

FLORIDA

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<p>Demographics</p>	<p>Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) – 117,880 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 9,912</p>
<p>State Medicaid Spending & Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)</p>	<p>Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$118,415,826 Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 92,074,553 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 2,462,171 Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 248,466 Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 478,847 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) – 16,070 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –16,805 Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) – 1,022 Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –0</p>
<p>Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)</p>	<p>Services Provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult day health care - Adult companion - Attendant care - Case Aide - Case management - Chore - Consumable medical supplies - Counseling - Environmental accessibility adaptations - Escort - Family training - Financial assessment/risk reduction - Health support - Home delivered meals - Homemaker - Nutritional assessment/ risk reduction - Personal care - Personal emergency response system - Pest Control - Respite care - Skilled Nursing - Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies - Physical, occupational, and speech therapies - Adult day health care - Companion - Case management - Chore - Consumable medical supplies - In-Home Counseling - Environmental accessibility adaptations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home health aide - Family training - Financial Education and Protective - Special home delivered meals - Special drug and nutritional assessment - Personal care - Personal emergency response system - Respite care - Skilled Nursing - Special Medical Equipment - Special Medical Supplies - Physical, occupational, and speech therapies <p>**Please note that some of the services are listed more than once. There are several waivers, all of which are under an agency model.</p> <p>In addition, Florida has an 1115 research and demonstration waiver for Consumer Directed Care (CDC). To participate in the CDC waiver, individuals must first be a participant in one of the following home and community based services waivers: Developmental Services, Traumatic Brain Injury/ Spinal Cord Injury, or Aged/ Disabled Adult.</p>
<p><i>Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).</i></p>	
<p><i>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</i></p>	<p>Aged & Disabled Adult Services Waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adults ages 60+ or Adults ages 18-59 and disabled; and - Meet nursing home level of care <p>Channeling Waiver for the Frail Elderly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age 65+ - Meet nursing home level of care - Have two or more unmet long term care services needs -Reside in Dade or Broward counties <p>All waivers for elders require that an individual meet nursing home level of care. Level of care is determined by assessors from the Comprehensive Assessment Review and Evaluation for Long Term Care (CARES) unit of the Department of Elder Affairs. Copies of the screening tool and assessment instrument are attached. Nursing home level of care criteria can be found in the Florida Administrative Code at http://fac.dos.state.fl.us. The specific citations are: 59G-4.180 (Intermediate I and II levels of care) and 59G-4.290 (Skilled level of care).</p>
<p><i>Expected length of time from application to</i></p>	<p>Most waivers in Florida have waiting lists for services. Once a program has resources available to serve an individual, the time until services begins can be as little as one to two weeks if the individual's Medicaid eligibility has already been</p>

<i>initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i>	established. If the individual is not yet Medicaid eligible, the application process for Medicaid can take 45-90 days.		
<i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i>	Florida's data systems do not capture information on whether service providers are tribal organizations.		
<i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i>	Individuals or organizations that wish to become providers should contact the Agency for Health Care Administration at 850-487-2618 and ask for the program analyst responsible for the program in which you are interested. The analyst will be able to direct you to specific resources in your area.		
<i>State Home Care Association</i>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <i>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</i> Gene Tischer Associated Home Health Industries of Florida, Inc. 512 North Calhoun Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2600 850/222-8967 850/222-9251 fax E-mail: gtischer@ahhif.org Web: www.ahhif.org Board List </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <i>PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON</i> Jimmie Culpepper Washington County Health Dpt. PO Box 648 -- 1338 South Blvd. Chipley, FL 32428 850/638-6240 850/638-6244 fax E-mail: balddaddy@comcast.net </td> </tr> </table>	<i>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</i> Gene Tischer Associated Home Health Industries of Florida, Inc. 512 North Calhoun Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2600 850/222-8967 850/222-9251 fax E-mail: gtischer@ahhif.org Web: www.ahhif.org Board List	<i>PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON</i> Jimmie Culpepper Washington County Health Dpt. PO Box 648 -- 1338 South Blvd. Chipley, FL 32428 850/638-6240 850/638-6244 fax E-mail: balddaddy@comcast.net
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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

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

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