



# Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

## ***Medicaid Update***

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## HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

- ❖ *Healthcare coverage for adults and children who qualify for Medicaid or Medical Assistance Programs.*
- ❖ *Child Support Services to ensure children receive financial support from both parents.*

# MEDICAID

- ❖ *A hallmark of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty was Medicaid.*
- ❖ *Congress adopted President Johnson's proposal through the Social Security Amendments of 1965 which added Title XIX to the Social Security Act.*
- ❖ *A federal-state partnership program designed to assist states in providing medical coverage for low-income families and other categorically related individual.*

## MEDICAID

- ❖ *Federal statute establishes the fundamental program parameters and within those federal parameters, states determine:*
  - *who is eligible for enrollment*
  - *which services are covered, and*
  - *how services are reimbursed.*

## OTHER MEDICAL PROGRAMS

- ❖ *The **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** was signed into law in 1997 and provides health coverage to eligible children, through both Medicaid and separate CHIP programs.*
- ❖ *Beginning in 2014, the **Affordable Care Act (ACA)** provided states the authority to expand Medicaid eligibility to individuals under 65 in families with incomes below 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).*

# Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

- ❖ *CMS is a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid.*

# MEDICAID STATE PLAN

- ❖ *A Medicaid and CHIP state plan is an agreement between a state and the Federal government describing how the state will administer its Medicaid and CHIP programs.*
- ❖ *Changes are made to the State Plan via amendments.*
- ❖ *Amendments are sent to CMS for review and approval.*

## PARTNERS AND SISTER AGENCIES

- ❖ *Department of Human Services*
- ❖ *Department of Public Health*
- ❖ *Department of Children and Family Services*
- ❖ *Department on Aging*
- ❖ *University of Chicago Division of Specialized Care for Children*
- ❖ *University of Illinois Office of Medicaid Innovation*
- ❖ *Cook County Bureau of Health and Hospital Services*
- ❖ *Other county-based local health providers*
- ❖ *School Districts*



# MEDICAID PROGRAMS & ENROLLMENT

<i>Enrollees/Benefits</i>	<i>FY 2017</i>	<i>FY 2018</i>	<i>FY 2019</i>
<i>Children</i>	1,462,872	1,432,135	1,338,234
<i>Adults with Disabilities</i>	246,813	264,840	254,741
<i>Other Adults</i>	592,850	552,597	498,238
<i>Seniors</i>	207,590	216,942	217,220
<i>ACA Newly Eligible Adults</i>	631,693	623,891	570,551
<i>All Comprehensive</i>	3,141,818	3,090,405	2,923,984
<i>All Partial Benefits</i>	17,187	33,175	43,213
<b><i>Grand Total All Enrollees</i></b>	<b>3,159,553</b>	<b>3,123,580</b>	<b>2,967,197</b>

# COVID-19

## IMPACT ON MEDICAID SERVICES

- ❖ *Emergency rules related to new expansive telehealth opportunities*
- ❖ *Section 1135 Waiver submission*
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- ❖ *Home and Community Based 1915(c) Waiver Appendix K Submission*
- ❖ *Disaster Medicaid State Plan Amendment*
- ❖ *Disaster CHIP State Plan Amendment*

# WHAT'S NEW WITH MEDICAID?

- ❖ [www.illinois.gov/hfs](http://www.illinois.gov/hfs)
- ❖ *At the top of the home page is a blue bar.*
- ❖ *Click on: View all HFS Provider Notices.*
- ❖ *The provider notices and bulletins contain pertinent information about general policy and procedural updates for the various Medicaid programs.*
- ❖ *At this page you have the option to subscribe to email notifications so you will receive information as it changes.*

# QUESTIONS?