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<p>Demographics</p>	<p>Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) –66,320 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 3,256</p>
<p>State Medicaid Spending & Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)</p>	<p>Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$28,295,804 Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 20,896,909 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –101,966 Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 9,952 Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –17,757 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) –15,899 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –13,900 Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –97</p>
<p>Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)</p>	<p>Personal Care Services – 40 hours per week maximum (exceptions possible), no socialization or supervision included. Waiver services – Includes companion, homemaker, personal assistance provider, personal care attendant. No cost or total number of hour caps. Also covers transportation. <i>Waiver wait list</i> – About 500 persons statewide, people move off wait list in order of need so the wait can range from one day to months. State-only funded services – Some services provided through senior centers.</p> <p>Agencies provide just over half of the personal assistance under Medicaid. Consumer-directed services account for just under half of the personal assistance provided. Under this model, the recipient hires, fires, trains, and otherwise supervises the care provider. A fiscal agent provides payroll support only.</p>
<p>Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).</p>	
<p>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</p>	<p>Personal Care Services – Maximum income of 100% SSI level; can spend down Waiver Services – Maximum income of 100% SSI level; can spend down 2003 SSI payment amount for individual=\$552/month, couple=\$829 Maximum assets= \$3000 individual, \$3000 couple <i>Need Eligibility</i> assessed by Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation, 3404 Cooney Drive, Helena, MT 59602. (406) 443-4020 Assessment tool includes functional capacity and available caregiving resources.</p>

<i>Expected length of time from application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i>	10 days maximum.
<i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i>	Blackfeet, Rocky Boy, Fort Belknap
<i>Other Information</i>	<p>Reimbursement</p> <p>\$13.50/hour for personal assistance paid to agencies. No mandatory wage level; average wage to personal care assistant is \$7.20/hour.</p> <p>Provider Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services has an excellent web site that is full of information for existing and potential providers. See http://www.dphhs.state.mt.us/hpsd/medicaid/medpi/medpi.htm • You can search for existing personal care providers (there are 36) by county at http://oraweb.hhs.state.mt.us:9999/sltc/plsql/SLTC\$.Startup • IHS provider agencies do not have to be licensed by the state to be a Medicaid provider, but the application to be a Medicaid provider must still approved by the state. • Provider agencies must have \$1 million liability insurance and worker’s compensation coverage. • Personal assistance agencies must have an RN supervisor and the infrastructure for billing. • Electronic billing is encouraged but not required. Payment takes about 30 days for “clean” bills. • Agencies must have a four-month financial reserve for projected salaries at startup. • Agency service area can be a single county or a reservation. <p>Personal assistance providers must have 16 hours of training using state provided curriculum, plus 8 hours annual continuing education training. No training requirements for homemaker or respite provider.</p>
<i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i>	<p>Important Contact Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State provider association – none • To enroll as a Montana Medicaid provider contact: Provider Enrollment Unit, P.O. Box 4936, Helena, MT 59604. (406) 442-1837. • Key state contact for waiver program: Cecilia Cowie, Senior and Long Term

	<p>Care Division, P.O. Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604. (406) 444-4150. ccowie@state.mt.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key state contact for personal care program: Barbara Smith, Senior and Long Term Care Division, P.O. Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604. (406) 444-4064. basmith@state.mt.us 		
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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