



**Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
Questions and Answers All Chairs Should Know
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Please see AAP State-By-State Medicaid Fact Sheets and EPSDT State Profiles

https://www.aap.org/en/advocacy/childrens-health-care-coverage-fact-sheets/?srsltid=AfmBOopcAx8yy1kTquq-3CR9_OR4qd375xUf2wF6iuqE6hP0eVlqf8q

1. How many and what percent of children in your hospital are enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP?
(see state data in AAP materials above)
 - a. Do you have a combined Medicaid and CHIP program?
 - i. If yes, how is CHIP different (Medicaid expansion or standalone)?
2. What are Medicaid rates in your state for primary and subspecialty care and how close are they to Medicare and commercial rates?
3. How much does your hospital receive from:
 - a. 340B program
 - b. Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program (DSRIP)
 - c. Directed payments from managed care organization (MCO)
 - d. Disproportionate share hospital payments (DSH)
 - e. Graduate medical education payments
 - f. Other supplemental payments
4. What is your experience with claims denials and prior authorization in your state? Have you partnered with parent groups and/or legal groups in challenging denials?
5. Are there state limitations on Medicaid patients going to other states or coming from other states? Telehealth across state borders?
6. Do you know if the External Quality Review for Medicaid MCOs is available for your state MCOs, and have you reviewed it?
7. How are you paid for care provided to children with Medicaid/CHIP for inpatient and outpatient care?
 - a. Through managed care organizations (MCOs), accountable care organizations, or direct state contract/agreement?
8. What payment methods are used?
 - a. Value-based per member per month?
 - b. Fee for service?
 - c. Other financing/payment innovations?
9. What groups could you or do you work with to support Medicaid/CHIP in your state?
(eg, your government relations, state AAP chapters, state medical associations, parent groups, legal organizations?)