

Wake County Human Services

Economic Self Sufficiency Services-Medicaid Programs

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ESS Organizational Structure

Division/Asst Division Director

Leads ESS Division Programs

Program Manager

Leads Program

Supervisor

Leads Case Manager Unit

Case Manager

Directly services clients

Medicaid Program Structure

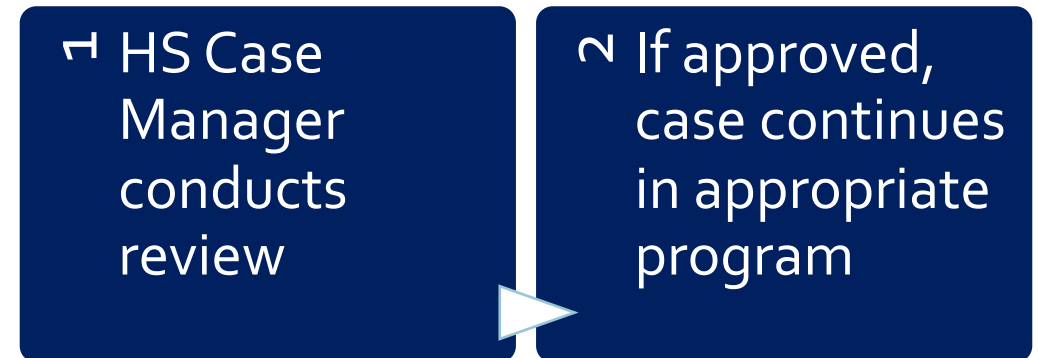
Intake Teams

- Intake Teams process applications for families seeking to receive assistance for the first time.



Review Teams

- Review Teams re-determine ongoing eligibility for families and individuals who are recipients of benefits.



Family & Children's Medicaid



- Programs and Income Guidelines

Medicaid for Families with Dependent Children (MAF)

- Medical coverage for parent(s) or other caretaker/relative with child(ren) under age 18 in the household and for children under age 21. A pregnant woman may also qualify.
- You cannot have more than \$3,000 in assets such as savings in the bank.



Medicaid for Infants and Children (MIC)

- Medical coverage for children under age 19.
- There is no limit on Medical coverage for children under age 19. The income limits are determined by the family size and the age of the child(ren) for whom you are applying.
- There is no limit on resources.
- 107% to 210% of the Federal Poverty Level depending on child's age



MAF and MIC Covered Services

- May pay for certain medical expenses such as:
- Hospital bills
- Prescriptions
- Vision care
- Dental care (For Children)
- Mental health care
- Most medically necessary services for children under age 21
- Doctor bills



Medicaid for Pregnant Women (MPW)

- Medical coverage for pregnant women whose income is below established program income limits
- Only covers services related to pregnancy
- There is no limit on resources
- 196% of the Federal Poverty Level



MPW Covered Services

- Only covers services related to pregnancy:
- Prenatal care, delivery and 60 days postpartum care
- Services to treat medical conditions which may complicate the pregnancy
- Childbirth and parenting classes
- Family planning services
- Maternity care coordination services



Family Planning Program (FPP)

- Program designed to reduce unintended pregnancies and improve the well being of children and families in North Carolina.
- Services are provided to eligible men and women whose income is below 195% of the federal poverty level and are determined ineligible for all other Medicaid programs.
- There is no limit on age or resources.



Family Planning Program Covered Services

- Limited coverage under this program. Only covers:
- Family planning initial and yearly exams
- Follow-up family planning visits
- Birth control and family planning counseling
- Pregnancy tests
- Some types of birth control methods like the pill, the shot, IUDs, as well as vasectomies and tubal ligations
- Family planning lab tests
- HIV testing
- Limited screening and treatment for some STDs
- Pap smears
- Help on when to have a baby
- Referrals



North Carolina Health Choice for Children (NCHC)

- A free or reduced price comprehensive health care program for children 6-18 yrs. If the family makes too much money to qualify for Medicaid, the child(ren) may qualify for NCHC
- There is no limit on resources
- 133% to 211% of the Federal Poverty Level



NCHC Covered Services

- Covers hospitalization and outpatient care including the following but not limited to:
- Physician and clinic services
- Laboratory and radiology services
- Surgical services
- Prescription drugs
- Dental services
- Vision
- Hearing
- Home health care



Adult Medicaid Program

- Coverage Groups= Aged 65+, or blind or disabled individuals of any age
- Provides medical coverage to individuals living at home or in facilities such as nursing homes or assisted living facilities
- Income limit varies based on family size and whether the person lives at home or in a facility
- Can have no more than \$2,000 in assets for an individual, or \$3,000 in assets for a married couple

Long Term Care Medicaid

- Extended care in a hospital or medical facility such as skilled nursing
- Medicaid covered individual pays income to facility, then Medicaid pays
- Some income may be reserved for a spouse living at home
- Reserve limit = \$2,000
- Some assets may be protected for a spouse living at home



Special Assistance

- Cash benefit for eligible individuals in assisted living or licensed care home
- Covered individual pays income to facility, then Special Assistance pays
- Funded by State/County funds (50/50%)
- Maximum monthly income to qualify:
 - \$1,247.50 Basic Level
 - \$1,580.50 Special Care Unit

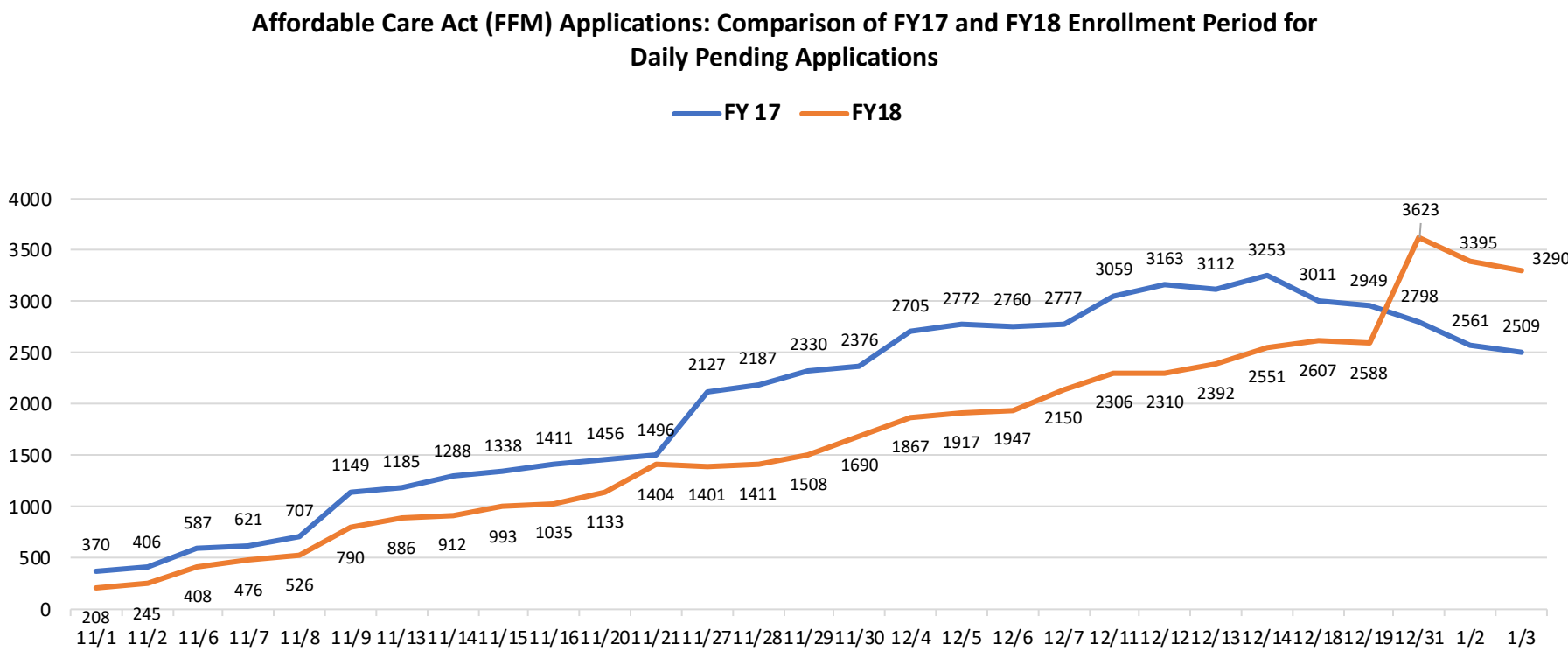


Adult Medicaid Program Data

- Approximately 24,045 individuals in Wake County receive coverage (FY '17-'18)
- Processed 11,297 applications in Wake County during calendar year 2017 (avg. per month 941 applications)
- In North Carolina, aged and disabled individuals make up 28% of the Medicaid enrolled population, but account for 64% of Medicaid expenditures

Wake County Family Medicaid Program Data

FFM Applications: Comparison of FY 17 and FY 18 Daily Pending Applications



Source: NC Fast O&M Report NFOMD002A - MAGI Pending Apps by County By Source as of 1/4/2018



Wake County Family Medicaid Program Data

FFM Applications Submitted: Comparison of FY 17 and FY 18

Month/Year MAGI Application Submitted	Method of Application				
	In Person	Online	Paper	Phone	Grand Total
2017	2,007	10,783	3,813	12	16,615
Jul	292	1,042	470		1,804
Aug	431	1,099	641		2,171
Sep	330	972	651		1,953
Oct	433	1,021	761	8	2,223
Nov	324	3,068	656	2	4,050
Dec	197	3,581	634	2	4,414
2018	2,215	13,369	6,588	122	22,294
Jan	235	1,245	665	3	2,148
Feb	196	475	686	14	1,371
Mar	205	1,641	653	6	2,505
Apr	179	941	567	4	1,691
May	217	883	638	10	1,748
Jun	194	812	525	13	1,544
Jul	180	945	507	18	1,650
Aug	219	1,017	626	11	1,873
Sep	178	788	506	8	1,480
Oct	214	761	648	22	1,645
Nov	139	2,184	419	10	2,752
Dec	59	1,677	148	3	1,887
Grand Total	4,222	24,152	10,401	134	38,909

FCMA+PARTNERS =

Outreach staff could help inform consumers about importance of:

- Explanation as to why County is making contact
- Clear employer information
- Good estimate of income
- Add all of the household members (you can add your spouse and children even if you are not applying for them through the Marketplace)
- Informed consumers = Happy Apps  and  wait times!

For More Information

www.wakegov.com/humanservices



Questions??



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