



Responding to SUPPORT ACT Requirement: Eligibility Groups for HHS Data Book on Medicaid and Substance Use Disorders

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HHS requirements

- Publish a report with comprehensive data on the prevalence of substance use disorders in the Medicaid population and the services provided under Medicaid for the treatment of such disorders.
- Report must include the number and percentage of individuals in each of the major Medicaid enrollment categories who have been diagnosed with a substance use disorder.

MACPAC requirement

- Define in a public letter to the HHS Secretary the major Medicaid enrollment categories for purposes of the report.

Eligibility categories

MACPAC recommends including the following eligibility categories in the report:

- children age 0–18, excluding those eligible on the basis of a disability;
- adults eligible under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act;
- other adults age 19–64, such as parents and other caretaker relatives, excluding those eligible on the basis of a disability;
- individuals over age 65;
- adults age 19–64 who are eligible on the basis of a disability;
- children age 0–18 who are eligible on the basis of a disability;
- pregnant women; and
- individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare who receive full Medicaid benefits.

Suggested special populations

- Children who qualify for Medicaid on the basis of child welfare assistance
- Full-benefit dually eligible beneficiaries under age 65
- Older adolescents (age 16–17)
- Infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome



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