

MINNESOTA'S TITLE XXI PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Name of Plan:	Minnesota Children's Health Insurance Plan
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Date Amendment #1 Submitted:	June 24, 2002
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Background

- Minnesota's Title XXI plan expands Medicaid coverage to children under age 2 in families with incomes from 275 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 280 percent of the FPL.

Amendments

- On June 24, 2002, Minnesota submitted a state plan amendment to indicate the State's compliance with the final SCHIP regulations and to update program descriptions and to implement a health services initiative under the State's 10-percent administrative cap. The health services initiative includes:
 - Mental health screenings of children in the court system--The State will provide grants to local agencies to offer screenings for children who are in the juvenile court system.
 - Outreach and mental health screenings for homeless children--The State will provide grants to local agencies to provide outreach and mental health screenings to homeless children.
 - Comprehensive services for children with special health care needs--The State will offer comprehensive services to children without health insurance coverage and supplemental services to children with inadequate health insurance.
 - Family planning services--The State will provide grants to provide outreach, education and family planning services for uninsured teens.

None of these programs will be used to provide services for children enrolled in Medicaid.

- On May 14, 2003, Minnesota submitted a second amendment to its title XXI State Plan to add coverage for unborn children with family incomes at or below 275 percent of the FPL and not eligible for Medicaid. Coverage is under a separate child health program and will include prenatal care and associated health services for children from conception through birth. Upon birth, the child will be screened for Medicaid and SCHIP and enrolled in the appropriate program.

Children Covered Under Program

- There were 49 children ever enrolled in FY 2002.

Administration

- The Minnesota Department of Human Services administers the program.

Health Care Delivery System

- Care is provided through the current Medicaid managed care delivery system.

Benefit Package

- The current Medicaid benefit package is provided.

Cost Sharing

- There is no cost sharing.

Outreach Activities

- Because this expansion builds off of the current Medicaid program, Minnesota utilizes many of the already existing resources to inform and enroll potential eligibles. These outreach efforts include:
 - A toll-free number for program inquiries and eligibility questions.
 - Application forms available at various community sites such as provider offices, school districts, public and private elementary schools, community health offices, WIC program sites and local human service agencies.
 - Targeted outreach efforts including media campaigns, partnerships between community hospitals and schools to identify uninsured children, and discussions with employers not offering health care coverage.

Financial Information

Total FFY 2003 SCHIP Allotment -- \$30,626,504

FFY 2003 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate -- 65.00%

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