NC Medicaid Standard Plan Performance Comparison Tool 2025



How To Use This Tool

It is important to choose a health plan that works for you. Use this tool to learn how well each plan performed during 2023 and 2024 in five areas: getting care, care experience, experience with providers, reproductive and sexual health, and children's health.

- Read across a line to compare plan ratings in a service area
- Read down a column to view a plan's ratings in all areas



A Full Star* means the health plan performed better than the average of all the Standard Plans



A Half-Filled Star* means the health plan performed within the average of all the Standard Plans



An Empty Star* means the health plan performed worse than the average of all the Standard Plans

To learn more about how NC Medicaid calculated performance, including the methodology and the underlying rates, please read the **2025 Standard Plan Performance Comparison Tool Technical Guide**.

GETTING CARE: SURVEY REPORTED

Measure Name	What Was Measured		Ameri- Health Caritas	Carolina Complete Health	Healthy Blue	United Healthcare	WellCare
Getting Needed Care	The percent of members who felt they usually or always got the care they needed.	Child	1	1	\Diamond	1	*
		Adult	\uparrow	★	ightharpoons	*	ightharpoons
Getting Care Quickly	The percent of members who reported usually or	Child	\uparrow	★	ightharpoons	\uparrow	*
, quioni,	always getting care quickly.	Adult	\uparrow	1	\Diamond	*	ightharpoons
of Care	The percent of members who reported their personal doctor usually or always coordinated their care with other providers.	Child	ightharpoons	\Diamond	☆	*	ightharpoons
		Adult	\Diamond	★	ightharpoons	★	ightharpoons
Overall	The plan's average score for all Getting Care measures.	Child	1	1	\uparrow	1	*
		Adult	\uparrow	1	\Diamond	*	\uparrow

^{*}Note: Star assignments do not necessarily indicate that the observed differences are statistically significant.

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CARE EXPERIENCE: SURVEY REPORTED

Measure Name	What Was Measured		Ameri- Health Caritas	Carolina Complete Health	Healthy Blue	United Healthcare	WellCare
Rating of Health	The percent of members who rated their health plan positively.	Child	1	*	1	\triangle	ightharpoons
Plan		Adult	\Rightarrow	1	*	1	ightharpoons
Rating of All Health	The percent of members who rated all their health care	Child	ightharpoons	\uparrow	\Diamond	*	ightharpoons
Care	positively.	Adult	*	1	*	1	ightharpoons
Customer Service	The percent of members who reported usually or always having a positive experience	Child	★	★	ightharpoons	*	ightharpoons
	with their health plan's customer service.	Adult	ightharpoons	\uparrow	\uparrow	*	\triangle
Overall	The plan's average score for all Care Experience measures.	Child	\Diamond	1	ightharpoons	*	\uparrow
		Adult	\uparrow	\uparrow	*	1	\Diamond

EXPERIENCE WITH PROVIDERS: SURVEY REPORTED

Measure Name	What Was Measured		Ameri- Health Caritas	Carolina Complete Health	Healthy Blue	United Health- care	WellCare
Communicate reported their personal doctor usually or always communicated	Child	\Diamond	1	\triangle	*	★	
		Adult	1	★	\triangle	\Diamond	*
Rating of Personal Doctor	The percent of members who rated their personal doctor positively.	Child	\Diamond	*	\uparrow	\uparrow	\uparrow
r craonar boctor		Adult	1	1	*	1	\Diamond
Rating of Specialist Seen	The percent of members who rated the specialist they saw most often positively.	Child	1	*	1	\Diamond	1
Most Often		Adult	*	1	1	1	1
Overall	The plan's average score for all Experience with Providers measures.	Child	\Diamond	*	1	1	★
		Adult	*	1	1	1	1

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REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH: HEALTH PLAN REPORTED

Measure Name	What Was Measured	Ameri- Health Caritas	Carolina Complete Health	Healthy Blue	United Health- care	WellCare
Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Percent of live deliveries in which the birthing parent had a prenatal care visit in their first trimester.	*	★	ightharpoons	\Diamond	★
Postpartum Care	Percent of birthing parents with a postpartum visit between 7-84 days after delivery.	\uparrow	ightharpoons	\Diamond	ightharpoons	*
Chlamydia Screening	Percent of women 16-24 years of age who had at least 1 test for chlamydia during the year.	1	*	1	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening	The percent of women 21-64 of age who were appropriately screened for cervical cancer.	ightharpoons	★	\Diamond	ightharpoons	*
Overall	The plan's average score for all Reproductive and Sexual Health measures.	*	☆	★	\Diamond	☆

CHILDREN'S HEALTH: PLAN REPORTED

Measure Name	What Was Measured	Ameri- Health Caritas	Carolina Complete Health	Healthy Blue	United Health- care	WellCare
Well-Child Visits, First 15 Months	Percent of children who turned 15 months of age and had at least 6 well-child visits in their first 15 months of life.	★	★	ightharpoons	\Diamond	★
Well-Child Visits, 15-30 Months	Percent of children who had at least 2 well-child visits between the ages of 15-30 months.	ightharpoons	★	*	\Diamond	\uparrow
Well-Child Visits, Ages 3-21	Percent of children 3-21 years of age who received 1 or more well-child visit during the measurement year.	★	★	*	\Diamond	☆
Childhood Vaccinations	Percent of children who had the full series of 10 recommended vaccines before turning 2 years of age.	\Diamond	ightharpoons	ightharpoons	ightharpoons	*
Adolescent Vaccinations	Percent of adolescents (youth) who had the full series of 3 recommended vaccines before turning 13 years of age.	ightharpoons	*	ightharpoons	\Diamond	\uparrow
Overall	The plan's average score for all Children's Health measures.	★	★	★	\Diamond	★

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If you have any questions or concerns, contact the health plan directly. The health plan can tell you which providers are in their plan and what extra services they offer. For questions about choosing the plan that is best for you and your family, call the **NC Medicaid Enrollment Broker** at **1-833-870-5500**.

Health Plan	Contact Information
AmeriHealth Caritas	1-855-375-8811 www.amerihealthcaritasnc.com
Carolina Complete Health	1-833-552-3876 www.carolinacompletehealth.com/contact-us.html
Healthy Blue	1-844-594-5070 www.healthybluenc.com/north-carolina/home.html
United Healthcare Community Plan	1-800-349-1855 www.uhc.com/communityplan/north-Carolina/plans/Medicaid/Medicaid-uhc-community-plan
WellCare	1-866-799-5318 www.wellcarenc.com/members/medicaid.html

To learn more about NC Medicaid:

Go to NC Medicaid website: https://ncmedicaidplans.gov

About the ratings:

This 2025 Standard Plan Performance Comparison Tool used ratings from:

- 2023 Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®)
- Calendar Year 2024 data from The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Survey

For more details about these data sources, please read the <u>2025 Standard Plan Performance Comparison Tool</u> Technical Guide

About the methodology:

Please read the <u>2025 Standard Plan Performance Comparison Tool Technical Guide</u> to see how NC Medicaid determined the star ratings for each category. The Companion Guide also shows an example calculation and the actual rates for each measure for each plan.

About the measures:

For more detailed information on the performance measures, please read the <u>2023 Annual Technical Specifications</u> (https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/medicaid-managed-care-quality-measurement-year-2023-technical-specifications-manual/download?attachment).

