**Oklahoma Health Care Authority**

**SEPTEMBER 2005 Fast Facts**

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OKLAHOMA MEDICAID**

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<th>AID GROUP</th>
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<th>Enrollment</th>
<th>% of Aid Group</th>
<th>% of Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aged/Blind/Disabled</td>
<td>Child</td>
<td>13,610</td>
<td>10.50%</td>
<td>2.42%</td>
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<td>Aged/Blind/Disabled</td>
<td>Adult</td>
<td>115,965</td>
<td>89.50%</td>
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<td>Children/Parents</td>
<td>Child</td>
<td>366,270</td>
<td>89.56%</td>
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<td>Children/Parents</td>
<td>Adult</td>
<td>42,691</td>
<td>10.44%</td>
<td>7.60%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Child</td>
<td>618</td>
<td>6.87%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Adult</td>
<td>8,375</td>
<td>93.13%</td>
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<td>Breast and Cervical Cancer</td>
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<td>2,018</td>
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<td>Family Planning</td>
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<td>11,977</td>
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**TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

- **Adults** (380,498): 68%
- **Children** (181,026): 32%

**Data was compiled on 10/17/2005. Numbers frequently change due to retro-certifications and other factors. This report is based on data within the system prior to 10/17/2005. Data is a “point in time” representation of the specific report month and is not cumulative. Unless stated otherwise, CHILD is defined as an individual under the age of 21.**

**Delivery System Breakdown of Total Enrollment**

- **SoonerCare**, 364,517 (65%)
- **Fee-For-Service**, 197,007 (35%)

**Age Breakdown of Total Enrollment**

- **Children Age 18 and Under**: 66%
- **Adults Age 19 to 64**: 24%
- **Adults Age 65 and Over**: 10%

**Race Breakdown of Total Enrollment**

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<th>Children</th>
<th>Adults</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Caucasian</td>
<td>216,672</td>
<td>129,068</td>
<td>345,740</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>Asian Pacific Islander</td>
<td>3,814</td>
<td>1,866</td>
<td>5,680</td>
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<td>American Indian</td>
<td>54,099</td>
<td>15,781</td>
<td>69,880</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>64,044</td>
<td>25,997</td>
<td>90,041</td>
<td>16%</td>
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**SCHIP Breakdown of Total Enrollment**

Persons eligible for expanded Medicaid eligibility under the SCHIP program are under age 19 and have income between the maximum for standard eligibility and the expanded 185% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income guidelines.

**Age Breakdown**

- INFANT: 150% to 185% (1,427)
- 01-05: 133% to 185% (11,093)
- 06-12: 100% to 185% (27,606)
- 13-18: 100% to 185% (17,223)

**Total**: 57,349

**Other Enrollment Facts**

- Unduplicated enrollees State Fiscal Year-to-Date (July through report month) — **598,189**
- Oklahoma Medicaid enrollees residing in a long-term care facility — **17,028**
- Oklahoma persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (dual eligibles) — **80,156**

**New Enrollees**

Oklahoma Medicaid beneficiaries that have not been enrolled in the past 6 months.

- Adults: **3,896**
- Children: **9,855**
- Total: **13,751**

**Pregnant Women Enrolled by Race — Oklahoma Medicaid**

- Caucasian: **15,191**
- Hispanic, 1,850
- Black or African American: **2,295**
- Asian or Alaskan Native, 3,042
- American Indian or Alaskan Native: **238**

**Pregnant Women Total**: **22,616**

Note that all subsequent “breakdown” figures are groups within the above total enrollment numbers.
Federal waiver approved to expand health care access

Oklahoma City – State officials announced today that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) has earned approval from the federal government to provide health plan premium assistance to Oklahoma’s low income individuals and small businesses for health care coverage. With the approval, the Oklahoma Employer/Employee Partnership for Insurance Coverage (O-EPIC) will begin taking employer applications on November 1. O-EPIC is the first phase of the statewide Insure Oklahoma initiative designed to use public and private partnerships to make health insurance more affordable.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced the approval for the proposal under the Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Demonstration Initiative. The OHCA was authorized to apply for the waiver when Governor Brad Henry and the state legislature worked together during recent legislative sessions to pass measures to increase access to affordable health coverage.

The program will initially be open to all Oklahoma employers with 25 or fewer workers, including those that currently offer health insurance coverage. Premium assistance will be available for workers and spouses with household incomes at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty level. For example, a family of four must have a total income at or below $35,797.

Participating employers, as well as employees, will be required to pay a portion of the premiums. Employees will also be responsible for any applicable deductibles and co-payments. Employers will be required to contribute 25 percent of the premium amounts. Individuals will pay up to 15 percent of the monthly premium, the state and federal government will pay the remaining share.

The state has appropriated $50 million to the initiative. The state’s subsidy will be matched each year with approximately $100 million in federal funds.

The O-EPIC program will make affordable health coverage available to adults throughout the state who are either uninsured or at risk of losing their coverage due to high premium costs. Since January when the OHCA announced that it was applying for the proposal, the agency has received more than 2,000 inquiries from small businesses and employees who need health plan coverage. When the program is fully operational, the agency expects to enroll between 50,000 to 70,000 Oklahomans based on the current funding.

Visit [www.oepic.ok.gov](http://www.oepic.ok.gov) website for more information concerning the program.

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