



Arkansas CARTS FY2020 Report

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1. State or territory name:

Arkansas

2. Program type:

- ☒ Both Medicaid Expansion CHIP and Separate CHIP
- ☐ Medicaid Expansion CHIP only
- ☐ Separate CHIP only

3. CHIP program name(s):

AR Kids First A AR Kids First B

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Part 1: Medicaid Expansion CHIP Enrollment Fees, Premiums, and Delivery Systems

1. Does your program charge an enrollment fee?

☐

Yes

☒

No

2. Does your program charge premiums?

☐ Yes

☒ No

3. Is the maximum premium a family would be charged each year tiered by FPL?

☐ Yes

☒ No

3b. What's the maximum premium a family would be charged each year?

\$

4. Do premiums differ for different Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations beyond FPL (for example, by eligibility group)? If so, briefly explain the fee structure breakdown.

5. Which delivery system(s) do you use?

Select all that apply.

☐ Managed Care

☐ Primary Care Case Management

☒ Fee for Service

6. Which delivery system(s) are available to which Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations? Indicate whether eligibility status, income level, age range, or other criteria determine which delivery system a population receives.

Part 2: Separate CHIP Enrollment Fees, Premiums, and Delivery Systems

1. Does your program charge an enrollment fee?

☐ Yes

☒ No

2. Does your program charge premiums?

☐ Yes

☒ No

3. Is the maximum premium a family would be charged each year tiered by FPL?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Do your premiums differ for different CHIP populations beyond FPL (for example, by eligibility group)? If so, briefly explain the fee structure breakdown.

5. Which delivery system(s) do you use?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Managed Care
- ☐ Primary Care Case Management
- ☒ Fee for Service

6. Which delivery system(s) are available to which CHIP populations? Indicate whether eligibility status, income level, age range, or other criteria determine which delivery system a population receives.

DMS (Arkansas Medicaid) handles the fee-for-service activities.

Part 3: Medicaid Expansion CHIP Program and Policy Changes

Indicate any changes you've made to your Medicaid Expansion CHIP program policies in the past federal fiscal year. Many changes listed in this section require a State Plan Amendment (SPA), while some don't, such as changing outreach efforts or changing the health plan enrollment process. Please submit a SPA to reflect any changes that do require a SPA.

1. Have you made any changes to the eligibility determination process?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ N/A

2. Have you made any changes to the eligibility redetermination process?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

3. Have you made any changes to the eligibility levels or target populations?
For example: increasing income eligibility levels.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

4. Have you made any changes to the benefits available to enrollees?
For example: adding benefits or removing benefit limits.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

5. Have you made any changes to the single streamlined application?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

6. Have you made any changes to your outreach efforts?

For example: allotting more or less funding for outreach, or changing your target population.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

7. Have you made any changes to the delivery system(s)?

For example: transitioning from Fee for Service to Managed Care for different Medicaid Expansion CHIP populations.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

8. Have you made any changes to your cost sharing requirements?
For example: changing amounts, populations, or the collection process.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

9. Have you made any changes to the substitution of coverage policies?
For example: removing a waiting period.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

10. Have you made any changes to the enrollment process for health plan selection?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

11. Have you made any changes to the protections for applicants and enrollees?
For example: changing from the Medicaid Fair Hearing process to the review process
used by all health insurance issuers statewide.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

12. Have you made any changes to premium assistance?
For example: adding premium assistance or changing the population that receives
premium assistance.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

13. Have you made any changes to the methods and procedures for preventing,
investigating, or referring fraud or abuse cases?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

14. Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" pregnant women?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ N/A

15. Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" children?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ N/A

16. Have you made changes to any other policy or program areas?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Part 4: Separate CHIP Program and Policy Changes

Indicate any changes you've made to your Separate CHIP program and policies in the past federal fiscal year. Many changes listed in this section require a State Plan Amendment (SPA), while some don't, such as changing outreach efforts or changing the health plan enrollment process. Please submit a SPA to reflect any changes that do require a SPA.

1. Have you made any changes to the eligibility determination process?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

2. Have you made any changes to the eligibility redetermination process?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

3. Have you made any changes to the eligibility levels or target populations?
For example: increasing income eligibility levels.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

4. Have you made any changes to the benefits available to enrollees?
For example: adding benefits or removing benefit limits.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

5. Have you made any changes to the single streamlined application?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

6. Have you made any changes to your outreach efforts?
For example: allotting more or less funding for outreach, or changing your target population.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

7. Have you made any changes to the delivery system(s)?

For example: transitioning from Fee for Service to Managed Care for different Separate CHIP populations.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

8. Have you made any changes to your cost sharing requirements?

For example: changing amounts, populations, or the collection process.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

9. Have you made any changes to substitution of coverage policies?

For example: removing a waiting period.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

10. Have you made any changes to an enrollment freeze and/or enrollment cap?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

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☐ Yes

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

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☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

15. Have you made any changes to your conception to birth expansion (as described in the October 2, 2002 final rule)?

For example: expanding eligibility or changing this population's benefit package.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

16. Have you made any changes to your Pregnant Women State Plan expansion?
For example: expanding eligibility or changing this population's benefit package.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

17. Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" pregnant women?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

18. Have you made any changes to eligibility for "lawfully residing" children?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

19. Have you made changes to any other policy or program areas?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ N/A

Part 1: Number of Children Enrolled in CHIP

This table is pre-filled with your SEDS data for the two most recent federal fiscal years (FFY). If the information is inaccurate, adjust your data in SEDS (go to line 7: "Unduplicated Number Ever Enrolled" in your fourth quarter SEDS report) and then refresh this page. If you're adjusting data in SEDS, allow one business day for the CARTS data below to update.

Program	Number of children enrolled in FFY 2019	Number of children enrolled in FFY 2020	Percent change
Medicaid Expansion CHIP	37,572	38,117	1.451%
Separate CHIP	66,483	66,748	0.399%

Part 2: Number of Uninsured Children in Your State

This table is pre-filled with data on uninsured children (age 18 and under) who are below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) based on annual estimates from the American Community Survey.

Year	Number of uninsured children	Margin of error	Percent of uninsured children (of total children in your state)	Margin of error
2015	27,000	4,000	3.7%	0.5%
2016	19,000	3,000	2.6%	0.4%
2017	18,000	3,000	2.5%	0.4%
2018	16,000	3,000	2.2%	0.4%
2019	27,000	5,000	3.8%	0.6%

Percent change between 2018 and 2019
NaN%

2. Are there any reasons why the American Community Survey estimates wouldn't be a precise representation of the actual number of uninsured children in your state?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

3. Do you have any alternate data source(s) or methodology for measuring the number and/or percent of uninsured children in your state?

☐ Yes

☒ No

4. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your enrollment and uninsured data?

5. Optional: Attach any additional documents here.

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Program Outreach

1. Have you changed your outreach methods in the last federal fiscal year?

☐ Yes

☒ No

2. Are you targeting specific populations in your outreach efforts?
For example: minorities, immigrants, or children living in rural areas.

☒ Yes

2a. Have these efforts been successful? How have you measured the effectiveness of your outreach efforts?

The Contractor's Bilingual Coordinator provides outreach services to those areas of the State with high Hispanic population by working to reach the Hispanic population; identifying and collaborating with health coalitions, schools, and organizations who provide services to the Hispanic population and educating on appropriate utilization of health services provided by Medicaid and ARKids-A and ARKids-B

☐ No

3. What methods have been most effective in reaching low-income, uninsured children?

For example: TV, school outreach, or word of mouth.

One of AR's beneficiary outreach DMS contracted contract agents uses methods of outreach found to be effective in reaching low-income uninsured children: 1-The Contractor collaborate with schools, local health units, Hometown Health coalitions, Head Start, Community Health Centers, and Women Infants and Children clinics, community-based health fairs, to promote application for Medicaid, ARKids-A & CHIP ARKids-B programs. 2-Developed partnerships with ADH administrators and DCO County Administrators and was able to set up resource tables to provide information to families who visited the local offices with questions about enrollment or their individual coverage. The Beneficiary outreach contract agent found benefit in the partnerships with the Agencies w/daily contact with children and families that enabled the Outreach team to effectively identify families who may benefit from programs as the ARKids First (Medicaid ARKids-A & CHIP ARKids-B) programs.

4. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your outreach efforts?

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Substitution of Coverage

Substitution of coverage (also known as crowd-out) occurs when someone with private insurance drops their private coverage and substitutes it with publicly funded insurance such as CHIP.

1. Do you track the number of CHIP enrollees who have access to private insurance?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

2. Do you match prospective CHIP enrollees to a database that details private insurance status?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

3. What percent of applicants screened for CHIP eligibility cannot be enrolled because they have group health plan coverage?

%

4. If you have a Separate CHIP program, do you require individuals to be uninsured for a minimum amount of time before enrollment ("the waiting period")?

☒ Yes

4a. How long is the waiting period?

Three months/90 days

4b. Which populations does the waiting period apply to? (Include the FPL for each group.)

ARKids B 148% - 211%

4c. What exemptions apply to the waiting period?

The Health Insurance is: • non-group or non-employer sponsored plan. • lost through termination. • lost through no fault of applicant. • not primary comprehensive. • is inaccessible.

4d. What percent of individuals subject to the waiting period meet a state or federal exemption?

This question cannot be answered as Arkansas applicants do not apply for CHIP.

☐ No

☐ N/A

5. Is there anything else you'd like to add about substitution of coverage that wasn't already covered? Did you run into any limitations when collecting data?

No

6. Optional: Attach any additional documents here.

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Renewal, Denials, and Retention

Part 1: Eligibility Renewal and Retention

1. Does your state provide presumptive eligibility, allowing children to access CHIP services pending a final determination of eligibility?

This question should only be answered in respect to Separate CHIP.

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

2. In an effort to retain children in CHIP, do you conduct follow-up communication with families through caseworkers and outreach workers?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Do you send renewal reminder notices to families?

☒ Yes

3a. How many notices do you send to families before disenrolling a child from the program?

Two notices are sent.

3b. How many days before the end of the eligibility period did you send reminder notices to families?

A 10-day notice is sent requesting verification information. If there is no response or the information confirms ineligibility, a second notice is sent closing the case on the last day of the month in which the 10th day of the notice falls.

☐ No

4. What else have you done to simplify the eligibility renewal process for families?

Renewals are attempted using electronic information from state and federal sources prior to notifying families of the needed information needed for renewal.

5. Which retention strategies have you found to be most effective?

Not currently tracking.

6. How do you measure the effectiveness of your retention strategies? What data sources and methodology do you use to track retention?

Tracking the retention is possible by requesting system reports.

7. Is there anything else you'd like to add that wasn't already covered?

No

Part 2: CHIP Eligibility Denials (Not Redetermination)

1. How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage in FFY 2020?

Don't include applicants being considered for redetermination - this data will be collected in Part 3.

18525

2. How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage for procedural reasons?

For example: They were denied because of an incomplete application, missing documentation, or a missing enrollment fee.

17070

3. How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage for eligibility reasons?
For example: They were denied because their income was too high or too low, they were determined eligible for Medicaid instead, or they had other coverage available.

1455

3a. How many applicants were denied CHIP (Title XXI) coverage and determined eligible for Medicaid (Title XIX) instead?

4302

4. How many applicants were denied CHIP coverage for other reasons?

0

5. Did you have any limitations in collecting this data?

Table: CHIP Eligibility Denials (Not Redetermination)

This table is auto-populated with the data you entered above.

	Percent
Total denials	100%
Denied for procedural reasons	92.15%
Denied for eligibility reasons	7.85%
Denials for other reasons	0%

Part 3: Redetermination in CHIP

Redetermination is the process of redetermining whether a child is eligible to renew in CHIP (Title XXI) every 12 months. This section doesn't apply to any mid-year changes in circumstances that may affect eligibility (for example: income, relocation, or aging out of the program).

1. How many children were eligible for redetermination in CHIP in FFY 2020?

79865

2. Of the eligible children, how many were then screened for redetermination?

61812

3. How many children were retained in CHIP after redetermination?

51082

4. How many children were disenrolled in CHIP after the redetermination process?
This number should be equal to the total of 4a, 4b, and 4c below.

10730

4a. How many children were disenrolled for procedural reasons?

This could be due to an incomplete application, missing documentation, or a missing enrollment fee.

8445

4b. How many children were disenrolled for eligibility reasons?

This could be due to income that was too high or too low, eligibility in Medicaid (Title XIX) instead, or access to private coverage.

4570

4c. How many children were disenrolled for other reasons?

0

5. Did you have any limitations in collecting this data?

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Table: Redetermination in CHIP

These tables are auto-populated with the data you entered above.

	Percent
Children screened for redetermination	100%
Children retained after redetermination	82.64%
Children disenrolled after redetermination	17.36%

Table: Disenrollment in CHIP after Redetermination

	Percent
Children disenrolled after redetermination	100%
Children disenrolled for procedural reasons	78.7%
Children disenrolled for eligibility reasons	42.59%
Children disenrolled for other reasons	0%

Part 4: Redetermination in Medicaid

Redetermination is the process of redetermining whether a child is eligible to renew in Medicaid (Title XIX) every 12 months. This section doesn't apply to any mid-year changes in circumstances that may affect eligibility (for example: income, relocation, or aging out of the program).

1. How many children were eligible for redetermination in Medicaid in FFY 2020?

280181

2. Of the eligible children, how many were then screened for redetermination?

204159

3. How many children were retained in Medicaid after redetermination?

180351

4. How many children were disenrolled in Medicaid after the redetermination process?

This number should be equal to the total of 4a, 4b, and 4c below.

23808

4a. How many children were disenrolled for procedural reasons?

This could be due to an incomplete application, missing documentation, or a missing enrollment fee.

18660

4b. How many children were disenrolled for eligibility reasons?

This could be due to an income that was too high and/or eligibility in CHIP instead.

10296

4c. How many children were disenrolled for other reasons?

0

5. Did you have any limitations in collecting this data?

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Table: Redetermination in Medicaid

These tables are auto-populated with the data you entered above.

	Percent
Children screened for redetermination	100%
Children retained after redetermination	88.34%
Children disenrolled after redetermination	11.66%

Table: Disenrollment in Medicaid after Redetermination

	Percent
Children disenrolled after redetermination	100%
Children disenrolled for procedural reasons	78.38%
Children disenrolled for eligibility reasons	43.25%
Children disenrolled for other reasons	0%

Part 5: Tracking a CHIP cohort (Title XXI) over 18 months

Tracking a cohort of children enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) will indicate how long a specific group of children stays enrolled over an 18-month period. This information is required by Section 402(a) of CHIPRA.

To track your cohort, identify a group of children ages 0 to 16 years who are newly enrolled in CHIP and/or Medicaid as of January through March 2020 (the second quarter of FFY 2020). Children in this cohort must be 16 years and 0 months or

younger when they enroll to ensure they don't age out of the program by the end of the 18-month tracking period.

You'll identify a new cohort every two years. This year you'll report on the number of children at the start of the cohort (Jan - Mar 2020) and six months later (July - Sept 2020). Next year you'll report numbers for the same cohort at 12 months (Jan - Mar 2021) and 18 months later (July - Sept 2021). If data is unknown or unavailable, leave it blank - don't enter a zero unless the data is known to be zero.

Helpful hints on age groups

Children should be in age groups based on their age at the start of the cohort, when they're identified as newly enrolled in January, February, or March of 2020. For example, if a child is four years old when they're newly enrolled, they should continue to be reported in the "ages 1-5" group at 6 months, 12 months, and 18 months later.

The oldest children in the cohort must be no older than 16 years (and 0 months) to ensure they don't age out of the program at the end of the 18-month tracking period. That means children in the "ages 13-16" group who are newly enrolled in January 2020 must be born after January 2004. Similarly, children who are newly enrolled in February 2020 must be born after February 2004, and children newly enrolled in March 2020 must be born after March 2004.

1. How does your state define "newly enrolled" for this cohort?

☐ Newly enrolled in CHIP: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in CHIP in December 2019.

☒ Newly enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) or Medicaid (Title XIX) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in CHIP or Medicaid in December 2019.

2. Do you have data for individual age groups?

If not, you'll report the total number for all age groups (0-16 years) instead.

☒ Yes

☐ No

January - March 2020 (start of the cohort)

3. How many children were newly enrolled in CHIP between January and March 2020?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

243

3419

5307

2185

July - September 2020 (6 months later)

4. How many children were continuously enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the six-month period.

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

198

2558

4080

1679

5. How many children had a break in CHIP coverage but were re-enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

<11

72

90

51

6. Of the children who had a break in CHIP coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid during the break?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

<11

64

79

45

7. How many children were no longer enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Possible reasons for no longer being enrolled:

- Transferred to another health insurance program other than CHIP
- Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymore
- Didn't complete documentation
- Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

42

789

1137

455

8. Of the children who were no longer enrolled in CHIP (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid six months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

15

285

431

179

9. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

January - March 2021 (12 months later)

Next year you'll report this data. Leave it blank in the meantime.

10. How many children were continuously enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 12-month period.

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

11. How many children had a break in CHIP coverage but were re-enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

12. Of the children who had a break in CHIP coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid during the break?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

13. How many children were no longer enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

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- Transferred to another health insurance program other than CHIP
- Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymore
- Didn't complete documentation
- Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

14. Of the children who were no longer enrolled in CHIP (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

July - September of 2021 (18 months later)

Next year you'll report this data. Leave it blank in the meantime.

15. How many children were continuously enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?
Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 18-month period.

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

16. How many children had a break in CHIP coverage but were re-enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

17. Of the children who had a break in CHIP coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid during the break?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

18. How many children were no longer enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?

Possible reasons for not being enrolled:

- Transferred to another health insurance program other than CHIP
- Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymore
- Didn't complete documentation
- Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

19. Of the children who were no longer enrolled in CHIP (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

20. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

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The oldest children in the cohort must be no older than 16 years (and 0 months) to ensure they don't age out of the program at the end of the 18-month tracking period. That means children in the "ages 13-16" group who are newly enrolled in January 2020 must be born after January 2004. Similarly, children who are newly enrolled in February 2020 must be born after February 2004, and children newly enrolled in March 2020 must be born after March 2004.

1. How does your state define "newly enrolled" for this cohort?

☐ Newly enrolled in Medicaid: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in Medicaid (Title XIX) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in Medicaid in December 2019.

☒ Newly enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid: Children in this cohort weren't enrolled in CHIP (Title XXI) or Medicaid (Title XIX) during the previous month. For example: Newly enrolled children in January 2020 weren't enrolled in CHIP or Medicaid in December 2019.

2. Do you have data for individual age groups?

If not, you'll report the total number for all age groups (0-16 years) instead.

☒ Yes

☐ No

January - March 2020 (start of the cohort)

3. How many children were newly enrolled in Medicaid between January and March 2020?

Ages 0-1

6090

Ages 1-5

4649

Ages 6-12

6145

Ages 13-16

2663

July - September 2020 (6 months later)

4. How many children were continuously enrolled in Medicaid six months later?
Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the six-month period.

Ages 0-1

5785

Ages 1-5

4147

Ages 6-12

5225

Ages 13-16

2268

5. How many children had a break in Medicaid coverage but were re-enrolled in Medicaid six months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

19

50

117

58

6. Of the children who had a break in Medicaid coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP during the break?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

<11

20

79

32

7. How many children were no longer enrolled in Medicaid six months later?

Possible reasons for no longer being enrolled:

- Transferred to another health insurance program other than Medicaid
- Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymore
- Didn't complete documentation
- Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

286

452

803

337

8. Of the children who were no longer enrolled in Medicaid (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP six months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

272

324

426

183

9. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

January - March 2021 (12 months later)

Next year you'll report this data. Leave it blank in the meantime.

10. How many children were continuously enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?
Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 12-month period.

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

11. How many children had a break in Medicaid coverage but were re-enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

12. Of the children who had a break in Medicaid coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP during the break?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

13. How many children were no longer enrolled in Medicaid 12 months later?

Possible reasons for not being enrolled:

- Transferred to another health insurance program other than Medicaid
- Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymore
- Didn't complete documentation
- Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

14. Of the children who were no longer enrolled in Medicaid (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP 12 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

July - September of 2021 (18 months later)

Next year you'll report this data. Leave it blank in the meantime.

15. How many children were continuously enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?
Only include children that didn't have a break in coverage during the 18-month period.

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

16. How many children had a break in Medicaid coverage but were re-enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

17. Of the children who had a break in Medicaid coverage (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP during the break?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

18. How many children were no longer enrolled in Medicaid 18 months later?

Possible reasons for not being enrolled:

- Transferred to another health insurance program other than Medicaid
- Didn't meet eligibility criteria anymore
- Didn't complete documentation
- Didn't pay a premium or enrollment fee

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

19. Of the children who were no longer enrolled in Medicaid (in the previous question), how many were enrolled in CHIP 18 months later?

Ages 0-1

Ages 1-5

Ages 6-12

Ages 13-16

20. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your data?

Cost Sharing (Out-of-Pocket Costs)

States can choose whether or not to require cost sharing in their CHIP program. Cost sharing includes payments such as enrollment fees, premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

1. Does your state require cost sharing?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Who tracks cost sharing to ensure families don't pay more than the 5% aggregate household income in a year?

- ☐ Families ("the shoebox method")
- ☐ Health plans
- ☐ States
- ☐ Third party administrator
- ☒ Other

2b. Who tracks cost sharing?

The MMIS does track the cost sharing amounts based on the copay amounts on the Medicaid claims and the copay limit tracked in the system.

3. How are healthcare providers notified that they shouldn't charge families once families have reached the 5% cap?

. Once the 5% copay limit is reached then copay is no longer deducted from the payment to the provider.

4. Approximately how many families exceeded the 5% cap in the last federal fiscal year?

None

5. Have you assessed the effects of charging premiums and enrollment fees on whether eligible families enroll in CHIP?

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. Have you assessed the effects of charging copayments and other out-of-pocket fees on whether enrolled families use CHIP services?

☐ Yes

☒ No

8. Is there anything else you'd like to add that wasn't already covered?

9. Optional: Attach any additional documents here.

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Employer Sponsored Insurance and Premium Assistance

States with a premium assistance program can use CHIP funds to purchase coverage through employer sponsored insurance (ESI) on behalf of eligible children and parents.

1. Does your state offer ESI including a premium assistance program under the CHIP State Plan or a Section 1115 Title XXI demonstration?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Program Integrity

States with a premium assistance program can use CHIP funds to purchase coverage through employer sponsored insurance (ESI) on behalf of eligible children and parents.

1. Do you have a written plan with safeguards and procedures in place for the prevention of fraud and abuse cases?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Do you have a written plan with safeguards and procedures in place for the investigation of fraud and abuse cases?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Do you have a written plan with safeguards and procedures in place for the referral of fraud and abuse cases?

☒ Yes

☐ No

4. What safeguards and procedures are in place for the prevention, investigation, and referral of fraud and abuse cases?

5. Do the Managed Care plans contracted by your Separate CHIP program have written plans with safeguards and procedures in place?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

6. How many eligibility denials have been appealed in a fair hearing in FFY 2020?

59

7. How many cases have been found in favor of the beneficiary in FFY 2020?

0

8. How many cases related to provider credentialing were investigated in FFY 2020?

0

9. How many cases related to provider credentialing were referred to appropriate law enforcement officials in FFY 2020?

0

10. How many cases related to provider billing were investigated in FFY 2020?

0

11. How many cases were referred to appropriate law enforcement officials in FFY 2020?

0

12. How many cases related to beneficiary eligibility were investigated in FFY 2020?

0

13. How many cases related to beneficiary eligibility were referred to appropriate law enforcement officials in FFY 2020?

0

14. Does your data for Questions 8-13 include cases for CHIP only or for Medicaid and CHIP combined?

- ☒ CHIP only
- ☐ Medicaid and CHIP combined

15. Do you rely on contractors for the prevention, investigation, and referral of fraud and abuse cases?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

16. Do you contract with Managed Care health plans and/or a third party contractor to provide this oversight?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

17. Is there anything else you'd like to add that wasn't already covered?

Data is not available for questions 8-13.

18. Optional: Attach any additional documents here.

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Dental Benefits

Tell us about the children receiving dental benefits in your Separate CHIP program. Include children who are receiving full benefits and those who are only receiving supplemental dental benefits. Include the unduplicated number of children enrolled in all types of delivery systems (Managed Care, PCCM, and Fee for Service).

Note on age groups

Children should be in age groups based on their age on September 30th, the end of the federal fiscal year (FFY). For example, if a child turns three years old on September 15th, the child should be included in the "ages 3-5" group. Even if the child received dental services on September 1st while they were still two years old, all dental services should be counted as their age at the end of the FFY.

1. Do you have data for individual age groups?

If not, you'll report the total number for all age groups (0-18 years) instead.

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. How many children were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days during FFY 2020?

Ages 0-1

440

Ages 1-2

5974

Ages 3-5

11011

Ages 6-9

13644

Ages
10-14

17760

Ages
15-18

13147

3. How many children (who were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days) received at least one dental care service during FFY 2020?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-18
<11	1675	6181	9044	11340	6914

Dental care service codes and definitions

The dental service must be provided by or under the supervision of a dentist as defined by HCPCS codes D0100-D9999 (or equivalent CDT codes D0100-D9999, or equivalent CPT codes) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim.

All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

4. How many children (who were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days) received at least one preventative dental care service during FFY 2020?

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-18
<11	1672	6118	8902	11122	6708

Dental care service codes and definitions

The dental service must be provided by or under the supervision of a dentist as defined by HCPCS codes D0100 - D9999 (or equivalent CDT codes D0100 - D9999, or equivalent CPT codes) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim.

All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

5. How many children (who were enrolled in Separate CHIP for at least 90 continuous days) received dental treatment services during FFY 2020?

This includes orthodontics, periodontics, implants, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and other treatments.

Ages 0-1	Ages 1-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-18
<11	82	1610	4139	4786	3089

Dental treatment service codes and definitions

The dental service must be provided by or under the supervision of a dentist as defined by HCPCS codes D2000-D9999 (or equivalent CDT codes D2000-D9999 or equivalent CPT codes that involve periodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, implants, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, adjunctive general services) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim.

All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

6. How many children in the "ages 6-9" group received a sealant on at least one permanent molar tooth during FFY 2020?

1754

Sealant codes and definitions

The sealant on a permanent molar tooth is provided by a dental professional for whom placing a sealant is within their scope of practice. It's defined by HCPCS code D1351 (or equivalent CDT code D1351) based on an unduplicated paid, unpaid, or denied claim. Permanent molars are teeth numbered 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30, and 31, and additionally - for states covering sealants on third molars ("wisdom teeth") - teeth numbered 1, 16, 17, and 32.

All data should be based on the definitions in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Report (Form CMS-416).

7. Do you provide supplemental dental coverage?

☐ Yes

☒ No

8. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your dental benefits? If you weren't able to provide data, let us know why.

9. Optional: Attach any additional documents here.

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CAHPS Survey Results

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) requires that all CHIP programs submit survey results from the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS). The survey assesses your CHIP program quality and customer satisfaction.

1. Did you collect the CAHPS survey?

☒ Yes

1a. Did you submit your CAHPS raw data to the AHRQ CAHPS database?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ No

Part 2: You collected the CAHPS survey

Since you collected the CAHPS survey, please complete Part 2.

1. Upload a summary report of your CAHPS survey results.

This is optional if you already submitted CAHPS raw data to the AHRQ CAHPS database. Submit results only for the CHIP population, not for both Medicaid (Title XIX) and CHIP (Title XXI) together. Your data should represent children enrolled in all types of delivery systems (Managed Care, PCCM, and Fee for Service).

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2. Which CHIP population did you survey?

- ☐ Medicaid Expansion CHIP
- ☒ Separate CHIP
- ☐ Both Separate CHIP and Medicaid Expansion CHIP
- ☐ Other

3. Which version of the CAHPS survey did you use?

- ☐ CAHPS 5.0
- ☒ CAHPS 5.0H
- ☐ Other

4. Which supplemental item sets did you include in your survey?

Select all that apply.

- ☒ None
- ☐ Children with Chronic Conditions
- ☐ Other

5. Which administrative protocol did you use to administer the survey?

Select all that apply.



NCQA HEDIS CAHPS 5.0H



HRQ CAHPS



Other

6. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your CAHPS survey results?

Part 3: You didn't collect the CAHPS survey

Health Services Initiative (HSI) Programs

All states with approved HSI program(s) should complete this section.

States can use up to 10% of their fiscal year allotment to develop Health Services Initiatives (HSI) that provide direct services and other public health initiatives for low-income children. [See Section 2105(a)(1)(D)(ii) of the Social Security Act.] States can only develop HSI programs after funding other costs to administer their CHIP State Plan, as defined in regulations at 42 CFR 457.10.

1. Does your state operate Health Service Initiatives using CHIP (Title XXI) funds?

Even if you're not currently operating the HSI program, if it's in your current approved CHIP State Plan, please answer "yes."



Yes



No

Tell us about your HSI program(s).

1. What is the name of your HSI program?

Health & Well-Being Program for Maltreated Children Health Services Initiative

2. Are you currently operating the HSI program, or plan to in the future?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Which populations does the HSI program serve?

Currently the Health and Well-Being Program for Maltreated Children Health Services Initiative serves children in all 75 counties in Arkansas following allegations involving families that have at least one child in the home age five or under for any report of Garrett's Law (i.e., substance exposed infants regardless of investigative finding) and for any report with a true finding and an associated protective services case opened for medical neglect, failure to thrive, Munchausen by proxy, and/or other populations agreed upon between the Contractor and DCFS. However, the number of families services under this contract must not exceed the designated cap of one thousand, three hundred and ninety (1,390) families.

4. How many children do you estimate are being served by the HSI program?

1344

5. How many children in the HSI program are below your state's FPL threshold?

1317

Computed: 97.99%

Skip to the next section if you're already reporting HSI metrics and outcomes to CMS, such as in quarterly or monthly reports.

6. How do you measure the HSI program's impact on the health of low-income children in your state? Define a metric to measure the impact.

6. What outcomes have you found when measuring the impact? The evaluation team has put together the first report of evaluation results that looked at the program from 2017 (implementation) through 2019. The evaluation found that 46% of participants completed the entire program and 70% completed at least one module. The most common reason for incompleteness was lost contact/family moved from area. It is suspected that now that the program is statewide this reason for attrition will decrease as the family can pick up services in their new area. The most completed module was the Health Module. Participants increased their health knowledge by an average of 43% over baseline going from a combined average of 54% to 97% on topics such as doctor's appointments, care at home, and emergency. Participants who completed the parent/child interaction module increased their knowledge an average of 51% over baseline going from a combined average of 49% to 99% on daily activity and play activity. Participants reduced the total number of safety hazards in their home by 85% from before the hazard module to after the module.

7. What outcomes have you found when measuring the impact?

8. Is there anything else you'd like to add about this HSI program?

9. Optional: Attach any additional documents.

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Do you have another HSI Program in this list?

Optional

Part 1: Tell us about your goals and objectives

Tell us about the progress you've made on your performance goals in the past year. The objectives and goals you add to this section should match those reflected in your CHIP State Plan, Section 9. Submit a CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) if any of them are different.

Objective 1 is required. We've provided examples for other objectives, but you can edit them so they match the objectives in your CHIP State Plan. You can add additional objectives and goals to fit what's in your CHIP State Plan.

1. Briefly describe your goal for this objective.

For example: In an effort to reduce the number of uninsured children, our goal is to enroll 90% of eligible children in the CHIP program.

Objective 1: The total number of children enrolled in CHIP will increase each year by one half percent or be adjusted up or down based on historical data. (<https://medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov/Download/general/units/ORP/CHIPStatePlan.pdf> Pages 136 and 137) SCHIP: Low-income children, previously without health insurance coverage, will have health insurance coverage via the Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program. The total number of children enrolled in Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program in FFY 2019 will increase by at least one half percent of the total number of children reported enrolled in Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program in FFY 2018.

2. What type of goal is it?

- ☐ New goal
- ☒ Continuing goal
- ☐ Discontinued goal

Define the numerator you're measuring

3. Which population are you measuring in the numerator?

For example: The number of children enrolled in CHIP in the last federal fiscal year.

SCHIP: FFY 2019 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program Enrollment -
FFY 2018 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program Enrollment.

4. Numerator (total number)

5802

Define the denominator you're measuring

5. Which population are you measuring in the denominator?

For example: The total number of eligible children in the last federal fiscal year.

SCHIP: FFY 2018 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program Enrollment

6. Denominator (total number)

71100

Computed: 8.16%

7. What is the date range of your data?

Start

mm/yyyy

10 / 2018

End

mm/yyyy

09 / 2019

8. Which data source did you use?

- ☒ Eligibility or enrollment data
- ☐ Survey data
- ☐ Another data source

9. How did your progress towards your goal last year compare to your previous year's progress?

SCHIP: The number of children eligible for SCHIP increased by 5,802 between FFY 2018 and FFY 2019, which is a 8.16% relative change.

10. What are you doing to continually make progress towards your goal?

11. Anything else you'd like to tell us about this goal?

SCHIP: FFY 2018 and FFY 2019 Measurement Period Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program Enrollment is defined by as any member enrolled in the Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program at any time during the year, respectively.

12. Do you have any supporting documentation?

Optional

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Do you have another Goal in this list?

Optional

1. What is the next objective listed in your CHIP State Plan?

You can edit the suggested objective so it matches what's in your CHIP State Plan.

Objective 2: The total number of children receiving preventive dental services, including orthodontia, will increase each year by one half percent or be adjusted up or down based on historical data.

(<https://medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov/Download/general/units/ORP/CHIPStatePlan.pdf> Pages 136 and 137)

1. Briefly describe your goal for this objective.

For example: In an effort to increase access to care, our goal is to increase the number of children who have visited a primary care physician by 5%.

SCHIP: Children enrolled in Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program will have access to health care. The total number of Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees receiving preventive dental services, including orthodontia, in FFY 2019 will increase by at least one half percent of the total number of Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program reported receiving dental services, including orthodontia, in FFY 2018.

2. What type of goal is it?

- ☐ New goal
- ☒ Continuing goal
- ☐ Discontinued goal

Define the numerator you're measuring

3. Which population are you measuring in the numerator?

For example: The number of children enrolled in CHIP who visited a primary care physician in the last federal fiscal year.

SCHIP: Number of FFY 2019 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees who received preventive dental services - Number of FFY 2018 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees who received preventive dental services

4. Numerator (total number)

2479

Define the denominator you're measuring

5. Which population are you measuring in the denominator?

For example: The total number of children enrolled in CHIP in the last federal fiscal year.

SCHIP: Number of FFY 2018 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees who received preventive dental services

6. Denominator (total number)

31548

Computed: 7.86%

7. What is the date range of your data?

Start

mm/yyyy

10 / 2018

End

mm/yyyy

09 / 2019

8. Which data source did you use?

- ☐ Eligibility or enrollment data
- ☐ Survey data
- ☒ Another data source

9. How did your progress towards your goal last year compare to your previous year's progress?

SCHIP: The total number of SCHIP children receiving preventive dental services, including orthodontia, increased by 2,479 between FFY 2018 and FFY 2019, which is a 7.86% numerator relative change.

10. What are you doing to continually make progress towards your goal?

11. Anything else you'd like to tell us about this goal?

12. Do you have any supporting documentation?

Optional

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Do you have another Goal in this list?

Optional

1. What is the next objective listed in your CHIP State Plan?

You can edit the suggested objective to match what's in your CHIP State Plan.

The total number of children under 15 months of life; children ages 3 through 6 years; and adolescents ages 12 through 18 years receiving well-child visits will increase each year by one half percent or be adjusted up or down based on historical data.

1. Briefly describe your goal for this objective.

For example: In an effort to increase the use of preventative care, our goal is to increase the number of children who receive one or more well child visits by 5%.

SCHIP: Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program will improve the health status of Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees as well as improve overall health care. The total number of Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees (under 15 months of life; children ages 3 through 6 years; and adolescents ages 12 through 18 years), receiving well-child visits in FFY 2019 will increase by at least one half percent of the total number of Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees (under 15 months of life; children ages 3 through 6 years; and adolescents ages 12 through 18 years) reported receiving these services in the FFY 2018

2. What type of goal is it?

- ☐ New goal
- ☒ Continuing goal
- ☐ Discontinued goal

Define the numerator you're measuring

3. Which population are you measuring in the numerator?

For example: The number of children who received one or more well child visits in the last federal fiscal year.

SCHIP: Number of FFY 2019 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees (under 15 months of life; children ages 3 through 6 years; and adolescents ages 12 through 18 years) who received well-child visits - Number of FFY 2018 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees (under 15 months of life; children ages 3 through 6 years; and adolescents ages 12 through 18 years) who received well-child visits

4. Numerator (total number)

2082

Define the denominator you're measuring

5. Which population are you measuring in the denominator?

For example: The total number of children enrolled in CHIP in the last federal fiscal year.

SCHIP: Number of FFY 2018 Arkansas' CHIP separate child health program enrollees (under 15 months of life; children ages 3 through 6 years; and adolescents ages 12 through 18 years) who received well-child visits

6. Denominator (total number)

9574

Computed: 21.75%

7. What is the date range of your data?

Start

mm/yyyy

10

/

2018

End

mm/yyyy

09

/

2019

8. Which data source did you use?

- ☐ Eligibility or enrollment data
- ☐ Survey data
- ☒ Another data source

9. How did your progress towards your goal last year compare to your previous year's progress?

SCHIP: The total number of SCHIP children under 15 months of life receiving at least one (1 to 6+ visits) well-child visit, ages 3 through 6 years receiving well-child visits, and ages 12 through 18 years receiving well-child visits increased by 2,082 between FFY 2018 and FFY 2019, which is a 21.75% numerator relative change.

10. What are you doing to continually make progress towards your goal?

11. Anything else you'd like to tell us about this goal?

12. Do you have any supporting documentation?

Optional

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Do you have another Goal in this list?

Optional

Do you have another objective in your State Plan?

Optional

Part 2: Additional questions

1. Do you have other strategies for measuring and reporting on your performance goals? What are these strategies, and what information have you found through this research?

2. Do you plan to add new strategies for measuring and reporting on your goals and objectives? What do you plan to do, and when will this data become available?

3. Have you conducted any focused studies on your CHIP population? (For example: studies on adolescents, attention deficit disorder, substance use, special healthcare needs, or other emerging healthcare needs.) What have you discovered through this research?

4. Optional: Attach any additional documents here.

For example: studies, analyses, or any other documents that address your performance goals.

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Tell us how much you spent on your CHIP program in FFY 2020, and how much you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022.

Part 1: Benefit Costs

Please type your answers in only. Do not copy and paste your answers.

Combine your costs for both Medicaid Expansion CHIP and Separate CHIP programs into one budget.

1. How much did you spend on Managed Care in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

\$ 57,980,243

2021

\$ 61,806,939

2022

\$ 66,009,811

2. How much did you spend on Fee for Service in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

\$ 69,764,889

\$ 74,369,371

\$ 79,426,489

3. How much did you spend on anything else related to benefit costs in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

\$

\$

\$

4. How much did you receive in cost sharing from beneficiaries to offset your costs in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

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\$

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Table 1: Benefits Costs

This table is auto-populated with the data you entered above.

	FFY 2020	FFY 2021	FFY 2022
Managed Care	57980243	61806939	66009811
Fee for Service	69764889	74369371	79426489
Other benefit costs			
Cost sharing payments from beneficiaries			
Total benefit costs	127745132	136176310	145436300

Part 2: Administrative Costs

Please type your answers in only. Do not copy and paste your answers.

1. How much did you spend on personnel in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

This includes wages, salaries, and other employee costs.

2020

2021

2022

\$

\$

\$

2. How much did you spend on general administration in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

\$ 1,345,356

\$ 6,808,816

\$ 7,271,815

3. How much did you spend on contractors and brokers, such as enrollment contractors in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

\$

\$

\$

4. How much did you spend on claims processing in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

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5. How much did you spend on outreach and marketing in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

\$

\$

\$

6. How much did you spend on your Health Services Initiatives (HSI) if you had any in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

\$ 2,456,819

\$ 2,636,167

\$ 2,836,515

7. How much did you spend on anything else related to administrative costs in FFY 2020? How much do you anticipate spending in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

\$

\$

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Table 2: Administrative Costs

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Your total administrative costs cannot be more than 10% of your total CHIP program costs (the sum of your benefit and administrative costs). The 10% administrative cap is calculated by dividing the total benefit costs by 9.

	FFY 2020	FFY 2021	FFY 2022
Personnel			
General administration	1345356	6808816	7271815
Contractors and brokers			
Claims processing			
Outreach and marketing			
Health Services Initiatives (HSI)	2456819	2636167	2836515
Other administrative costs			
Total administrative costs	3802175	9444983	10108330
10% administrative cap			

Table 3: Federal and State Shares

CHIP is funded by federal and state budgets. The federal share of funding is calculated by multiplying your state's Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) by your total program costs (the sum of your benefit and administrative costs). The remaining amount of your total program costs is covered by your state share of funding.

This table is auto-calculated using the data you entered above. The federal and state shares for FFY 2022 will be calculated once the eFMAP rate for 2022 becomes available. In the meantime, these values will be blank.

	FFY 2020	FFY 2021	FFY 2022
Total program costs	3802175	9444983	10108330
eFMAP	91.49	79.86	80.13
Federal share	3478609.91	7542763.42	8099804.83
State share	323565.09	1902219.58	2008525.17

8. What were your state funding sources in FFY 2020?

Select all that apply.

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State appropriations

☐

County/local funds

☐

Employer contributions

☐

Foundation grants

☐

Private donations

☐

Tobacco settlement

☐

Other

9. Did you experience a shortfall in federal CHIP funds this year?

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Yes

☒

No

Part 3: Managed Care Costs

Complete this section only if you have a Managed Care delivery system.

1. How many children were eligible for Managed Care in FFY 2020? How many do you anticipate will be eligible in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

685419

685419

685419

2. What was your per member per month (PMPM) cost based on the number of children eligible for Managed Care in FFY 2020? What is your projected PMPM cost for FFY 2021 and 2022?

Round to the nearest whole number.

2020

2021

2022

\$ 85

\$ 90

\$ 96

	FFY 2020	FFY 2021	FFY 2022
PMPM cost	85	90	96

Part 4: Fee for Service Costs

Complete this section only if you have a Fee for Service delivery system.

1. How many children were eligible for Fee for Service in FFY 2020? How many do you anticipate will be eligible in FFY 2021 and 2022?

2020

2021

2022

82033

82033

82033

2. What was your per member per month (PMPM) cost based on the number of children eligible for Fee For Service in FFY 2020? What is your projected PMPM cost for FFY 2021 and 2022?

The per member per month cost will be the average cost per month to provide services to these enrollees. Round to the nearest whole number.

2020

2021

2022

\$ 98

\$ 105

\$ 112

	FFY 2020	FFY 2021	FFY 2022
PMPM cost	98	105	112

1. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your program finances that wasn't already covered?

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1. How has your state's political and fiscal environment affected your ability to provide healthcare to low-income children and families?

The Governor's Office, State government & the business community continue to be very supportive of the programs designed to cover the State's uninsured population. This is evident in the continued support for the ARKids-First (Medicaid ARKids-A & CHIP ARKids-B) programs.

2. What's the greatest challenge your CHIP program has faced in FFY 2020?

Like many States, Arkansas (AR) has been facing declining revenues that is challenging all AR State government including Medicaid & CHIP programs.

3. What are some of the greatest accomplishments your CHIP program has experienced in FFY 2020?

Despite the declining State revenues, Arkansas has continued to provide the same high level of services to its Medicaid & CHIP populations.

4. What changes have you made to your CHIP program in FFY 2020 or plan to make in FFY 2021? Why have you decided to make these changes?

5. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your state's challenges and accomplishments?

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