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Honorable Justin Boyd, Arkansas Legislative Council Co-Chair
Honorable 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 Boyd 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
Arkansas Department of Human Services

Medicaid clients with post-partum end date between 07/01/2026 and 09/30/2026

Outcome	Clients
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	2,366
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	771
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,826
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	76
Grand Total	**5,039**

Summary
Eligibility Continued: 63%
Eligibility Did not Continue: 37%

	Age Group				
Outcome	**Under 19**	**19 – 30**	**31 – 40**	**41+**	**Grand Total**
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	177	1,593	561	35	2,366
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	10	574	182	5	771
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	29	1,271	495	31	1,826
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	2	51	19	4	76
Grand Total	**218**	**3,489**	**1,257**	**75**	**5,039**

	Client had insurance at the end of their post-partum period*		
Outcome	**No**	**Yes**	**Grand Total**
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,703	123	1,826
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	70	6	76
Grand Total	**1,773**	**129**	**1,902**

**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
Adoption	1
ARHOME	354
ARKids A	165
ARKids B	3
Former Foster Care	12
Foster Care	9
PCR	1,375
Pregnant Woman - Unborn Child	49
Pregnant Women - Full	320
QMB	20
SMB	3
SSI Medicaid	74
Grand Total	**2,385**

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 after end of post-partum						
Category before end of post-partum	**ARHOME**	**ARKids A**	**ARKids B**	**PCR**	**SSI Medicaid**	**Transitional Medicaid**	**Grand Total**
ARHOME				38			38
ARKids A	3		2	7	1		13
ARKids B		1					1
PCR	93						93
Pregnant Women - Full	563			64	1	1	629
SSI Medicaid	2				1		3
Grand Total	**661**	**1**	**2**	**109**	**3**	**1**	**777**

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

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	256
Did not meet requirement(s) for the program	3
Failed to cooperate with child support	174
Failed to return Renewal Form	43
Failed to return requested information	399
Household income is above limit for household size	509
No longer in the household	5
Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status	99
Non-citizen – Undocumented	315
Not a resident of Arkansas	3
Other - Administrative	1
Other – DHS Review	7
Receiving benefits in another state	1
Unable to Locate - Returned Mail	36
Grand Total	**1,851**

Summary

Client requested closure: 14%
Non-citizen - Undocumented: 17%
Household income is above limit for household size: 28%
Failed to return requested information: 22%

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**
Conditional Entrant	1
Deferred Action status	1
Employment authorization	46
Family Unity beneficiaries	1
Lawful Permanent Resident	46
Temporary Resident Status	2
VISA with Adjustment of Status	2
Grand Total	**99**

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

Row Labels	Clients
Client requested closure	43
Not a resident of Arkansas	8
Other – DHS Review	12
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman closed with regular Medicaid denial	15
Grand Total	**78**

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