

# MEDICAID MINUTE

from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans

Welcome to Medicaid Minute from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans. Every month you can expect our newsletter to provide you with the most up to date information about the work Managed Care Organizations are doing within the Medicaid Program and for our state. We want to serve as a resource for your Medicaid questions.

## WV Ranked 7th - Children Enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP

Georgetown University Health Policy Institute - Center for Children & Families, recently published a report that included which states have 60% or more children enrolled in the Medicaid/CHIP program.

In 2021, West Virginia had a child population of 381,000, of which 64% or 243,554 children were enrolled in the Medicaid/CHIP program - ranking West Virginia 7th highest in the nation (as of August 2022). The research shows that, "Medicaid is now the single largest source of health coverage for children in the United States." [Click here to read the full report.](#)

### States with 60% or More of All Children Enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP

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State	86%	2021 Child Population	Child Medicaid/CHIP Enrollment (August 2022)	Share of Children with Medicaid/CHIP	Rank
United States		77,831,000	42,261,973	54.3%	-
New Mexico		503,000	380,565	75.7%	1
District of Columbia		134,000	100,287	74.8%	2
Louisiana		1,138,000	796,152	70.0%	3
Mississippi		736,000	497,997	67.7%	4
Florida		4,534,000	2,976,759	65.7%	5
Alabama		1,191,000	768,824	64.6%	6
West Virginia		381,000	243,554	63.9%	7
Oklahoma		1,011,000	639,712	63.3%	8
Georgia		2,684,000	1,678,168	62.5%	9
South Carolina		1,188,000	742,705	62.5%	10
Indiana		1,680,000	1,037,575	61.8%	11

Source: Georgetown University Center for Children and Families analysis of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) State Medicaid and CHIP Applications, Eligibility Determinations, and Enrollment Data, available here. Arizona does not report a child enrollment number in the CMS data, so CCF substitutes state administrative data, which Arizona releases quarterly. CCF also substitutes state administrative data for Indiana in August 2022. Child population totals from U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) Table HIC-5, Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State - Children Under 19: 2008 to 2021, Health Insurance Historical Tables.



## WV Medicaid Highlights\*

- Total enrollment in WV Medicaid: 693,614 members
- MCO Total Enrollment: 523,935 members
- SSI Enrollment: 38,233 (8%)
- Expansion Enrollment: 228,278 (43%)
- TANF Enrollment: 241,037 (46%)
- CHIP Enrollment: 16,387 (3%)

\* Data Source: DHHR report 3-1-23

## Good News Stories



Congratulations to **Cindy Beane** on her new appointment as President of the board of directors for the National Association of Medical Directors.



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