

# NEVADA

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<b>Demographics</b>	Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) – 42,222 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 2,616
<b>State Medicaid Spending &amp; Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)</b>	Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$13,427,607 Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$10,034,207 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 167,247 Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 17,920 Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –29,993 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) –1,191 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –1,235 Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) –2,818 Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –19
<b>Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)</b>	<p>The State Plan has a personal care attendant (PCA) program. This operates with an agency-based system and a consumer directed care option. The consumer directed option is served by an intermediary service organization (ISO) system.</p> <p>The agency has a waiver for persons with physical disabilities. This waiver has attendant care services that allow for skilled services to be completed by an unskilled individual when the conditions of NRS 629.091 are met. This is provided by agencies, ISOs or individual providers directed by the recipient. This waiver also has case management, homemaker, chore, personal emergency response system, home delivered meals, assisted living, extended state plan medical equipment, environmental accessibility adaptations, independent living skills training, and extended state plan dental (preventative dental), respite, transportation.</p> <p>The agency also has a waiver for the elderly at home. This waiver has case management, homemaker, chore, personal emergency response system, adult companion, social adult day care, and respite. Homemaker, chore and respite are provided both by agency and individual providers.</p> <p>In addition, the agency has a waiver for the elderly in group care. This waiver provides case management and personal care.</p> <p>There is also a waiver for persons with mental retardation and related conditions. This waiver provides supported living arrangements, family support arrangements, day habilitation, prevocational habilitation, educational habilitation, supported employment, and counseling.</p> <p>None of the waivers currently have the individual budget that some self directed programs have.</p>
<b>Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home non-</b>	The requirements are different for all the services. Program requirements can be found in the Medicaid Service Manuals on the Nevada Medicaid at, <a href="http://www.dhcfp.state.nv.us">www.dhcfp.state.nv.us</a> .

<i>medical services (e.g. homemaker).</i>	To find the following information scroll through compliance, policy, Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals and click on this area. This will bring you to the manuals where you can find the different programs and find their service provider requirements in the specific program manual. The PCA chapter is 3500, physical disability waiver is 2300, elderly in group care is 2700, elderly at home waiver is 2200, the persons with MR or related conditions waiver is 2100.	
<i>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</i>	Nevada uses a functional assessment to identify the service need/level for the state plan PCA program. This is available with the chapters on the Web. The PCA chapter is chapter 3500. The phys disability waiver, elderly at home and elderly in group care use a nursing facility level of care and the MR and related conditions waiver uses and ICF/MR level of care. When there is a waiting list for waiver services the following priorities are applied: a. Applicants currently in an acute care or nursing facility; b. Applicants who are 85 years or older; c. Applicants who have recently been discharged from a hospital; d. Applicants who have active cases with Elder Protective Services; and, e. Applicants already on the waiting list for the waiver for the frail elderly. Elderly waiver recipients are allowed to have incomes up to 300% of the SSI level though there is some patient liability for waiver services when the income is over 200% of SSI.	
<i>Expected length of time from application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i>	For the State Plan PCA program there is no wait if the potential recipient is on full Medicaid in Nevada. For the waiver programs there are wait lists. This varies on location in the state. They range from a couple weeks to approximately a year.	
<i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i>	There are Indian Health Services that provide hospital, clinic and, transportation services. No AIAN home and community based care providers were reported.	
<i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i>	Provider Enrollment Unit First Health Services Corporation PO Box 30026 Reno Nevada 89520-3026 (877) 638-3472	
<i>State Home Care Association</i>	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Home Health Care Assn of Nevada Washoe Home Care 780 Kuenzli Suite 200 Reno, Nevada 89502 <a href="#">Board List</a>	<b>PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON</b> Mike Girard Washoe Home Care 780 Kuenzli Suite 200 Reno, Nevada 89502 775/982-5877 775/982-57955 fax E-mail: <a href="mailto:mgirard@washoehealth.com">mgirard@washoehealth.com</a>

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