

# **MEDI-CAL MONTHLY ELIGIBLE FAST FACTS**

**January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)**

# **Characteristics of the Medi-Cal population as captured by the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS)**



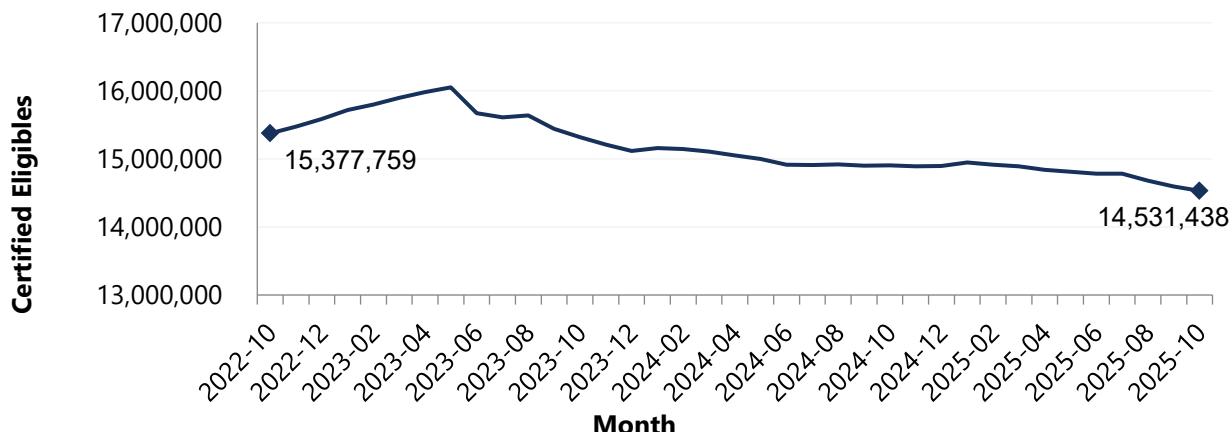
The data included in this document represent only certified eligible counts. Certified eligibles are those beneficiaries deemed qualified for Medi-Cal by a valid eligibility determination, and who have enrolled into the program. This classification excludes beneficiaries who have a monthly share-of-cost obligation that has not been met, as well as other specific populations. Certified eligible counts exclude information related to applications received or any other eligibles that may be in the process of becoming certified eligible.

The counts presented are considered PRELIMINARY and subject to change. The certified eligible counts reflected in this document incorporate three Medi-Cal eligibility updates and reflect roughly 99.2% of all Medi-Cal certified eligibles for the most recent month displayed. A specific month's certified eligible count is considered complete for statistical reporting purposes 12 months after the month's end. Please note that the values presented in figures included in this report may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Certified Eligible Statistics – Medi-Cal Population

### January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)

**Figure 1:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles – October 2022 through October 2025



**Table 1:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles – October 2022 through October 2025

Month	Number of Certified Eligibles
2022-10	15,377,759
2022-11	15,474,592
2022-12	15,586,929
2023-01	15,717,819
2023-02	15,798,063
2023-03	15,897,525
2023-04	15,981,081
2023-05	16,051,575
2023-06	15,672,377
2023-07	15,612,851
2023-08	15,638,682
2023-09	15,440,915
2023-10	15,318,914
2023-11	15,209,067
2023-12	15,115,639
2024-01	15,158,910
2024-02	15,145,643
2024-03	15,108,218
2024-04	15,053,082
2024-05	14,997,331
2024-06	14,913,758

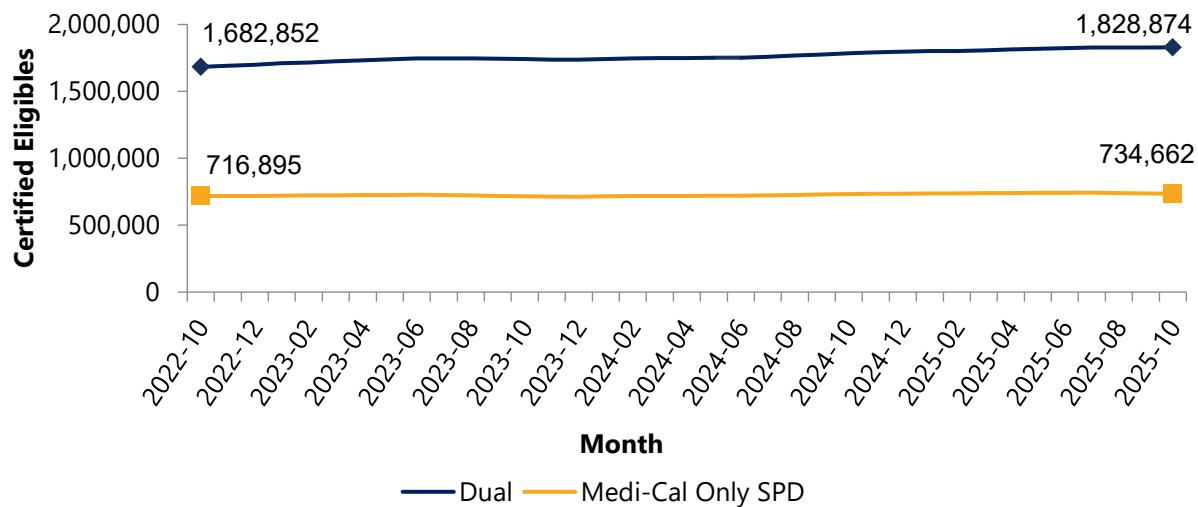
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<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Certified Eligibles</b>
2024-07	14,909,870
2024-08	14,919,932
2024-09	14,901,652
2024-10	14,904,034
2024-11	14,892,779
2024-12	14,896,006
2025-01	14,945,346
2025-02	14,915,632
2025-03	14,889,845
2025-04	14,841,615
2025-05	14,812,867
2025-06	14,781,411
2025-07	14,783,618
2025-08	14,679,921
2025-09	14,594,630
2025-10	14,531,438

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**Figure 2:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the Dual Eligible and Medi-Cal-Only Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD) Eligibility Groups – October 2022 through October 2025



**Table 2:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the Dual Eligible and Medi-Cal-Only Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Eligibility Groups – October 2022 through October 2025

Month	Dual Eligibles	Medi-Cal Only Seniors and Persons with Disabilities
2022-10	1,682,852	716,895
2022-11	1,691,088	718,051
2022-12	1,698,192	719,001
2023-01	1,709,677	720,960
2023-02	1,715,314	721,650
2023-03	1,724,176	722,601
2023-04	1,731,100	724,324
2023-05	1,739,041	726,286
2023-06	1,745,298	727,765
2023-07	1,745,533	725,446
2023-08	1,747,155	723,154
2023-09	1,743,309	718,890
2023-10	1,740,385	716,161
2023-11	1,737,562	714,241
2023-12	1,735,612	712,748

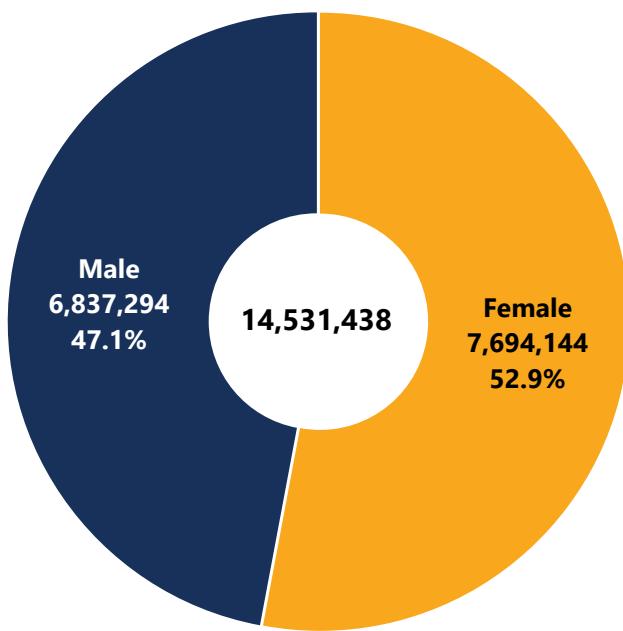
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Month	Dual Eligibles	Medi-Cal Only Seniors and Persons with Disabilities
2024-01	1,741,952	716,149
2024-02	1,746,259	717,450
2024-03	1,749,685	718,244
2024-04	1,749,470	719,171
2024-05	1,751,594	720,870
2024-06	1,751,914	721,512
2024-07	1,758,624	723,849
2024-08	1,766,881	726,291
2024-09	1,773,927	729,282
2024-10	1,783,767	732,153
2024-11	1,790,652	734,540
2024-12	1,797,142	735,767
2025-01	1,800,297	737,570
2025-02	1,802,106	738,170
2025-03	1,806,954	739,517
2025-04	1,813,540	740,398
2025-05	1,818,741	741,857
2025-06	1,822,415	742,769
2025-07	1,827,419	743,266
2025-08	1,827,819	740,543
2025-09	1,828,627	737,621
2025-10	1,828,874	734,662

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### **January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)**

**Figure 3:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Sex – October 2025



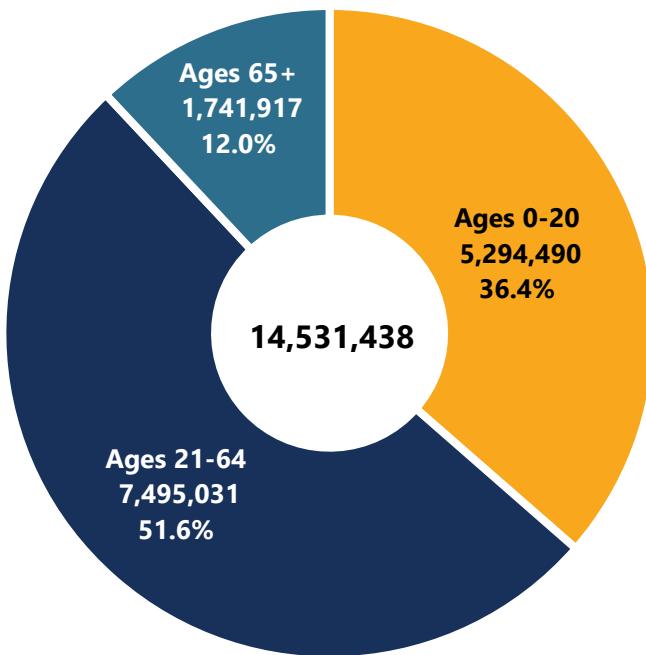
**Table 3:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Sex – October 2025

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Number of Certified Eligibles</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Female	7,694,144	52.9%
Male	6,837,294	47.1%
Total	14,531,438	100.0%

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### January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)

**Figure 4:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Age Group – October 2025



**Table 4:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Age Group – October 2025

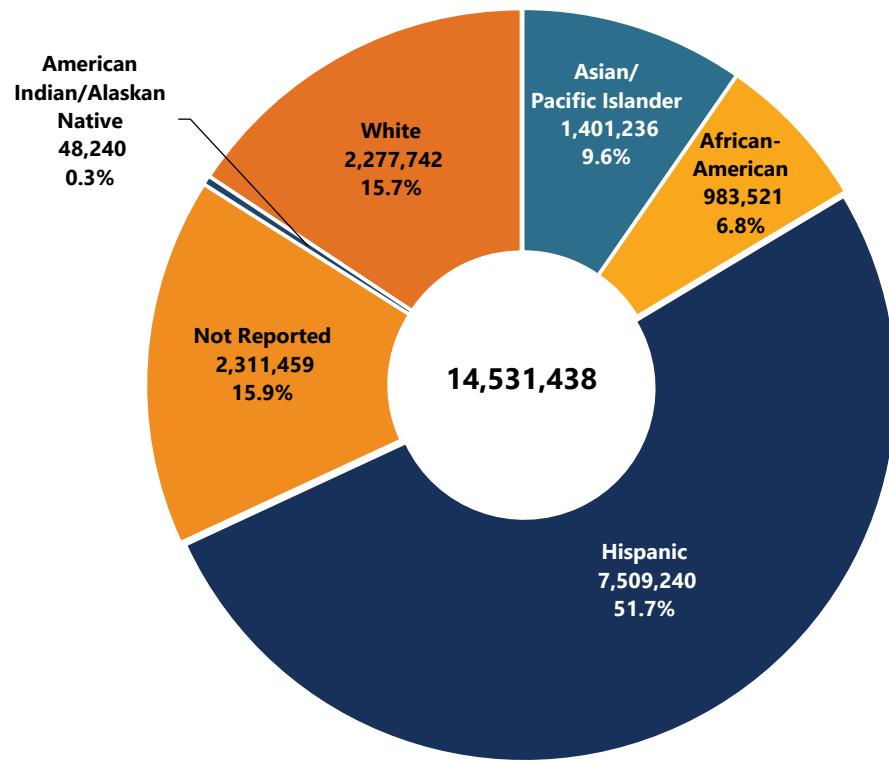
Age Group	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Ages 0-20	5,294,490	36.4%
Ages 21-64	7,495,031	51.6%
Ages 65+	1,741,917	12.0%
Total	14,531,438	100.0%

**Note:** Cell counts for Unknown ages were grouped with Ages 21-64 due to de-identification guidelines.

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**Figure 5:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Race/Ethnicity – October 2025



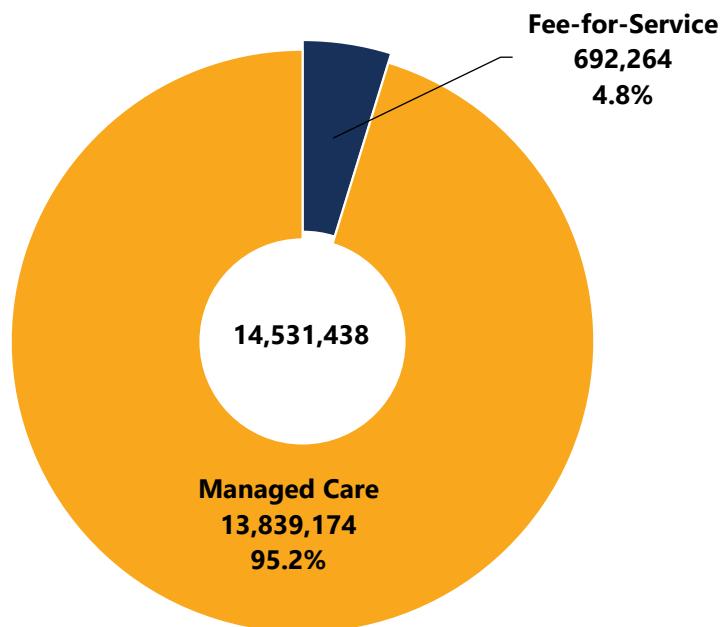
**Table 5:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Race/Ethnicity – October 2025

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
African-American	983,521	6.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	48,240	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,401,236	9.6%
Hispanic	7,509,240	51.7%
White	2,277,742	15.7%
Not Reported	2,311,459	15.9%
Total	14,531,438	100.0%

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### **January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)**

**Figure 6:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Delivery System – October 2025



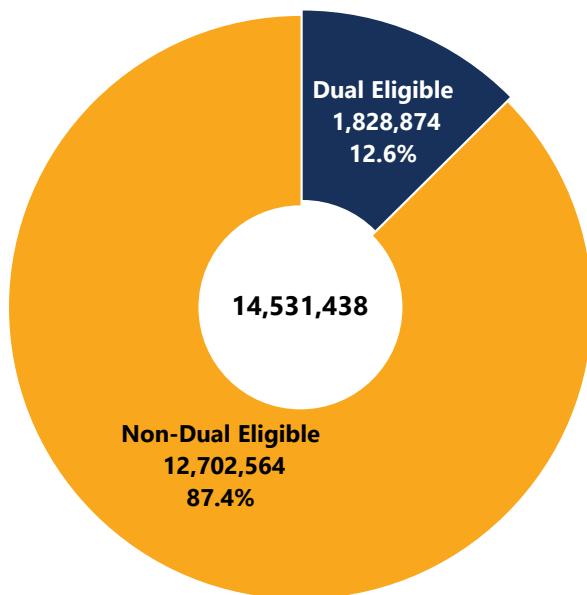
**Table 6:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Delivery System – October 2025

<b>Delivery System</b>	<b>Number of Certified Eligibles</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Fee-for-Service	692,264	4.8%
Managed Care	13,839,174	95.2%
Total	14,531,438	100.0%

## **Certified Eligible Statistics – Medi-Cal Population**

### **January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)**

**Figure 7:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Dual Eligibility Status – October 2025



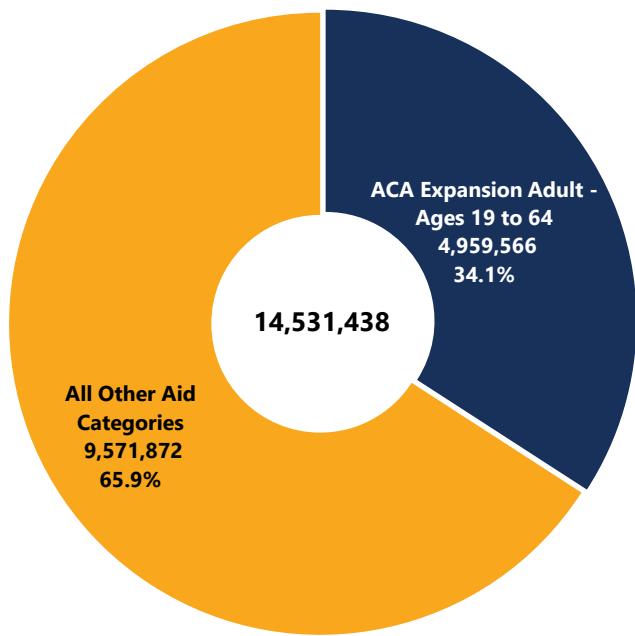
**Table 7:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Dual Eligibility Status – October 2025

Dual Eligibility Status	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Dual Eligible	1,828,874	12.6%
Non-Dual Eligible	12,702,564	87.4%
Total	14,531,438	100.0%

## Certified Eligible Statistics – Medi-Cal Population

### January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)

**Figure 8:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Enrollment Status – October 2025



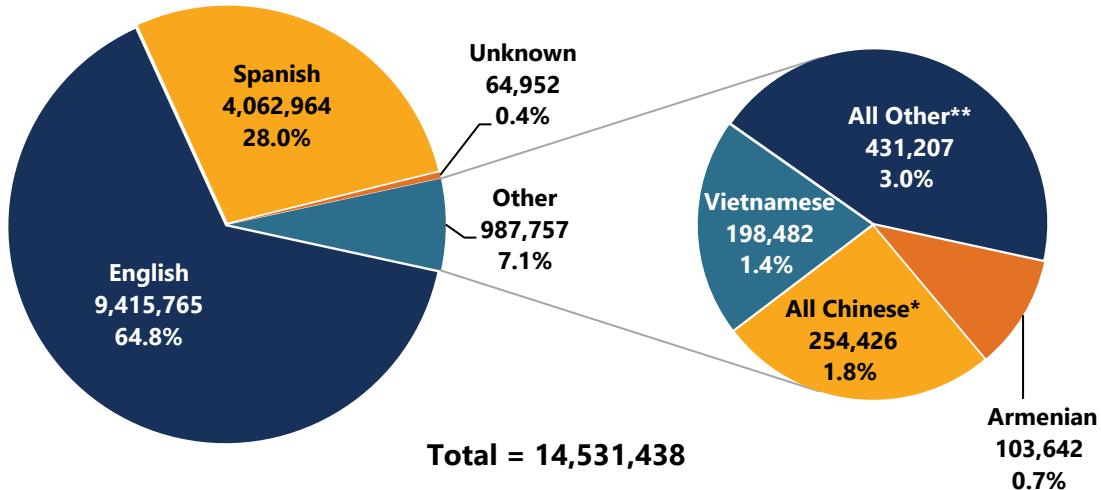
**Table 8:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Enrollment Status – October 2025

ACA Expansion	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64	4,959,566	34.1%
All Other Aid Categories	9,571,872	65.9%
Total	14,531,438	100.0%

## Certified Eligible Statistics – Medi-Cal Population

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**Figure 9:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Primary Language – October 2025



**Table 9:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Primary Language – October 2025

Primary Language	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
English	9,415,765	64.8%
Spanish	4,062,964	28.0%
Armenian	103,642	0.7%
All Chinese*	254,426	1.8%
Vietnamese	198,482	1.4%
All Other**	431,207	3.0%
Unknown	64,952	0.4%
Total	14,531,438	100.0%

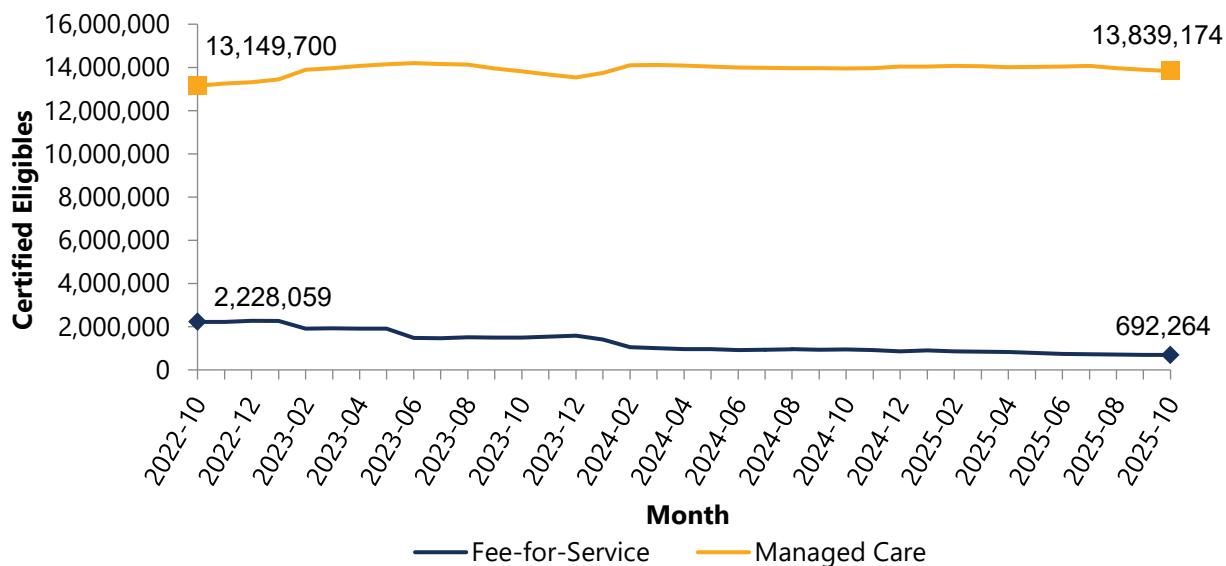
\* All Chinese includes: Mandarin, Cantonese, and Other Chinese.

\*\* All Other includes: American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic, Cambodian, Farsi, French, Hebrew, Hmong, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Mien, Other Non-English, Other Sign, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Tagalog, Thai, and Turkish.

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### January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)

**Figure 10:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Delivery System – October 2022 through October 2025



**Table 10:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles, by Delivery System – October 2022 through October 2025

Month	Fee-for-Service	Managed Care
2022-10	2,228,059	13,149,700
2022-11	2,223,122	13,251,470
2022-12	2,271,891	13,315,038
2023-01	2,264,536	13,453,283
2023-02	1,910,065	13,887,998
2023-03	1,931,429	13,966,096
2023-04	1,905,021	14,076,060
2023-05	1,907,225	14,144,350
2023-06	1,473,321	14,199,056
2023-07	1,461,194	14,151,657
2023-08	1,503,409	14,135,273
2023-09	1,495,478	13,945,437
2023-10	1,498,985	13,819,929
2023-11	1,536,556	13,672,511
2023-12	1,583,081	13,532,558
2024-01	1,412,321	13,746,589
2024-02	1,045,051	14,100,592

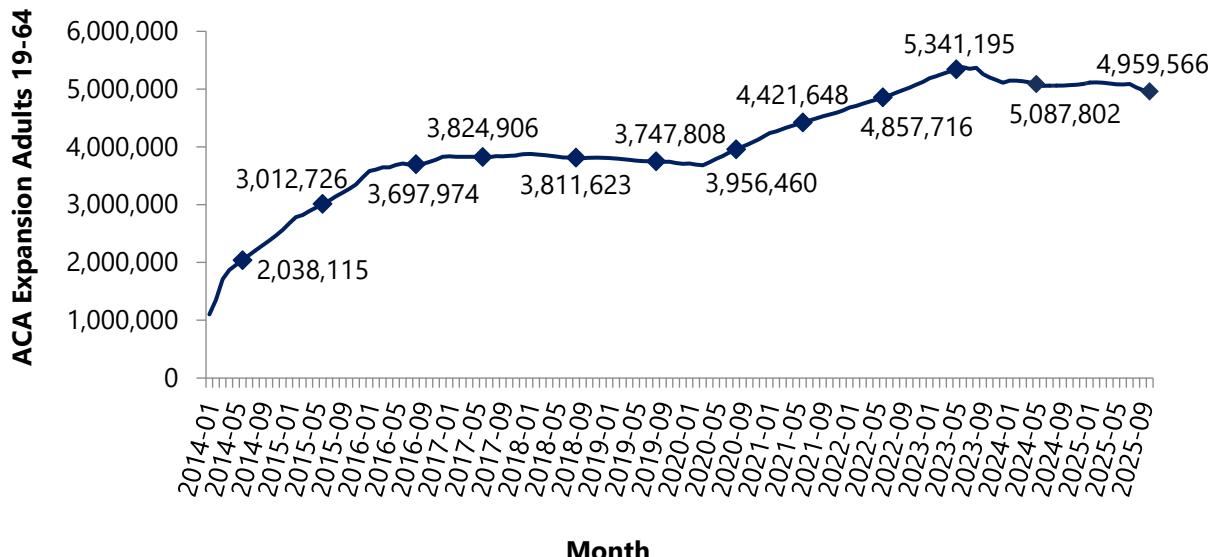
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<b>Month</b>	<b>Fee-for-Service</b>	<b>Managed Care</b>
2024-03	1,000,302	14,107,916
2024-04	966,400	14,086,682
2024-05	957,857	14,039,474
2024-06	921,753	13,992,005
2024-07	931,345	13,978,525
2024-08	955,172	13,964,760
2024-09	939,113	13,962,539
2024-10	950,806	13,953,228
2024-11	920,510	13,972,269
2024-12	859,084	14,036,922
2025-01	904,601	14,040,745
2025-02	851,576	14,064,056
2025-03	837,056	14,052,789
2025-04	830,158	14,011,457
2025-05	791,617	14,021,250
2025-06	745,921	14,035,490
2025-07	719,415	14,064,203
2025-08	712,772	13,967,149
2025-09	695,872	13,898,758
2025-10	692,264	13,839,174

## Certified Eligible Statistics – Medi-Cal Population

### January 2026 (Date Represented: October 2025)

**Figure 11:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category – January 2014 through October 2025



**Table 11:** Total Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category – January 2014 through October 2025

Month	ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64
January 2014	1,102,952
February 2014	1,351,457
March 2014	1,708,449
April 2014	1,866,945
May 2014	1,956,147
June 2014	2,038,115
July 2014	2,126,708
August 2014	2,214,315
September 2014	2,295,926
October 2014	2,377,083
November 2014	2,466,687
December 2014	2,561,190
January 2015	2,675,030
February 2015	2,783,853
March 2015	2,820,116
April 2015	2,890,559
May 2015	2,946,158

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<b>Month</b>	<b>ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64</b>
June 2015	3,012,726
July 2015	3,071,898
August 2015	3,142,982
September 2015	3,206,573
October 2015	3,273,920
November 2015	3,348,965
December 2015	3,469,807
January 2016	3,580,249
February 2016	3,607,270
March 2016	3,645,133
April 2016	3,646,250
May 2016	3,685,988
June 2016	3,711,978
July 2016	3,692,116
August 2016	3,697,974
September 2016	3,704,499
October 2016	3,739,608
November 2016	3,778,923
December 2016	3,827,682
January 2017	3,835,025
February 2017	3,827,585
March 2017	3,827,025
April 2017	3,829,014
May 2017	3,827,313
June 2017	3,824,906
July 2017	3,822,526
August 2017	3,839,863
September 2017	3,837,561
October 2017	3,845,302
November 2017	3,851,329
December 2017	3,873,351
January 2018	3,878,570
February 2018	3,868,968
March 2018	3,862,483
April 2018	3,847,786
May 2018	3,832,612

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Month	ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64
June 2018	3,816,257
July 2018	3,812,909
August 2018	3,811,623
September 2018	3,803,848
October 2018	3,812,791
November 2018	3,810,110
December 2018	3,808,165
January 2019	3,807,469
February 2019	3,796,930
March 2019	3,787,602
April 2019	3,776,203
May 2019	3,762,722
June 2019	3,753,836
July 2019	3,751,608
August 2019	3,747,808
September 2019	3,742,291
October 2019	3,741,371
November 2019	3,721,133
December 2019	3,707,206
January 2020	3,712,299
February 2020	3,691,062
March 2020	3,680,515
April 2020	3,734,348
May 2020	3,790,803
June 2020	3,842,151
July 2020	3,904,082
August 2020	3,956,460
September 2020	4,006,176
October 2020	4,056,956
November 2020	4,105,119
December 2020	4,170,421
January 2021	4,237,655
February 2021	4,268,006
March 2021	4,310,143
April 2021	4,352,577
May 2021	4,387,481

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Month	ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64
June 2021	4,421,648
July 2021	4,458,310
August 2021	4,491,999
September 2021	4,527,648
October 2021	4,559,723
November 2021	4,589,710
December 2021	4,629,368
January 2022	4,681,616
February 2022	4,709,492
March 2022	4,747,852
April 2022	4,784,646
May 2022	4,815,203
June 2022	4,889,983
July 2022	4,889,983
August 2022	4,938,076
September 2022	4,981,477
October 2022	5,024,723
November 2022	5,077,114
December 2022	5,125,041
January 2023	5,188,621
February 2023	5,224,107
March 2023	5,265,799
April 2023	5,304,722
May 2023	5,341,195
June 2023	5,380,645
July 2023	5,351,770
August 2023	5,367,630
September 2023	5,260,244
October 2023	5,200,268
November 2023	5,155,898
December 2023	5,110,902
January 2024	5,146,785
February 2024	5,145,829
March 2024	5,136,377
April 2024	5,116,383
May 2024	5,087,802

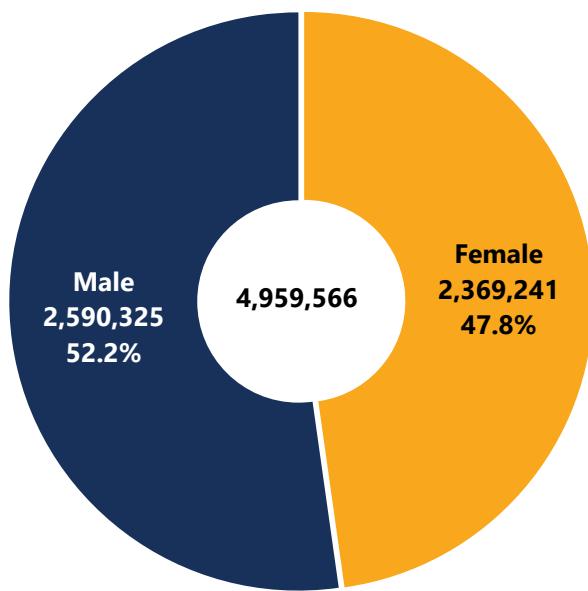
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Month	ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64
June 2024	5,054,915
July 2024	5,059,133
August 2024	5,060,556
September 2024	5,059,361
October 2024	5,068,428
November 2024	5,073,611
December 2024	5,088,155
January 2025	5,114,205
February 2025	5,114,528
March 2025	5,110,873
April 2025	5,094,986
May 2025	5,083,330
June 2025	5,079,285
July 2025	5,087,426
August 2025	5,026,579
September 2025	4,983,644
October 2025	4,959,566

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**Figure 12:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Sex – October 2025



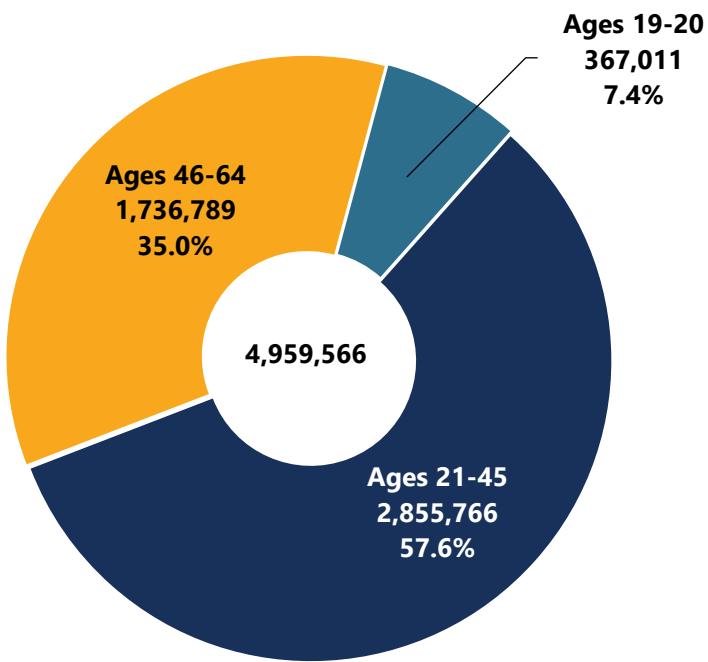
**Table 12:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Sex – October 2025

Sex	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Female	2,369,241	47.8%
Male	2,590,325	52.2%
Total	4,959,566	100.0%

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**Figure 13:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Age Group – October 2025



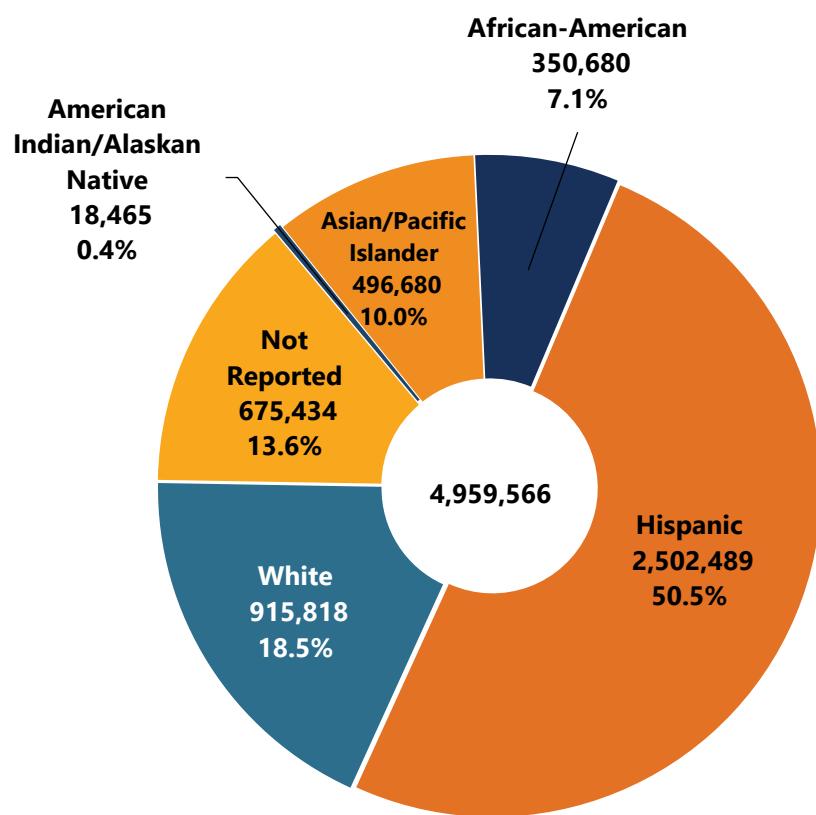
**Table 13:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Age Group – October 2025

Age Group	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Ages 19-20	367,011	7.4%
Ages 21-45	2,855,766	57.6%
Ages 46-64	1,736,789	35.0%
Total	4,959,566	100.0%

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**Figure 14:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Race/Ethnicity – October 2025



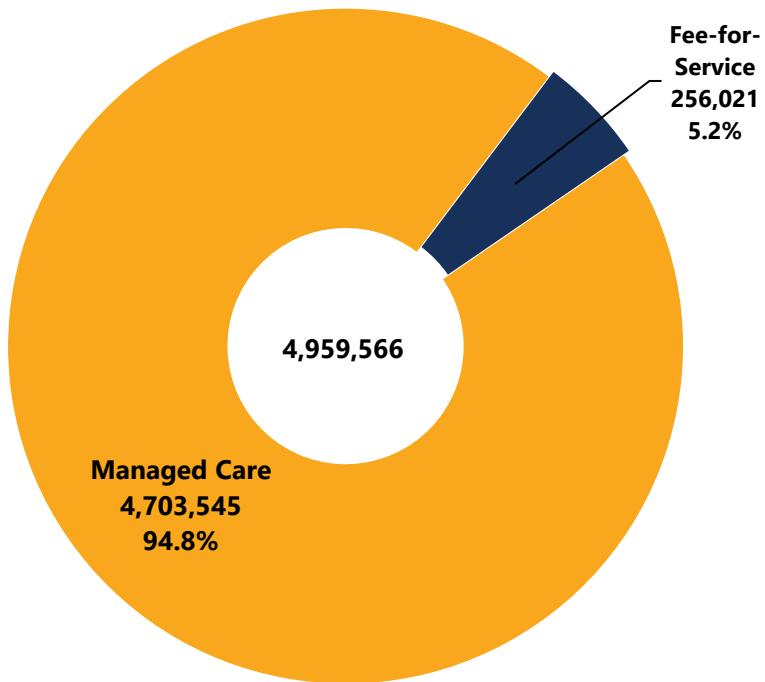
**Table 14:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Race/Ethnicity – October 2025

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	18,465	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	496,680	10.0%
African-American	350,680	7.1%
Hispanic	2,502,489	50.5%
White	915,818	18.5%
Not Reported	675,434	13.6%
Total	4,959,566	100.0%

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**Figure 15:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Delivery System – October 2025



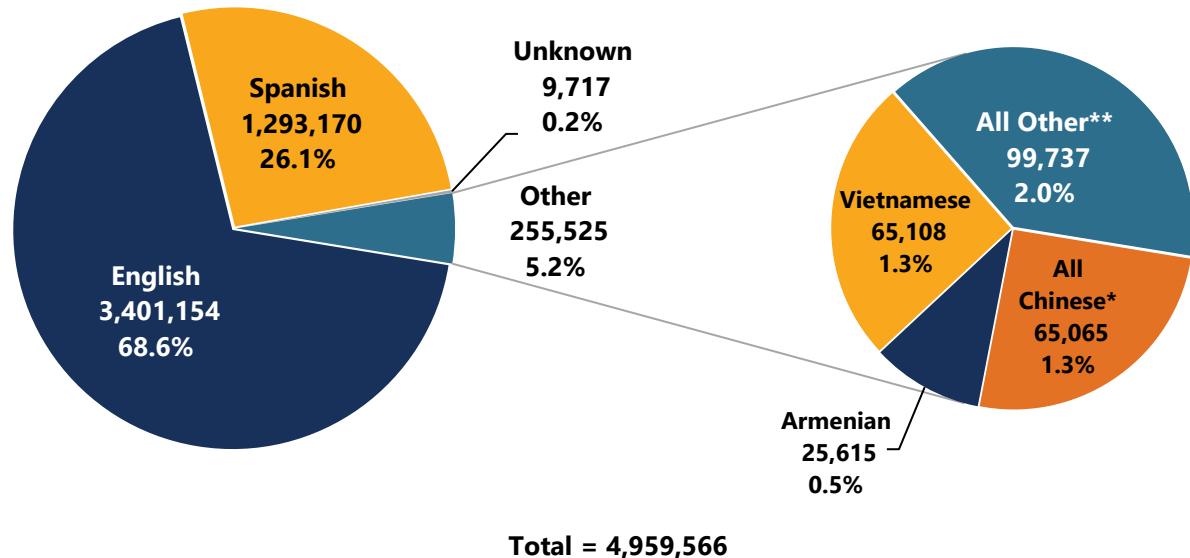
**Table 15:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Delivery System – October 2025

Delivery System	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Fee-for-Service	256,021	5.2%
Managed Care	4,703,545	94.8%
Total	4,959,566	100.0%

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**Figure 16:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Primary Language – October 2025



**Table 16:** Distribution of Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles in the ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64 Aid Category, by Primary Language – October 2025

Primary Language	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
English	3,401,154	68.6%
Spanish	1,293,170	26.1%
Unknown	9,717	0.2%
All Chinese*	65,065	1.3%
Armenian	25,615	0.5%
Vietnamese	65,108	1.3%
All Other**	99,737	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,959,566</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* All Chinese includes: Mandarin, Cantonese, and Other Chinese.

\*\* All Other includes: ASL, Arabic, Cambodian, Farsi, French, Hebrew, Hmong, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Mien, Other Non-English, Other Sign, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Tagalog, Thai, and Turkish.

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### Appendix

**Table 17:** Medi-Cal Aid Categories and Aid Codes

Aid Category	Corresponding Primary Aid Codes
ACA Expansion Adult - Ages 19 to 64*	7U, L1, L6, M1, P3, M2, L7
Adoption/Foster Care	03, 04, 06, 07, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 49, 2P, 2R, 2S, 2T, 2U, 4A, 4E, 4F, 4G, 4H, 4L, 4M, 4N, 4S, 4T, 4W, 5K, 5L
CHIP	2C, 5C, 5D, 5E, 7X, 8P, 8R, 8X, E6, E7, E8, H0, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H9, M5, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5
LTC**	13, 23, 53, 63
Other	01, 02, 08, 0A, 0L, 0M, 0N, 0P, 0R, 0T, 0U, 0V, 0W, 0X, 0Y, 2A, 2V, 44, 4K, 4V, 5V, 65, 71, 73, 76, 77, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7M, 7N, 7P, 7R, 7V, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 8E, 8L, 8W, F1, F2, F3, F4, G0, G1, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9, I2, I3, I4, I6, J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8, K2, K6, K8, M9, N0, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9, R1, V2, 1U, 3T, 3V, 48, 55, 58, 5F, 5H, 5J, 5R, 5T, 5W, 69, 6U, 74, 7C, 7K, 8N, 8T, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, M0, M4, M6, M8, P0, P6, P8, T0, T6, T7, T8, T9
Parent/Caretaker Relative & Child	0E, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 3A, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3L, 3M, 3N, 3P, 3R, 3U, 3W, 47, 54, 59, 6R, 72, 7A, 7J, 7S, 7T, 7W, 8U, 8V, H7, H8, K1, M3, M7, P1, P2, P4, P5, P7, P9
SPD	10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 1E, 1H, 1X, 1Y, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28, 2E, 2H, 36, 60, 64, 66, 67, 68, 6A, 6C, 6E, 6G, 6H, 6J, 6N, 6P, 6S, 6V, 6W, 6X, 6Y, 8G, 7D

\* For this publication, the ACA Expansion Adult population was categorized using the following aid codes: 7U, L1, L6, L7, M1, M2 and P3.

\*\* Individuals enrolled in LTC aid codes 13, 23, 53, and 63. Does not include individuals who may have used LTC services, but were not enrolled in a LTC aid code.

**Note:** Aid category groupings were established by DHCS and are used for analytical purposes only. They do not necessarily represent specific distinctions between eligibility criteria, funding sources, or any other differentiating characteristics.

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