

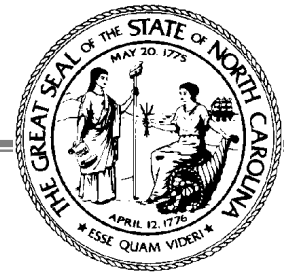
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MEDICAID/HEALTH CHOICE POLICY

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

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Medicaid Definition



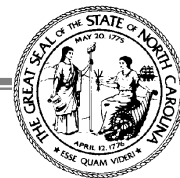
- Non-U.S. citizens
- Proof of alien status
- Undocumented
 - No citizenship, identity or alien documentation

Federal Regulations



- Title 8 U.S.C. 1611(b)(1)(A)
- Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996

Federal Regulations



- Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA)
 - Extend Medicaid/CHIP coverage to qualified alien pregnant women and children under 19 without waiting 5 years ban
 - 12 categories of non qualified aliens
 - “special aliens” may be eligible for full coverage

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To be eligible for full Medicaid or Health Choice:

- U.S. citizen or admitted under a specific immigration status.
 - Verified through SAVE
- Must meet the categorical and financial eligibility requirements.

North Carolina



Undocumented aliens:

- eligible for emergency medical services only
- Must meet categorical and financial eligibility requirements for the program/category.

Emergency Services



- Labor and delivery
- Treatment after sudden onset of a medical condition (acute, severe)
 - Patient's health in jeopardy
 - Serious impairment
 - Serious dysfunction

COSTS



	<i>Asst Enrollment</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Federal</i>
2009	1,858	\$5,240,181	\$1,467,251	\$3,772,930
2010	1,909	\$4,841,303	\$1,210,326	\$3,630,977
2011	1,749	\$4,494,974	\$1,348,492	\$3,146,482
2012	1,489	\$3,807,692	\$1,332,692	\$2,475,000



QUESTIONS