

HAWAII TITLE XXI PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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Background

- On October 22, 1998, the State of Hawaii submitted a state plan to implement a Medicaid expansion for uninsured children ages 1 to 6 in families with income between 133 and 185 percent of the Federal Poverty level (FPL).

Amendments

- On January 11, 2000, Hawaii submitted a state plan amendment to cover all uninsured children up to age 19 in families with income up to 200 percent of FPL, under a Medicaid expansion.
- On August 22, 2002, Hawaii submitted a state plan amendment to update its SCHIP state plan to indicate compliance with the requirements of the final SCHIP regulations.
- March 10, 2008, Hawaii submitted a state plan amendment to cover all uninsured children up to age 19 in families with income above 200 percent of FPL, up to and including, 300 percent of FPL. This amendment was submitted in accordance with the requirements of the State's Quest-Net section 1115 demonstration renewal.

Children Covered Under Program

- The State reported that 23,958 children were ever enrolled in its program during Federal fiscal year 2007.

Administration

- The program is administered by the Med-QUEST Division within the Department of Human Services.

Health Care Delivery System

- Non-disabled children are served through the managed care system in operation for QUEST, the State's section 1115 health reform demonstration program. Children with disabilities are served through the State's fee-for-service system.

Benefit Package

- SCHIP enrollees have the standard Medicaid benefit package.

Cost Sharing

- Cost sharing is imposed on children with family income above 250 percent FPL, up to and including, 300 percent of the FPL. These children pay premiums in the range of \$15-60 per month based on a sliding fee schedule.

Outreach Activities

- The State is coordinating with groups providing services to low-income children ages 1-6, including the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children; Alu Like, a private, non-profit organization providing services to Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian families; the Kamehameha School Bishop Estate, which operates over 30 preschools; the Good Beginnings Alliance, a private, non-profit agency playing a multifaceted role as an umbrella network; and State agencies such as the Department of Human Services, Department of Education, and Department of Health.
- The State is collaborating with schools to provide Medicaid and SCHIP information and to follow-up with children who participate in the National School Lunch Program and children whose emergency contact cards indicate that they have no or limited health insurance.
- The State is distributing Medicaid and CHIP information through health care providers, the unemployment office, the Office of Youth Services, places of worship, and activity-based organizations such as sports, scouts, and schools of Hula.
- The State established a toll-free information line and a web site, and is conducting a media campaign on the CHIP program.

Financial Information:

FFY 2009 CHIP Allotment: \$20,888,564

FFY 2010 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate: 67.97%

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