How Medicaid and PeachCare Money Work

Georgia Dollars: $3,411,794,877

Total Amount: $10,896,082,625

Federal Match: $7,484,287,748

**Fee for Service**
State pays providers directly per service (DCH manages physical health care/costs, DBHDD manages behavioral health care/costs)

**Georgia Families 360° Managed Care**
State pays CMO per member per month to manage care/costs

**Georgia Families Managed Care**
State pays CMOs per month to manage care/costs

**CHILD POPULATION TYPE**
Primarily children that are blind or disabled, including those enrolled in Katie Beckett

**AGES SERVED**
Blind, disabled: ALL
Katie Beckett: 0 until 19

**KEY REQUIREMENTS**
Disability, income limits

**CHILD POPULATION TYPE**
Children in foster care, receiving adoption assistance, and in some juvenile justice programs

**AGES SERVED**
Foster Care: 0 until 26
Adoption Assistance: 0 until 18
Juvenile Justice: While in state custody

**KEY REQUIREMENTS**
In foster care or receiving adoption assistance, juvenile justice eligible while in state custody in certain programs

**CHILD POPULATION TYPE**
Children under age 19 with incomes below 138-210% FPL, depending on age (Medicaid) and below 247% FPL (PeachCare). Newborns born to mothers enrolled in any Medicaid program.

**AGES SERVED**
0 until 19
Newborns: 0 until 13 months

**Medicaid Income Limits**

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**PeachCare Income Limits**

| 0-18 | 247% | $63,603      |

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### Medicaid

**1,315,810 children served**

**WHAT IS IT?**
Medicaid is a jointly funded, Federal-State medical assistance program for low-income individuals and families.

**HOW IS IT FUNDED?**
Medicaid is financed through a combination of federal and state funds. The federal dollars vary year to year based on facts like the per capita income. Georgia’s federal financial participation matching rate for Medicaid is 67.30% for the Federal Fiscal Year 2020.

**WHO DOES IT COVER?**
It covers children, pregnant women, the aged, blind, and/or disabled people. All Georgia Medicaid beneficiaries must be citizens or legal residents for 5 years.

**WHAT DOES IT COVER?**
In Georgia, Medicaid covers primary, preventive, specialty, dental, and vision care. In addition, the insurance covers hospitalization, emergency room visits, prescription medications, and mental health care.

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### PeachCare for Kids

**Georgia’s Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

**262,135 children served**

**WHAT IS IT?**
CHIP is a federal assistance program that helps states provide insurance for low-income children whose families make too much to allow them to qualify for Medicaid coverage, but make too little to provide the insurance on their own.

**HOW IS IT FUNDED?**
Federal matching funds are available to subsidize more than 75 percent of the benefit cost less premiums with the remaining percentage coming from the state. The percentage of federal matching funds is adjusted annually. Georgia’s enhanced federal financial participation matching rate for CHIP is 88.61% for the Federal Fiscal Year 2020.

**WHO DOES IT COVER?**
In Georgia, CHIP covers children of families earning at or below 247% of the federal poverty level (FPL) -- that’s at or below $63,603 for a family of four.

**WHAT DOES IT COVER?**
In Georgia, CHIP covers primary, preventive, specialty, dental, and vision care. In addition, the insurance covers hospitalization, emergency room visits, prescription medications, and mental health care.

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*Unduplicated Number of Children Ever Enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid, Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018

Sources: [https://tinyurl.com/MedicaidPeachCare2020](https://tinyurl.com/MedicaidPeachCare2020)