

South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics: Medicaid Update

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Introduction

- Joined South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) executive staff June 2021
- 18 years of Medicaid experience with the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
- Most recently served as bureau chief of the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration's Bureau of Medicaid Plan Management Operations, which included overseeing Florida's 18 managed care plans

South Carolina Medicaid by the Numbers

- Full benefit membership: Approximately 1.1 million

Children	690,000
Disabled Adults	130,000
Other Adults	240,000
Elderly	80,000

Data as of Dec. 31, 2020

- Roughly **60%** of all children in South Carolina are covered by Medicaid
- In South Carolina, Medicaid covers nearly **60%** of all births
- More than **XX%** of children and more than 75% of total full benefit members are enrolled in managed care

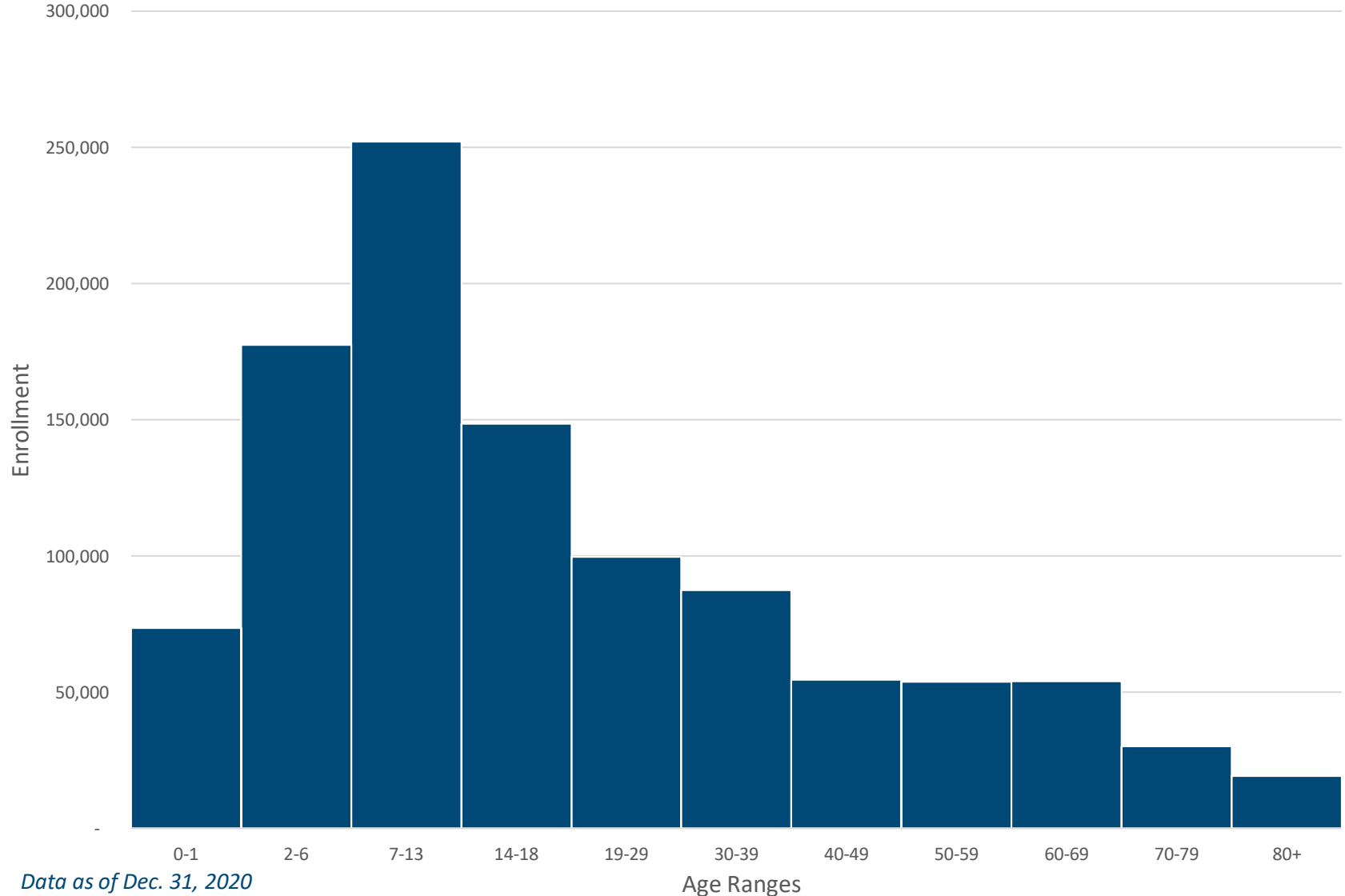
Managed Care Enrollment

- *Will add chart of MCO breakdown with latest data*

SCDHHS Enrollment and Expenditures

- Children make up about 60% of South Carolina's Medicaid population but only account for 33% of the SCDHHS' expenses
- *Add budget updates*

Healthy Connections Medicaid Enrollment by Age



SCDHHS Pediatric Quality Measures

- *Will add update from NCQA data*

BabyNet Overview


- Governed by federal law—Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C.
- Provides families with the services and information they need to support their child ages 0-3 with developmental delays or disabilities.
- The BabyNet program is not a Medicaid program, it is a overseen by the Office of Special Education Programs within the U.S. Department of Education.
- SCDHHS assumed lead agency responsibilities July 1, 2017.

How to Refer a Child to BabyNet

- To refer a child to BabyNet anyone can call: 1-866-512-8881, OR
- Use the online portal, launched Sept. 2019, below by going to: www.babynet.scdhhs.gov/prebabynet/

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BabyNet

Thank you for your interest in the South Carolina's IDEA Part C Early Intervention Program. We provide services to infants and toddlers (birth to age three) with delays and/or disabilities, and their families.

You have entered the online referral site. Anyone with concerns about a young child's development may make a referral to the South Carolina Early Intervention Program. The information you provide will be kept confidential. Upon submission of the referral, you will receive a confirmation email and someone from our office will contact you.

If you have questions about our online referral process, please feel free to contact us toll-free at **1-866-512-8881**.

To begin your online referral, please follow the instructions below.

Please review our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Notice of Privacy Practices](#), which governs your visit to our website, to understand our practices.

By selecting "ACCEPT", you agree that you have reviewed our privacy policies and you are providing this referral information truthfully and to the best of your knowledge and that your intent is not malicious or to cause harm.

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BabyNet Program Data

- Referrals received between *July 1, 2020- June 7, 2021*: **16,937**
- *31% increase from SFY2018*
- Currently serving *7,534* children with Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs)
- Top Referral Sources:
 - Physicians: 4,975
 - Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act (CAPTA): 4,682
 - Parent/Relative: 2,675

SCDHHS Pediatric Waiver Enrollment

- Medically Complex Children Waiver
 - Designed to serve children with a serious illness or condition expected to last at least 12 months
 - Dependent upon medications, hospitalizations, skilled nursing services, specialists, and ancillary services
 - Services approved in this waiver are pediatric medical day care and care coordination
 - *Children under 21 may also receive Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment services and additional Medicaid State Plan services such as private duty nursing, and/or children's personal care.*
- Enrollment has increased to 1,690 for SFY2020 (61% increase from SFY2016)
- *Add pediatric enrollment total for other HCBS waivers*

Coordinating Child Behavioral Health Services

- *Add overview of coordination efforts*

COVID-19 Enrollment Impact

- *Add enrollment trends*

COVID-19 Claims Trends

- *Add claims data*

SCDHHS COVID-19 Actions

- *Summarize actions taken and priorities*

Outlook

- *Provide outlook on behavioral health, COVID-19 policy and COVID-19 eligibility changes*

