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<p><b>Demographics</b></p>	<p>Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) –27,237          Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) –1,427</p>
<p><b>State Medicaid Spending &amp; Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)</b></p>	<p>Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$16,681,628          Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 45,107,403          Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –172,348          Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 11,839          Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –24,701          Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) – 1,000          Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –1,000          Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) –2,346          Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –0</p>
<p><b>Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)</b></p>	<p><u>Services Through the HCBS Aged and Disabled Waiver</u></p> <p>1. Adult Day Car, 2. Psychiatric Consultation, 3. In-Home Respite, 4. Attendant Care, 5. Chore Services, 6. Companion Services, 7. Consultation, 8. Homemaker, 9. Home Delivered Meals, 10. Nursing Services, 11. Adult Residential Care, 12. Specialized Medical Equipment, 13. Environmental Accessibility Adaptations, 14. Personal Emergency, Response System, 15. Non-medical Transportation, 16. Case Management</p> <p>***#3, #4, #5, #6, and #8 can be provided through a consumer directed model. All services can be through an agency.</p> <p><u>Services Provided Through State Plan PCS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medically oriented tasks having to do with a participant’s physical or functional requirements.</li> <li>• Such incidental housekeeping services essential to a participant’s comfort and health</li> <li>• Accompanying the participant to clinics, physician office visits, or other trips which are reasonable for the purpose of obtaining medical diagnosis or treatment</li> </ul> <p>All services can be provided through either a consumer directed model or an agency.</p>
<p><b>Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home</b></p>	<p>Agencies must sign a provider agreement with the Department.</p>

<b><i>non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).</i></b>			
<b><i>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</i></b>	For PCS services, a physician's order is required. Regional Medicaid staff conducts an assessment to determine that services are medically necessary.  For the A & D waiver, clients must meet nursing facility level of care as measured by our Uniform Assessment Instrument. Hard copy available upon request.		
<b><i>Expected length of time from application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i></b>	The length of time varies depending on the individual circumstance. Financial eligibility staff have up to 45 days to process an application. Department staff usually conducts the assessment within two weeks of application. Participants choose their own provider agency so this may take some time to initiate. There is no set length of time.		
<b><i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i></b>	Idaho does not currently have any of the Tribes serving as providers of State Plan Personal Care services or A&D Waiver services. The agency has presented information and training to them at quarterly meetings regarding the service including, description, provider qualifications and application process. Several of the Tribes have expressed interest but have not applied for provider status at this time.		
<b><i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i></b>	Tribes interested in becoming providers of A&D waiver services would contact the Regional Medicaid Services Unit in the Region they will be providing services in. The phone numbers are:  Region I - (208) 769-1567, Region II - (208) 799-4430, Region III - (208) 455-7150, Region IV - (208) 334-0940, Region V - (208) 736-3024, Region VI - (208) 239-6260, Region VII - (208) 528-5751  In addition the Tribes may contact Pam Mason who is the Tribal Liaison for <u>Medicaid Services</u> to the Tribes in Idaho.		
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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](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)

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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