

OKLAHOMA TITLE XXI SUMMARY FACT SHEET

Name of Plan:	SoonerCare
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Date Amendment #3 Submitted:	December 5, 2002
Date Amendment #3 Approved:	February 24, 2003

Background

- On January 23, 1998, Oklahoma submitted a Title XXI State Plan to provide health insurance coverage to uninsured children through an expansion of the State's Medicaid program. It provided coverage for children born on or after October 1, 1983, with family incomes from 101 percent to 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and to children under age 6 in families with incomes between 133 percent and 185 percent of the FPL.

Amendments

- On December 30, 1998, the State submitted an amendment to its approved Title XXI plan to extend coverage to all children under the age of 18, not just those born on or after October 1, 1983. Enhanced match would also be provided for children born before October 1, 1983, whose families had incomes up to 100 percent of the FPL.
- On September 25, 2001, the State submitted an amendment to its Title XXI plan to expand coverage under Title XXI for children born before October 1, 1983, whose families have incomes at or below 185 percent of the FPL. This population includes children between 18 and 19 years of age.
- On December 5, 2002, the State submitted its third amendment. This amendment updates and amends the SCHIP State Plan to indicate the State's compliance with the final SCHIP regulations.

Children Covered Under Program

- The State reported that 84,490 children were ever enrolled in SoonerCare during Federal Fiscal Year 2002.

Administration

- The Oklahoma Health Care Authority administers this program. In an effort to increase participation in the program, a simplified application has been made available to this group. In addition, face-to-face interviews and the asset test have been eliminated. Applications for the expanded program are available at a wide variety of locations, including the Department of Human Services county offices, County Health Departments, WIC offices, public libraries, and school systems.

Health Care Delivery System

- Those eligible under the plan will enroll in either SoonerCare Plus (the State's HMO delivery system) or SoonerCare Choice (the State's Primary Care Case Management Program), depending on where they live. Information detailing where each program is offered will be provided with the application.

Benefit Package

- The Medicaid benefit package is provided.

Outreach Activities

- The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is collaborating closely with the Department of Human Services, The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and the State Department of Education to develop and implement a comprehensive marketing and outreach plan.
- The marketing and outreach plan consists of posters, postcards, public service announcements, fact sheets, press releases, and outdoor advertising. Though the major focus of the outreach campaign targets the uninsured population, it is hoped that these messages will also reach those currently eligible for medical services that are not participating.

Financial Information

Total FFY '03 SCHIP Allotment -- \$44,621,756
FFY '03 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate -- 79.39%

State Share: \$7,044,581
Federal Share: \$27,135,824
Total: \$34,180,405

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