

Baseline Medicaid Continuous Coverage Unwinding Report for North Carolina as of April 1, 2023

APPLICATION PROCESSING	NUMBER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1) Total pending Medicaid applications received between March 1, 2020 and March 31, 2023.	44,774	An application is considered "Pending" if a final determination of eligibility has not yet been made.
a) Pending MAGI and other non-disability applications	27,079	MAGI = Modified Adjusted Gross Income. This methodology is used to determine eligibility for most Family & Children's Medicaid programs. Non-disability applications would include any Medicaid program other than Medicaid for the Disabled.
b) Pending disability-related applications	17,695	Disability-related applications are for applicants who are disabled or attest to having a disability.
MEDICAID ENROLLMENT	NUMBER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2) Total beneficiaries enrolled as of April 1, 2023.	2,900,485	This number includes all individuals enrolled in Medicaid, regardless if the benefit is full coverage or limited coverage (e.g., Family Planning Program). This number excludes individuals who were given a Reasonable Opportunity Period (ROP). Medicaid is required to give a ROP of 90 days to people who meet all other eligibility requirements except for documentation of citizenship/identity. An ROP can be given when the applicant/beneficiary attests to having a valid citizenship/immigration status and local Departments of Social Services are not able to verify citizenship or satisfactory immigration status by electronic means, third party sources or documentation.

		<p>The person applying for Medicaid can get Medicaid while they gather the needed documents.</p> <p>The ROP may be used only once in a lifetime.</p>
STATE'S TIMELINE FOR THE RENEWAL PROCESS	90 days	<p>Medicaid renewals (recertifications) begin approximately 90 days prior to the end date of a beneficiary's certification period.</p> <p>Certification periods are the exact dates of a beneficiary's eligibility and typically last 6 - 12 months (e.g., July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023).</p>
MEDICAID FAIR HEARINGS	NUMBER	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
3) Total number of Medicaid fair hearings pending more than 90 days as of April 1, 2023.	1	<p>A Medicaid fair hearing occurs when a person appeals, or challenges, a decision related to their Medicaid eligibility.</p> <p>For example, when someone applies for Medicaid and is determined ineligible but disagrees with this decision, they may ask for a fair hearing.</p>

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