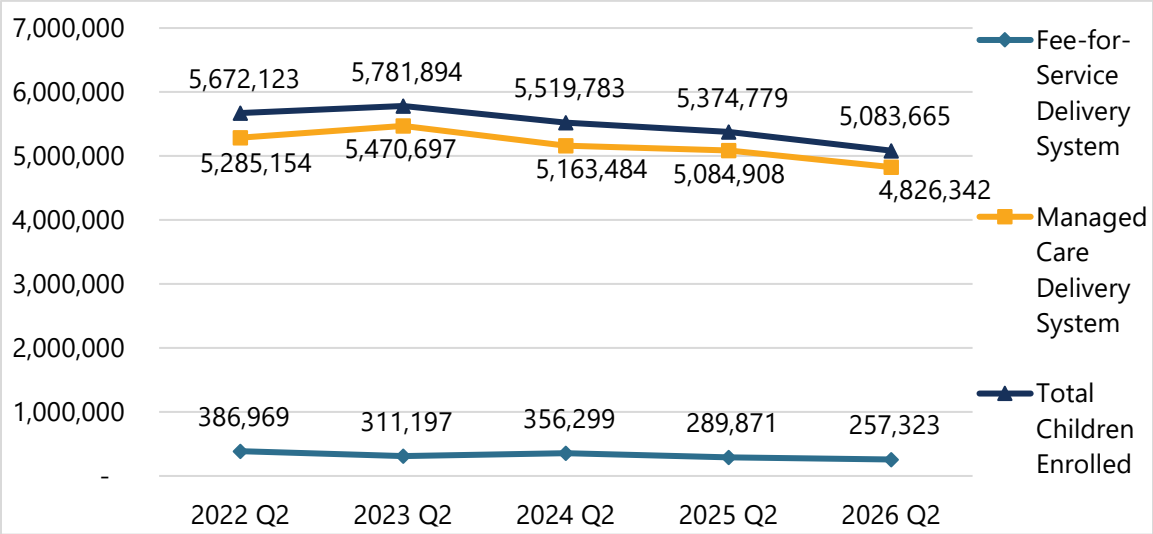
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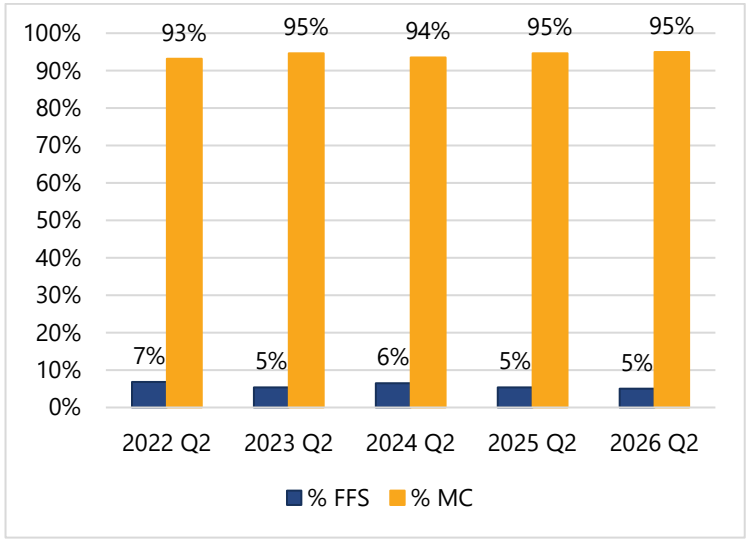
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Goals

This dashboard provides an overview of children's health and demographic measures for children enrolled in Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid program. Key features of this document include a broad range of measures across physical health, mental health, managed care, and key demographics, as well as updated overall enrollment data. This document was developed in partnership with the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP) and other stakeholders.

Figures 1 and 2: Enrollment and Delivery System Trends for Children Enrolled in Medi-Cal, by Quarter





Notes: Figure 1 shows total enrollment and enrollment by delivery system for children aged 0-20 in Medi-Cal. Figure 2 shows the percentage of children enrolled in fee-for-service (FFS) or a Medi-Cal managed care plan (MC). Enrollment data is reported through June 2026. June 2026 data extracted in September 2026 from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). The last month of each quarter is reported as the quarterly metric (i.e., 2026 Q2 is June 2026 data).

Figure 3: Primary Language of Family for Children Ages 0-20 Enrolled in Medi-Cal, by Quarter

Date	Total	English	Spanish	Other Non-English or Spanish	English	Spanish	Other Non-English or Spanish
June 2025 (Q2)	5,374,779	3,663,707	1,508,834	202,238	68.2%	28.1%	3.8%
September 2025 (Q3)	5,319,961	3,640,210	1,478,093	201,658	68.4%	27.8%	3.8%
December 2025 (Q4)	5,252,291	3,603,896	1,447,757	200,638	68.6%	27.6%	3.8%
March 2026 (Q1)	5,186,250	3,576,101	1,410,442	199,707	69.0%	27.2%	3.9%
June 2026 (Q2)	5,083,665	3,522,116	1,364,723	196,826	69.3%	26.8%	3.9%

Notes: Percentages may not sum to 100.0% due to rounding. Figures are based on enrollment data through June 2026. June 2026 data extracted in September 2026 from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). Additional data on Medi-Cal populations is available on the DHCS website.

Figure 4: Race/Ethnicity of Children Ages 0-20 Enrolled in Medi-Cal, by Quarter

	June 2025 (Q2)		September 2025 (Q3)		December 2025 (Q4)		March 2026 (Q1)		June 2026 (Q2)	
Race/ Ethnicity	**Count**	**%**	**Count**	**%**	**Count**	**%**	**Count**	**%**	**Count**	**%**
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14,777	0.3%	14,753	0.3%	14,412	0.3%	14,201	0.3%	13,804	0.3%
Asian	327,105	6.1%	325,540	6.1%	323,764	6.2%	321,729	6.2%	316,073	6.2%
Black or African-American	330,707	6.2%	327,824	6.2%	321,539	6.1%	316,863	6.1%	311,378	6.1%
Hispanic	3,154,788	58.7%	3,112,533	58.5%	3,054,449	58.2%	2,990,749	57.7%	2,912,122	57.3%
White	590,447	11.0%	580,898	10.9%	572,139	10.9%	565,354	10.9%	552,097	10.9%
Other/Not Reported	956,955	17.8%	958,413	18.0%	965,988	18.4%	977,354	18.8%	978,191	19.2%
Total	5,374,779	100.0%	5,319,961	100.0%	5,252,291	100.0%	5,186,250	100.0%	5,083,665	100.0%

Notes: Percentages may not sum to 100.0% due to rounding. Figures are based on enrollment data through June 2026. June 2026 data extracted in September 2026 from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). Additional data on Medi-Cal populations is available on the DHCS website.

Figure 5: Children's Health Domain Statewide Medi-Cal Managed Care Weighted Average Performance Measure Results, by Measurement Year

Measure	Measurement Year 2022	Measurement Year 2023	Measurement Year 2024
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits – Total	47.02%	49.50%	53.40%
Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 10	34.69%	30.64%	30.77%
Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 2	39.97%	41.36%	41.77%
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life – Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months – Six or More Well-Child Visits	49.56%	53.56%	59.22%
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life – Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months to 30 Months – Two or More Well-Child Visits	64.33%	66.65%	70.35%
Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – Total	32.33%	40.34%	49.49%

Data Source: Medi-Cal Managed Care External Quality Review Technical Reports.
Notes: Rates reflect Measurement Year data submitted Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of a given year. Due to changes in methodology between study periods, caution should be exercised when comparing Measurement Year results. Additional data on Medi-Cal Managed Care – Quality Improvement & Performance Measurement Reports is available on the DHCS website.
-- Denotes that data was not reported for the study period.

Figure 6: Beneficiaries Ages 0-20 with At Least One Dental Visit in the Dental Managed Care (DMC) Delivery System, by Calendar Year

DMC Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022
Numerator	166,575	122,843	138,540	153,591
Denominator	379,772	357,483	365,643	374,612
Percentage	43.9%	34.4%	37.9%	41.0%

Data Source: DHCS High Level Dental Performance Measures.

Notes: Data for Calendar Year 2022 is not yet publicly available via the High Level Dental Performance Measure reports. The numerator is the number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any dental procedure (D0100-D9999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a Safety Net Clinic (SNC) (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs); Rural Health Clinics (RHCs); and Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement Clinics (community health centers) during the measurement period. The denominator is the number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.

Figure 7: Beneficiaries Ages 0-20 Who Received Any Preventive Dental Service in the Dental Managed Care (DMC) Delivery System, by Calendar Year

DMC Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022
Numerator	146,497	104,034	117,782	134,842
Denominator	379,772	357,483	365,643	374,612
Percentage	38.6%	29.1%	32.2%	36.0%

Data Source: DHCS High Level Dental Performance Measures.

Notes: Data for Calendar Year 2022 is not yet publicly available via the High Level Dental Performance Measure reports. The numerator is the number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any preventive dental service (D1000-D1999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a SNC ICD 10: K023 K0251 K0261 K036 K0500 K0501 K051 K0510 K0511 Z012 Z0120 Z0121 Z293 Z299 Z98810 in the measurement period. The denominator is the number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.

Figure 8: Beneficiaries Ages 6-14 Who Received a Dental Sealant on At Least One Permanent Molar in the Dental Managed Care (DMC) Delivery System, by Calendar Year

DMC Measure	2019		2020		2021		2022	
Age Group	**6-9**	**10-14**	**6-9**	**10-14**	**6-9**	**10-14**	**6-9**	**10-14**
Numerator	11,480	7,381	7,096	4,363	6,718	4,314	7,578	4,896
Denominator	75,703	98,742	71,207	93,199	72,190	94,182	73,622	95,262
Percentage	15.2%	7.5%	10.0%	4.7%	9.3%	4.6%	10.3%	5.1%

Data Source: DHCS High Level Dental Performance Measures.

Notes: Data for Calendar Year 2022 is not yet publicly available via the High Level Dental Performance Measure reports. The numerator is the number of members ages 6-9 and 10-14, respectively, with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent first molar (tooth number = 3, 14, 19, 30) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810) or (Number of members ages 10-14 with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent second molar (tooth number=2,15,18,31) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810. The denominator is the number of beneficiaries ages 6-9 and 10-14, respectively, with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.

Figure 9: Beneficiaries Ages 0-20 with At Least One Dental Visit in the Fee-for-Service (FFS) Delivery System, by Calendar Year

FFS Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022
Numerator	2,588,846	2,108,143	2,427,110	2,530,998
Denominator	5,170,195	5,100,790	5,235,417	5,303,863
Percentage	50.1%	41.3%	46.4%	47.7%

Data Source: DHCS High Level Dental Performance Measures.

Notes: Data for Calendar Year 2022 is not yet publicly available via the High Level Dental Performance Measure reports. The numerator is the number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any dental procedure (D0100-D9999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a Safety Net Clinic (SNC) (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs); Rural Health Clinics (RHCs); and Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement Clinics (community health centers)) during the measurement period. The denominator is the number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment within the measurement year.

Figure 10: Beneficiaries Ages 0-20 Who Received Any Preventive Dental Service in the Fee-for-Service (FFS) Delivery System, by Calendar Year

FFS Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022
Numerator	2,422,981	1,941,126	2,276,444	2,381,316
Denominator	5,170,195	5,100,790	5,235,417	5,303,863
Percentage	46.9%	38.1%	43.5%	44.9%

Data Source: DHCS High Level Dental Performance Measures.

Notes: Data for Calendar Year 2022 is not yet publicly available via the High Level Dental Performance Measure reports. The numerator is the number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received any preventive dental service (D1000-D1999 and CPT Code 99188) or dental encounter at a SNC ICD 10: K023 K0251 K0261 K036 K0500 K0501 K051 K0510 K0511 Z012 Z0120 Z0121 Z293 Z299 Z98810 in the measurement period. The denominator is the number of beneficiaries with at least 90 days continuous enrollment within the measurement year.

Figure 11: Beneficiaries Ages 6-14 Who Received a Dental Sealant on At Least One Permanent Molar in the Fee-for-Service (FFS) Delivery System, by Calendar Year

FFS Measure	2019		2020		2021		2022	
Age Group	**6-9**	**10-14**	**6-9**	**10-14**	**6-9**	**10-14**	**6-9**	**10-14**
Numerator	182,986	140,948	132,752	105,255	163,828	128,000	177,220	138,663
Denominator	1,017,797	1,324,393	1,003,587	1,312,052	1,029,192	1,338,616	1,041,605	1,340,463
Percentage	18.0%	10.6%	13.2%	8.0%	15.9%	9.6%	17.0%	10.3%

Data Source: DHCS High Level Dental Performance Measures.

Notes: Data for Calendar Year 2022 is not yet publicly available via the High Level Dental Performance Measure reports. The numerator is the number of members ages 6-9 with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent first molar (tooth number = 3, 14, 19, 30) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810) or (Number of members ages 10-14 with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement period who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent second molar (tooth number=2,15,18,31) or a SNC dental encounter with ICD 10: Z98810. The denominator is the number of beneficiaries ages 6-9 and 10-14, respectively, with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan within the measurement year.

Figures 12 and 13: Unique Count of Beneficiaries Ages 0-20 Who Received Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS), by State Fiscal Year and Geographic Region

State Fiscal Year (SFY)*	Unique Count Receiving SMHS**	Year-Over-Year % Change	Unique Count of Medi-Cal Eligibles	Year-Over-Year % Change
SFY 19-20	260,871	N/A	5,783,559	N/A
SFY 20-21	246,684	-5.4%	5,663,088	-2.1%
SFY 21-22	247,173	0.2%	5,821,987	2.8%
SFY 22-23	249,981	1.1%	5,941,468	2.1%
Compound Annual Growth Rate	N/A	-1.1%	N/A	0.7%

Region	SFY 19-20	SFY 20-21	SFY 21-22	SFY 22-23
Rural (15 counties)	2,919	2,899	3,055	3,074
Small (15 counties)	13,219	12,305	13,171	14,167
Medium (15 counties)	26,940	24,931	25,950	27,607
Large (12 counties)	120,858	116,640	119,070	120,439
Very Large (1 county)***	96,935	89,909	85,927	84,694

Notes: The table describes the statewide number of children and youth under age 21 who are receiving Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) through county mental health programs, based on approved claims for Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries. Note that the Unique Count of Medi-Cal Eligibles is the total number of individuals under the age of 21 that were eligible for Medi-Cal in any month of a given state fiscal year, and exceeds the total number of children in Medi-Cal in a given month for that fiscal year. Visits for Non-Specialty Mental Health Services for all ages for all Medi-Cal beneficiaries are available on the Medi-Cal Managed Care Dashboard.

* SFY = State Fiscal Year, or July 1 through June 30. Additional data and visualizations are available via the Mental Health Performance Dashboard.

** SMHS = Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services

*** Los Angeles County is the one "Very Large County."