

Unwinding Eligibility and Enrollment Data Reporting Template

The ongoing COVID-19 outbreak and implementation of federal policies to address the public health emergency (PHE) have disrupted routine Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Basic Health Program (BHP) eligibility and enrollment operations. Medicaid and CHIP enrollment has grown to historic levels due in large part to the continuous enrollment requirement that states implemented as a condition of receiving a temporary 6.2 percentage point federal medical assistance percentage increase under section 6008 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127) ("continuous enrollment condition"). States will have a large volume of eligibility and enrollment actions to complete when the PHE ends, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released State Health Official letter #82-001, "Promoting Continuity of Coverage and Distributing Eligibility and Enrollment Workload in Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Basic Health Program (BHP) Upon Conclusion of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency," which outlines timelines and guidance for states to restore routine operations in a manner that promotes continuity of coverage for eligible individuals and facilitates seamless coverage transitions for those who become eligible for other insurance affordability programs (e.g., Marketplace).

CMS will require states to report on specific metrics described in this "Unwinding Eligibility and Enrollment Data Reporting Template" (Unwinding Data Report). These metrics are designed to demonstrate states' progress towards restoring timely application processing and initiating and completing renewals of eligibility for all Medicaid and CHIP enrollees consistent with the guidance outlined in SHD #22-001. States will complete a baseline and subsequent monthly Durwinding Data Report and submit these reports to CMS gints the same portal in which states enter their Performance Indicator (PI) data and which is set up to accept submissions from those with PI submission credentials States may use the Unwinding Data Report excel workbook as a planning tool to review the metrics before submitting their baseline and monthly reports through the PI portal.

We realize that states may have questions or need help as they review the metrics in the report and reporting specifications². States can access help anytime by emailing UnwindingMetricsTA@mathematica-mpr.com. CMS will also be hosting an all-state webinar in which they will review the metrics and how to submit their Unwinding Data Report; the webinar will be recorded and posted on Medicaid.gov so that states can access it at any time.

https://sdis.medicaid.gov/user/login

thtps://www.medicaid.gov/resource-for-states/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/unwinding-and-returning-regular-operations-after-covid-19/index.html

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BASELINE REPORT				
NAME OF STATE/TERRITORY:				
SUBMISSION DATE: MM/DD/YYYY				
UNWINDING PERIOD START DATE: MM/YYYY				
APPLICATION PROCESSING	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA		
1. Total pending applications received between March 1, 2020 and the end of the month prior to the				
state's unwinding period (1a + 1b)				
1a. Pending MAGI and other non-disability applications				
1b. Pending disability-related applications				
RENEWALS	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA		
2. Total beneficiaries enrolled as of the end of the month prior to the state's unwinding period				
STATE'S POLICY FOR COMPLETING RENEWALS	DESCRIPTION OF STATE'S RENEWAL TIMELINE POLICY			
3. State's timeline for the renewal process				
MEDICAID FAIR HEARINGS	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA		
4. Total number of Medicaid fair hearings pending more than 90 days at the end of the month prior to the state's unwinding period				

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MONTHLY REPORT				
NAME OF STATE/TERRITORY:				
SUBMISSION DATE: MM/DD/YYYY				
REPORTING PERIOD: MM/YYYY				
APPLICATION PROCESSING		STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL		
		INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA		
1. Total pending applications received between March 1, 2020 and the end of the month prior to the state's unwinding period (1a + 1b)				
1a. Total MAGI and other non-disability applications (2a+3a)				
1b. Total disability-related applications (2b+3b)				
2. Of those applications included in Monthly Metric 1, the total number of applications completed as of the last day of the reporting period (2a+2b)				
2a. Completed MAGI and other non-disability related applications as of the last day of the reporting period				
2b. Completed disability-related applications as of the last day of the reporting period				
3. Of those applications included in Monthly Metric 1, the total number of applications that remain pending as of the last day of the reporting period (3a+3b)				
3a. Pending MAGI and other non-disability applications as of the last day of the reporting period				
3b. Pending disability-related applications as of the last day of the reporting period				
RENEWALS INITIATED	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA		
4. Total beneficiaries for whom a renewal was initiated in the reporting period				
RENEWALS AND OUTCOMES	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA		
5. Total beneficiaries due for renewal in the reporting period (5a+5b+5c+5d)				
5a. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number renewed and retained in Medicaid or CHIP (those who remained enrolled) [5a(1) + 5a(2)]				
5a(1) Number of beneficiaries renewed on an <i>ex parte</i> basis				
5a(2) Number of beneficiaries renewed using a pre-populated renewal form				
5b. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number determined ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP (and transferred to Marketplace)				
5c. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number terminated for procedural reasons (i.e. failure to respond)				
5d. Of the beneficiaries included in Metric 5, the number whose renewal was not completed				
6. Month in which renewals due in the reporting month were initiated				
7. Number of beneficiaries due for a renewal since the beginning of the state's unwinding period whose renewal has not yet been completed				
MEDICAID FAIR HEARINGS	NUMBER	STATE NOTES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA		
8. Total number of Medicaid fair hearings pending more than 90 days at the end of the reporting period				

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