01.xls>

For Arkansas specific information, visit Arkansas' Medicaid Website:

<http://www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/>.

## Medicaid Eligibility

Maximum Income Limits for Populations Applying for Medicaid as a Percentage of Federal Poverty Guidelines, 2008	
Population Segment	%
Infants (Ages 0 – 1)	200
Children (Ages 1 – 5)	200
Children (Ages 6 – 19)	200
Working Parents <sup>1,2</sup>	200
Non-Working Parents <sup>1,2</sup>	200
Pregnant Women	200
Aged and Disabled (OBRA '86), 2001 <sup>3</sup>	NA
Supplemental Security Income, 2000	74
Medicaid expansion group (1115 waiver):	
Working adults <sup>4</sup>	200

Source: [www.statehealthfacts.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.org)

## State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)

SCHIP coverage applies to uninsured children with incomes that are too high to qualify for Medicaid but are less than or equal to the maximum SCHIP income limits.

**Total SCHIP Enrollment:** 69,349 ("point-in-time" monthly enrollment counts, June 2007)

Source: <http://www.statehealthfacts.org>

Structure of SCHIP As of August 21, 2007		
Separate State Program	Medicaid Expansion	Combination Program
		X

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/LowCostHealthInsFamChild/downloads/SCHIPStatePlanActivityMap.pdf>

<b>Maximum Income Limits for Children's Separate SCHIP Program as a Percentage of Federal Poverty Guidelines, 2008</b>	
<b>Population Segment</b>	<b>%</b>
Income Eligibility – Separate SCHIP Program	NA

Source: [www.statehealthfacts.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.org)

### *Services Covered*

For information about the services covered by Medicaid, visit the Kaiser Family Foundation's Medicaid Benefits Online Database: [www.kff.org/medicaid/benefits](http://www.kff.org/medicaid/benefits).

### *Delivery System Description*

<b>Medicaid Enrollment by Delivery System Type, as of June 30, 2006</b>		
<b>Delivery System</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Fee-for-Service	62,832	17
Managed Care	572,233	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>635,065</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidDataSourcesGenInfo/04\\_MdManCrEnrllRep.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidDataSourcesGenInfo/04_MdManCrEnrllRep.asp)

<b>Medicaid Enrollment by Managed Care Program Type, as of June 30, 2006</b>	
<b>Managed Care Program</b>	<b>#</b>
Commercial MCO <sup>5</sup>	0
Medicaid-only MCO <sup>6</sup>	0
Health Insuring Organization <sup>7</sup>	0
Primary Care Case Management <sup>8</sup>	519,839
Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan <sup>9</sup>	0
Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan <sup>10</sup>	439,126
PACE <sup>11</sup>	0
Other <sup>12</sup>	0

Source: [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidDataSourcesGenInfo/04\\_MdManCrEnrllRep.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidDataSourcesGenInfo/04_MdManCrEnrllRep.asp)

Notes: Individuals can fall within more than one type of managed care program type.

### *Federal Matching Rate (FMAP)*

<b>FMAP<sup>13</sup> for Medicaid and Multiplier<sup>14</sup> FY 2008</b>
72.94%

Source: [www.statehealthfacts.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.org)

## Rural Information

The information below defines “Urban” as residing in a metropolitan county and “Rural” as residing in a non-metropolitan county.

**Current Population Survey Data**

<b>Percent of Residents Enrolled in Medicaid, by Age and Rurality</b>		
<b>Age</b>	<b>Urban % on Medicaid</b>	<b>Rural % on Medicaid</b>
0 – 18	32.6	49.6
19 – 64	4.4	7.7
65 and Over	6.6	13.2

Source: Current Population Survey, 2005 and 2006 pooled.

**State Website Data**

<b>Medicaid Data, Urban and Rural</b>		
	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>
I. Total Eligibles (SFY 2006)	406,086	354,081
II. Eligibles per Population	24.98%	30.70%
III. Dollars Spent <sup>15</sup> (SFY 2006)	\$1,433,015,601	\$1,291,010,586
IV. Dollars Spent per Eligible	\$3,529	\$3,646

For county level data on the above information, visit:

I: Arkansas DHHS Statistical Report Table of Contents SFY 2006. Division of County Operations. Medicaid. (Excel worksheet "DCO-27")  
<http://www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/AnnualStatRpts/dhhs2006stats/ADA%202006%20Report/Table%20of%20Contents%202006%20Internet%20ADA.htm>. February 8, 2007.

II: Calculation based on Total Eligibles/Total Population. Total Population based upon Bureau of the Census data updated by information from the Office of Management and Budget.

Bureau of the Census, (US). Metropolitan And Micropolitan Statistical Areas And Components, December 2006, With Codes: Department of Commerce; 2007. Available from: [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro\\_general/List1.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro_general/List1.txt).

Executive Office of the President; Office of Management and Budget; OMB BULLETIN NO. 08-01: Update of Statistical Area Definitions and Guidance on Their Uses. Available from: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/bulletins/fy2008/b08-01.pdf>.

III: Arkansas DHS Statistical Report Table of Contents SFY 2006. Division of Medical Services (DMS). Recipients of Medicaid Services by Age by Race. (Excel Sheet "DMS 11-12") <http://www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/NewDHS/DHSAnnualStats.html>. February 8, 2007.

#### IV: Calculation: Dollars Spent/Total Eligibles

##### Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)

	Yes	No
CAH Cost Base for Medicaid Patients?	X	

Source: Tom Show, Arkansas Division of Medical Services, 2008.

<sup>1</sup> Parents' eligibility levels are based upon the income threshold applied to a working parent in a family of three. Arkansas plans to implement waiver coverage, which will only be available to parents and childless adults employed by a participating employer, in January 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Arkansas implemented waiver coverage for parents and childless adults with income up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level line in January 2007. This coverage has an income eligibility limit of 300 percent for the federal poverty line.

<sup>3</sup> This Section 209b states exercise an option that allows states to use their 1972 financial and non-financial standards instead of the federal SSI standards to determine eligibility for the disabled. If a state uses its more restrictive 1972 financial eligibility standards, it must also allow disabled individuals to "spend down" into Medicaid eligibility by deducting incurred medical expenses from income.

<sup>4</sup> ARHealthNet provides premium assistance to a limited number of workers who work for small businesses with between 2-500 employees. To qualify, an employee must have incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Qualifying employers can not have offered health insurance in the past 12 months or longer. For more information visit: <http://www.arhealthnet.com/> or <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidStWaivProgDemoPGI/MWDL/itemdetail.asp?filterType=dual.%20data&filterValue=Arkansas&filterByDID=2&sortByDID=3&sortOrder=ascending&itemID=CMS028270&intNumPerPage=10>

<sup>5</sup> A commercial managed care organization (MCO) provides comprehensive services to Medicaid and commercial and/or Medicare populations.

<sup>6</sup> A Medicaid MCO provides comprehensive services to only Medicaid beneficiaries, not to commercial or Medicare populations.

<sup>7</sup> CMS defines a Health Insuring Organization (HIO) as "a managed care entity which, by law, is exempt from certain rules governing MCO program operation such as the requirement for beneficiaries to have a choice of at least two managed care entities in mandatory programs."

<sup>8</sup> CMS defines a Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) provider as: "a provider (usually a physician, physician group practice, or an entity employing or having other arrangements with such physicians, but sometimes with such physicians, but sometimes also including nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, or physician assistants who contracts directly with the State to locate, coordinate, and monitor covered primary care (and sometimes additional services). This category also includes those PIHPs that contract with the State as "primary care case managers."

<sup>9</sup> CMS defines a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) as a plan that "provides less than comprehensive services on an at-risk or other than state plan reimbursement basis; and provides, arranges for, or otherwise have responsibility for provision of any inpatient hospital institutional services." States can offer PIHPs for medical services, mental health, substance abuse disorders, or long-term care services.

<sup>10</sup> CMS defines a Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHP) as a plan that "provides less than comprehensive services on an at-risk or other than state plan reimbursement basis; and does not provide, arrange for, or otherwise have responsibility for provision of any inpatient hospital or institutional services." States may offer PAHPs for medical services, mental health, substance abuse disorders, dental, transportation or disease management.

<sup>11</sup> CMS defines the Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) as a "program that provides prepaid, capitated comprehensive, health care services to the frail elderly."

<sup>12</sup> CMS categories managed care organizations as "other" if it is "not considered a PCCM, PIHP, PAHP, Commercial MCO, Medicaid-only MCO, HIO or PACE."

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<sup>13</sup> The Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) is computed from a formula that takes into account the average per capita income for each State relative to the national average. By law, the FMAP cannot be less than 50%.

<sup>14</sup> The multiplier is based on the FMAP. For every dollar the state spends on Medicaid, the federal government matches at a rate that varies year to year.

<sup>15</sup> Total Medicaid Spending includes the following categories: Hospital/Medical, Prescription Drugs, and Long-Term Care (Private Nursing Home, Public Nursing Home, ICF/MR).