

# DELAWARE

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<b>Demographics</b>	Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) –783,600 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 502
<b>State Medicaid Spending &amp; Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)</b>	Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$0 (some homemaker services provided under home health aide services) Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 9,314,950 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –133,079 Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 9,613 Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 16,500 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) – 752 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –734 Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) –257 Number of AIAN receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –0
<b>Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)</b>	Delaware has the following 1915 c waivers operating: MR/DD, Elderly & Disabled, Assisted Living and AIDS Waiver.  Services available under the Elderly and Disabled waiver are: Personal care services, medical and social daycare, respite, emergency response system, and specialized medical equipment and supplies not covered under State plan services.  All services are provided by agencies, none of the waiver services are under a consumer directed model.
<b>Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).</b>	Provider agencies are required to meet service licensure, definition and standards for the services they are providing. Personal care services are through a home health agency.
<b>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</b>	The Elderly and Disabled Waiver and the Assisted Living waiver require that individuals need a nursing facility level of care in order to medically qualify for the waiver. Recipients may require personal care services and well as state plan service home health aides for skilled needs. Home health aide services require a prescription from the physician.
<b>Expected length of time from application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</b>	The expected length of time from application to initiation of services is on average 2 weeks.
<b>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</b>	

<i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i>		
<i>State Home Care Association</i>	<p><b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>  Delaware Association of Home and Community Care  Home Health Corp of America  260 Chapman Rd, #200  Commonwealth Bldg.  Newark, DE 19702</p>	<p><b>PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON</b>  Joanne DeWeese  Home Health Corp of America  260 Chapman Rd, #200  Commonwealth Bldg.  Newark, DE 19702  800/333-4208  302/738-9613 fax  E-mail: <a href="mailto:deweej@hhcainc.com">deweej@hhcainc.com</a></p>

NOTE: Please contact the State Medicaid office for the most recent information available concerning statistics as well as program eligibility and services.

## **Data Sources**

Persons working in each state's Medicaid office provided most of the narrative data in the state summaries. We obtained most of the statistical data from published sources, as noted below.

Spending, Personal Care (2002)

“Medicaid Long Term Care Expenditures, FY2002” provided by MEDSTAT at  
[http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs\\_data.htm](http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs_data.htm)

Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002)

“Medicaid HCBS Waiver Expenditures, FY2002” Table 1, provided by MEDSTAT at  
[http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs\\_data.htm](http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs_data.htm)

Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1, from CMS at  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number “aged” persons in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1 (basis of eligibility), from CMS at  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number “blind/disabled” persons in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1 (basis of eligibility), from CMS at  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000)

National Association of State Medicaid Directors, 1915c Waivers Enrollment and Cost, at <http://www.nasmd.org/waivers/waivers.htm>

Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999)

Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Table 1, 1915(c) Medicaid Waiver Program (from HCFA Form 372), at  
<http://www.hcbs.org/data/kaiser/WaiverTable1.pdf>

Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998)

From 2082 Table 30, Medicaid Eligibles by Race/Ethnicity, from CMS at  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/MCD98T30.pdf>

Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS)

Special data provided from MSIS by CMS