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<p>Demographics</p>	<p>Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) – 69,386 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 3,377</p>
<p>State Medicaid Spending & Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)</p>	<p>Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$108,140,687 Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 152,021,343 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 673,538 Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –61,165 Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 133,983 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2001) –14,320* Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) –13,884* Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) –6,608 Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –97 <i>*Data provided by Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources</i></p>
<p>Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)</p>	<p>State plan personal care services are medically oriented activities (e.g. nursing, medically related tasks performed by a home health aide) related to assisting a recipient with activities of daily living necessary to maintain the recipient in his or her place of residence in the community. Services are required to have written orders of a physician and a written Plan of Care (POC). All covered personal care services provided must be supervised by a registered nurse (RN) supervisor. The services must be medically necessary.</p> <p>Medicaid Waivers are a source of funding for long term support services for persons who are otherwise eligible for Medicaid funded institutional care. Waiver funding enables the arrangement of comprehensive services for persons living in the community. Community Integration Programs 1A, 1B and CSLA serve persons with developmental disabilities. Community Integration Program II (CIP II) and Community Options Waiver Program (COP-W) serve persons who are elderly or have a physical disability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal care services • Chore services • Respite care • Case management • Transportation <p>Plus Adult day health , Habilitation, Vocational Futures Planning, Daily Living Skills Training, Counseling and Therapeutic Resources, Environmental accessibility adaptations, Skilled nursing, Specialized medical equipment and supplies, Personal Emergency Response Systems, Adult Residential Care, Adult Foster Care, Assisted Living- “Residential Care Apartment Complex”, Other Supervised Group Living-“Community Based Residential Facility”, Home</p>

	<p>Delivered Meals, Transitional Case (Care) Management (Comprehensive assessment and care plans for individuals relocating from an institution including developing and coordinating the necessary services in the community as needed for individuals relocating immediately on the day the individual actually relocates), Relocation Housing Start Up (As needed for individuals relocating from an institution including initial chore services and the moving of personal belongings as needed in the preparation of the selected housing arrangement), Relocation Utilities (As needed for individuals relocating from an institution.)</p>
<p><i>Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).</i></p>	<p>All providers of services are direct employees, sub-contracted agencies or paid through a fiscal agent arrangement by the counties who receive funds through a contract with the state. Any interested "provider" will need to contact the Waiver contacts in the counties.</p> <p>For state plan Personal Care Services, agency requirements include: documenting a 60 day cash flow reserve, employ or contract with at least one RN to act as a supervisor, and assure that personal care worker employees have at least 40 hours of specified training. For full requirements see HFS 105.17 in http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid2/handbooks/admin_code/hfs105.pdf. To request forms to enroll as a provider see http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid2/handbooks/all-provider/index.htm or obtain the forms directly from http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid3/provider/certificationpackets/personal-care.pdf.</p>
<p><i>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</i></p>	<p>Financial eligibility includes a maximum of \$2000 in assets for an individual and an income of less than the SSI benefit level, \$635 for one person in 2003.</p> <p>Waiver programs are available to elders and disabled persons with incomes up to \$1,656, or whose income is above \$1,656 but who has enough medically related expenses to reduce their income to the medically needy income limit (\$592).</p> <p>Every county in Wisconsin has a Community Options (waiver) Program. It is possible to contact your county directly or you may be referred for an assessment by a social service agency or a hospital. The Wisconsin Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, in the DHFS Division of Supportive Living, coordinates the Community Options Program. You may contact the Bureau at (608) 267-7285, or e-mail the Bureau at: veleksj@dhfs.state.wi.us.</p> <p>The level of care eligibility can be conducted on-line and the results viewed at https://dws.dwd.state.wi.us/desltc/.</p>
<p><i>Expected length of time from application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i></p>	<p>Because Wisconsin has a waiting list for state funding to match the federal waiver services, the "length of time" may be as much as two years. (Often varies and is actually dependent on the state's biennial budget).</p>

<p><i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i></p>	<p>Check the Web site for county contacts that cover tribal areas at: www.dhfs.state.wi.us/ltc_cop/CONTACTS.HTM</p>		
<p><i>Other Information</i></p>	<p>Medicare provider handbook is at http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid2/handbooks/all-provider/index.htm . Maximum personal care reimbursement \$15.50/hour. Elderly "community options" waiver maximum per day per recipient is \$41.86 (2003).</p> <p>Waiver programs are administered by each county's department of human services. For contact information see: http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/ltc_cop/CONTACTS.HTM.</p>		
<p><i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i></p>	<p>Medicaid publications for personal care agencies in Wisconsin can be found at http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/updates/provtype/86perscare.htm#medicaid.</p>		
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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