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Demographics	Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) –15,012 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 764 Tribes identified as Medicaid personal assistance agencies – none
State Medicaid Spending & Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)	Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$0 Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 7,217,564 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 58,013 Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) –4,984 Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 8,476 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) –937 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –982 Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) – 4,273 Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –59
Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)	Personal Care Services – none, so all personal care provided through waiver program. Waiver Services – Personal care attendant provides light housekeeping and errands incidental to providing personal care services. No cost or total number of hour caps. Also covers respite and transportation. <i>Waiver wait list</i> – about 150 people, people move off the wait list based on length of time on list, wait time reported at about six months. State-only funded services – provided through senior centers, can be coordinated with Medicaid services.
Requirements for participation as a providing agency for those in-home non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).	Agency must be state licensed or a Medicare-certified home health agency. An RN supervisor is required. For financial criteria contact the Department of Health Quality at 307-777-7123. There is no minimum geography that an agency must cover. Claims payments take 30 days if submitted on paper, electronic submissions are encouraged but not required. Provider agencies must provide case management in addition to personal care services; most agencies require 30-40 clients to make this financially feasible.
Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs	Personal Care Services – Maximum income of 100% federal SSI; no spend down Waiver Services —Maximum income of 300% SSI (2003=\$); no spend down program 2003 federal SSI monthly payment amount for individual=\$552, couple=\$829 Maximum assets= \$2000 individual, \$3000 couple <i>Need (level of care) Eligibility</i> determined by public health nurses in local health departments. Assessment tool (called the LT101) is largely based on functional capacity (ADLs).
Expected length of time from	Level of care eligibility assessment within three days of referral. Because of the waiting list for services it can take up to 6 months to receive services.

<i>application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i>			
<i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i>	None reported.		
<i>Other information</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Average hours of personal care services provided = 60/month * Reimbursement for personal care services = \$15/hour plus \$7.87/day for case management * Home care workers in “consumer directed” program can be a family or friend, but not spouse. Their pay is \$7/hour if non-certified, \$8/hour if certified. Independent living centers coordinate consumer directed model workers. 		
<i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A list of waiver service providers is available at http://wdh.state.wy.us/aging/Resources/Provider.rtf * A searchable list of all aging services providers is available at http://wind.uwyo.edu/pathways/seniors/ 		
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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