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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet H. Mann".

Janet Mann
Secretary
Arkansas Department of Human Services

Medicaid clients with post-partum end date between 10/1/2025 and 12/31/2025

Outcome	Clients
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	1,963
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	757
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	2,025
4. Lost eligiblity prior to end of post-partum	108
Grand Total	4,853

Summary

Eligibility Continued: 56%
Eligibility Did Not Continue: 44%

Outcome	Age Group				Grand Total
	Under 19	19 – 30	31 – 40	41+	
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	123	1,379	425	36	1,963
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	4	575	167	11	757
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	27	1,434	529	35	2,025
4. Lost eligiblity prior to end of post-partum	5	68	33	2	108
Grand Total	159	3,456	1,154	84	4,853

Outcome	Client had insurance at the end of their post-partum period*		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,894	131	2,025
4. Lost eligiblity prior to end of post-partum	102	6	108
Grand Total	1,996	137	2,133

**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
AFDC EC Medically Needy	1
ARHOME	302
ARKids A	122
ARKids B	4
DDS waiver	2
Former Foster Care	12
PCR	1,389
Pickle	1
Pregnant Woman - Unborn Child	6
Pregnant Women - Full	44
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman	27
QMB	19
SMB	1
SSI Medicaid	67
Grand Total	1,997

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						Grand Total
	AFDC EC Medically Needy	ARHOME	ARKids A	ARKids B	PCR	Transitional Medicaid	
ARHOME	1				23		24
ARKids A		4		1	5		10
ARKids B			3				3
PCR	2	74			1		77
Pregnant Woman - Unborn Child					1		1
Pregnant Women - Full	1	599			41	2	643
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman		14			3		17
Workers with Disabilities					1		1
Grand Total	4	691	3	1	75	2	776

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

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

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	332
Did not meet requirement(s) for the program	24
Failed to cooperate with child support	98
Failed to return Renewal Form	13
Failed to return requested information	493
Household income is above limit for household size	482
No longer in the household	6
No longer met the age requirement	4
Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status	102
Non-citizen – Undocumented	489
Not a resident of Arkansas	2
Other - Administrative	12
Other – DHS Review	10
Receiving benefits in another state	1
Unable to Locate - Returned Mail	24
Grand Total	2,092

Summary

Failed to return requested information: 24%

Non-citizen - Undocumented: 23%

Household income is above limit for household size: 23%

Client requested closure: 16%

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

<i>Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status</i>	
Immigration Status	Clients
Conditional Entrant	1
Deferred Action status	3
Employment authorization	41
Lawful Permanent Resident	47
Parolee	2
Temporary Resident Status	2
Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolee	1
VISA with Adjustment of Status	5
Grand Total	102

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

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	64
Not a resident of Arkansas	6
Other – DHS Review	14
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman closed with regular Medicaid denial	33
Grand Total	117

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