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Hon. Ben Gilmore, Arkansas Legislative Council Co-Chair
Hon. Les Eaves, Arkansas Legislative Council Co-Chair
1 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Arkansas Strategic Committee for Maternal Health Quarterly Report

Dear Senator Gilmore and Representative Eaves:

As directed by Act 161, Section 13 of the 2024 Fiscal Session, I am reporting to Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) the status of redetermination and transition of coverage for postpartum mothers.

Sincerely,

Janet Mann
Secretary
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Medicaid clients with post-partum end date between 7/1/2025 and 9/30/2025

Outcome	Clients
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	2,071
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	857
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,749
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	56
Grand Total	4,733

Summary
Eligibility Continued: 62%
Eligibility Did Not Continue: 38%

Outcome	Age Group				Grand Total
	Under 19	19 – 30	31 – 40	41+	
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	113	1,444	478	36	2,071
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum		652	188	17	857
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	19	1,201	502	27	1,749
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	1	46	9		56
Grand Total	133	3,343	1,177	80	4,733

Outcome	Client had insurance at the end of their post-partum period*		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,636	113	1,749
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	53	3	56
Grand Total	1,689	116	1,805

*Based on Insurance Policy Information stored in the client's Medicaid case.

Outcome: 1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum

Category	Clients
Adult Medically Needy	1
ARHOME	324
ARKids A	142
ARKids B	9
DDS waiver	1
Former Foster Care	12
Foster Care	1
PCR	1,452
Pregnant Woman - Unborn Child	2
Pregnant Women - Full	47
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman	21
QMB	24
SMB	3
SSI Medicaid	63
Transitional Medicaid	1
Workers with Disabilities	1
Grand Total	2,104

NOTE: This number may be higher than the summary as clients can be eligible in more than one category.

**NOTE: Clients may continue in a pregnant woman Medicaid category after the end of the post-partum period for a variety of reasons, including pending verification, updated pregnancy information, and worker override.*

Outcome: 2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum

Category before end of post-partum	Category after end of post-partum						
	AFDC EC Medically Needy	ARHOME	PCR	Pregnant Women Full	SMB	Transitional Medicaid	Grand Total
ARHOME			16	1			17
ARKids A		4	8				12
PCR	1	50			1		52
Pregnant Women - Full	5	706	60			6	777
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman		7	1				8
QMB					1		1
SSI Medicaid		1					1
Grand Total	6	768	85	1	2	6	868

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Outcome: 3. Not eligible after end of post-partum

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	330
Deceased	1
Did not meet requirement(s) for the program	2
Failed to cooperate with child support	96
Failed to return Renewal Form	16
Failed to return requested information	295
Household income is above limit for household size	452
No longer in the household	3
No longer met the age requirement	1
Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status	89
Non-citizen – Undocumented	457
Not a resident of Arkansas	1
Other - Administrative	3
Other – DHS Review	13
Receiving benefits in another state	3
Unable to Locate - Returned Mail	11
Grand Total	1,773

Summary

Non-citizen - Undocumented: 26%
 Client requested closure: 19%
 Household income is above limit for household size: 25%
 Failed to return requested information: 17%

NOTE: This number may be higher than the summary as clients can be ineligible in more than one category.

Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status	
Immigration Status	Clients
Deferred Action status	1
Employment authorization	44
Lawful Permanent Resident	36
Parolee	1
Temporary Resident Status	3
VISA with Adjustment of Status	4
Grand Total	89

Outcome: 4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	28
Deceased	1
Not a resident of Arkansas	5
Other – DHS Review	15
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman closed with regular Medicaid denial	10
Grand Total	59

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