

Public-Health Programs

Definition

Public-Health Programs assist children from low-income households who need health care.

Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up by County and Age: May 2005

County	Less Than 1 Year	1 to 6 Years	7 to 13 Years	14 to 18 Years	Total Children
Carson City	53	419	472	204	1,148
Churchill	9	109	118	53	289
Clark	748	7,934	7,776	2,847	19,305
Douglas	4	128	192	106	430
Elko	21	234	296	158	709
Esmeralda	0	2	10	1	13
Eureka	1	5	4	1	11
Humboldt	9	85	129	71	294
Lander	0	27	44	29	100
Lincoln	1	10	17	17	45
Lyon	18	254	409	200	881
Mineral	1	11	35	18	65
Nye	13	109	214	111	447
Pershing	1	15	18	19	53
Storey	0	2	7	3	12
Washoe	116	1,615	1,919	803	4,453
White Pine	0	17	46	34	97
NEVADA	995	10,976	11,706	4,675	28,352

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, 2005, "Nevada Check Up, Number of Children Receiving Coverage by County and Age, May 2005," available online at: <<http://www.nevadacheckup.state.nv.us/Statistics/ChildEnrByCountyAge20050501.pdf>> as of 6/2/05.

Nevada

Nevada has two state-level public-health programs.

Nevada Check Up (CHIP)

Uninsured children ages birth to 18, from families with incomes that are too high for Medicaid and too low to afford private health-insurance coverage, can be covered by Nevada Check Up. Families with income levels up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level may qualify. Program quarterly premiums are based on income and family size. As of May 2005, children covered by Nevada Check Up numbered 28,352. Eighty percent of the children were between the ages of 1 and 13.

Medicaid (Healthy Kids)

The Medicaid program, authorized by the Social Security Act in 1965, is a health-insurance program for low-income individuals and families. In calendar year 2004, an estimated 98,857 children 18 years and younger were Medicaid-eligible.

Counties

Approximately 84 percent of the children enrolled in Nevada Check Up resided in Clark County (68.1 percent) or Washoe County (15.7 percent). The majority of enrollees (63.8 percent) were Hispanic.

Sixty-nine percent of the Medicaid-eligible children lived in Clark County.

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Number of Children Enrolled in Nevada Check Up by County and Race/Ethnicity: May 2005

<i>County</i>	<i>Native American</i>	<i>Black (African American)</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carson City	24	9	6	807	282	20	1,148
Churchill	29	1	3	103	141	12	289
Clark	92	1,558	622	12,910	3,270	853	19,305
Douglas	14	5	6	128	264	13	430
Elko	25	0	2	445	215	22	709
Esmeralda	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
Eureka	0	0	0	7	4	0	11
Humboldt	3	0	1	173	100	17	294
Lander	5	0	0	22	70	3	100
Lincoln	0	0	0	1	41	3	45
Lyon	46	19	8	307	473	28	881
Mineral	24	1	0	5	35	0	65
Nye	5	8	0	153	253	28	447
Pershing	3	1	0	26	23	0	53
Storey	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Washoe	65	80	129	2,974	1,084	121	4,453
White Pine	12	0	0	14	69	2	97
NEVADA	347	1,682	777	18,086	6,338	1,122	28,352

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, 2005, "Nevada Check Up, Number of Children Receiving Coverage by County and Ethnic Status, May 2005," available online at: <<http://www.nevadacheckup.state.nv.us/Statistics/ChildEnrEthnicity20050501.pdf>> as of 6/2/05.

Enrollment in Nevada Check Up: 2002 to 2006

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
January 2002	22,850
January 2003	25,523
January 2004	25,250
January 2005	27,047
January 2006	27,114

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Division of Health and Health Care Financing and Policy, 2005, "Nevada Check Up Enrollment Statistics," available online at: <<http://www.nevadacheckup.state.nv.us>> as of 1/26/06.

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Medicaid Eligibles by Children Ages 0-18 by Program for Nevada Counties: Calendar Year 2004

County	Age Group	TANF *	Child Only **	CHAP ***	SVK ****	Disabled *****	CW XIX *****
Carson City	0-5	518	30	317	253	20	28
	6-12	313	36	167	225	29	42
	13-18	179	44	95	135	32	44
Churchill	0-5	234	15	132	135	9	20
	6-12	155	31	83	131	26	27
	13-18	99	21	44	97	18	40
Clark	0-5	14,918	1,620	8,843	5,434	924	1,237
	6-12	10,185	2,188	4,560	4,946	1,680	1,478
	13-18	5,046	1,396	2,644	3,054	1,374	1,357
Douglas	0-5	156	6	128	91	10	11
	6-12	110	23	50	88	18	35
	13-18	71	14	43	52	17	20
Elko	0-5	243	15	272	225	12	24
	6-12	165	22	145	183	19	35
	13-18	74	15	66	89	26	41
Esmeralda	0-5	2	0	2	2	0	0
	6-12	5	0	2	1	1	0
	13-18	6	0	2	0	0	0
Eureka	0-5	2	0	1	1	0	0
	6-12	5	1	1	1	1	0
	13-18	4	0	2	1	0	0
Humboldt	0-5	85	8	93	69	7	4
	6-12	52	18	38	55	9	10
	13-18	43	11	24	31	7	5
Lander	0-5	25	3	17	11	1	1
	6-12	25	3	12	8	5	4
	13-18	11	2	5	11	0	5

County	Age Group	TANF *	Child Only **	CHAP ***	SVK ****	Disabled *****	CW XIX *****
Lincoln	0-5	26	1	33	18	1	0
	6-12	27	3	12	17	2	1
	13-18	11	5	6	10	3	1
Lyon	0-5	250	29	135	129	11	31
	6-12	178	43	91	152	29	43
	13-18	113	32	49	104	16	69
Mineral	0-5	84	8	16	31	3	2
	6-12	39	20	12	41	4	2
	13-18	37	9	7	30	5	3
Nye	0-5	456	58	172	203	15	43
	6-12	376	77	126	242	36	42
	13-18	207	57	111	150	33	23
Pershing	0-5	36	7	23	23	3	2
	6-12	25	6	12	29	6	2
	13-18	14	8	5	28	5	1
Storey	0-5	7	0	1	2	0	1
	6-12	3	1	2	3	0	4
	13-18	2	0	3	0	1	8
Washoe	0-5	2,362	294	2,017	1,219	166	398
	6-12	1,453	415	941	1,110	266	339
	13-18	687	220	486	639	236	392
White Pine	0-5	64	5	38	55	5	8
	6-12	47	6	20	56	6	20
	13-18	26	3	13	39	3	7
NEVADA	0-5	19,468	2,098	12,239	7,897	1,186	1,807
	6-12	13,161	2,893	6,273	7,288	2,137	2,084
	13-18	6,629	1,837	3,601	4,469	1,775	2,014
TOTAL *****	0-18	39,258	6,828	22,114	19,654	5,099	5,904

Note: For estimating purposes only—not official NSWD caseload history. NSWD LEGACY Monthly Report WL-00427 is a snapshot in time as of the monthly run data for CW. NSWD NOMADS Monthly Report AME44A is a snapshot in time of the monthly run data for all other programs. Both are estimates only.

*TANF = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, includes Single-Parent Program, Unemployed Parent Program (TANF-UP), and Medical-Only (TANF-MED).

***Child-only cases are typically defined as those TANF cases in which no adult recipient is included in the TANF cash grant.”¹

***CHAP = Child Health Assurance Program.

****SVK = Sneeve vs. Kizer (an individual child’s income cannot be used against the entire family’s eligibility for Medicaid assistance).

*****Disabled = Blind and Disabled combined.

*****CW XIX = Child Welfare Category 19. Medicaid-eligible children through foster care, adoptions, etc. Includes Aid Code 61.

*****The total number of Medicaid eligibles may not be equal to the Nevada Department of Human Resources’ number due to rounding.

Source: Nevada Department of Human Resources, Research & Statistics, Welfare Division, 2005.