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in Long-Term Services and Supports

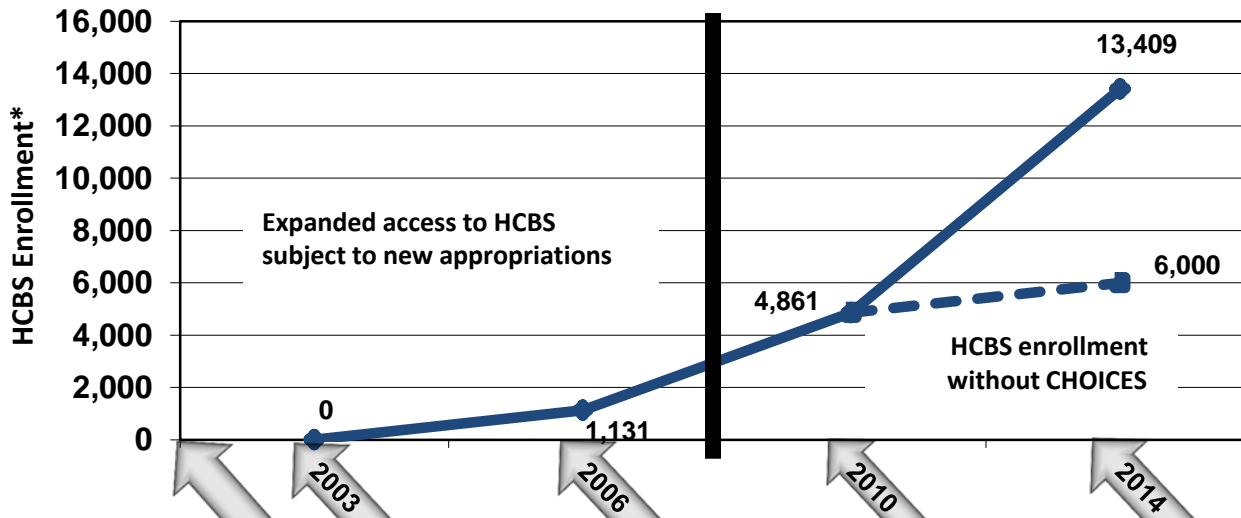


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Access to HCBS before and after



No state-wide HCBS alternative to NFs available before 2003.

CMS approves HCBS waiver and enrollment begins in 2004.

Slow growth in HCBS – enrollment reaches 1,131 after two years.

HCBS enrollment at CHOICES implementation

Well over twice as many people who qualify for nursing facility care receive cost-effective HCBS without a program expansion request; additional cost of NF services if HCBS not available approx. \$250 million (federal and state).

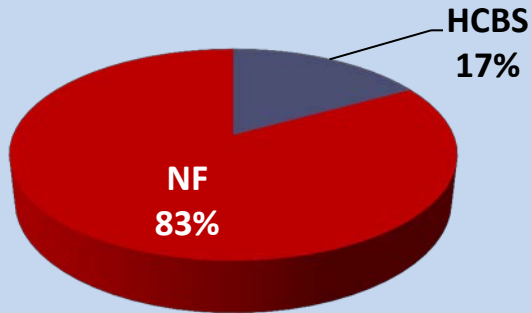
- **Global budget approach:**
 - Limited LTC funding spent based on needs and preferences of those who need care
 - More cost-effective HCBS serves more people with existing LTC funds
 - Critical as population ages and demand for LTC increases

HCBS waiting list eliminated in CHOICES

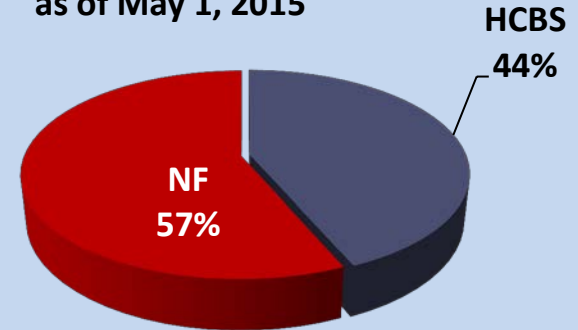
* Excludes the PACE program which serves 325 people almost exclusively in HCBS, and other limited waiver programs no longer in operation.

Re-Balancing LTSS Enrollment through the CHOICES Program

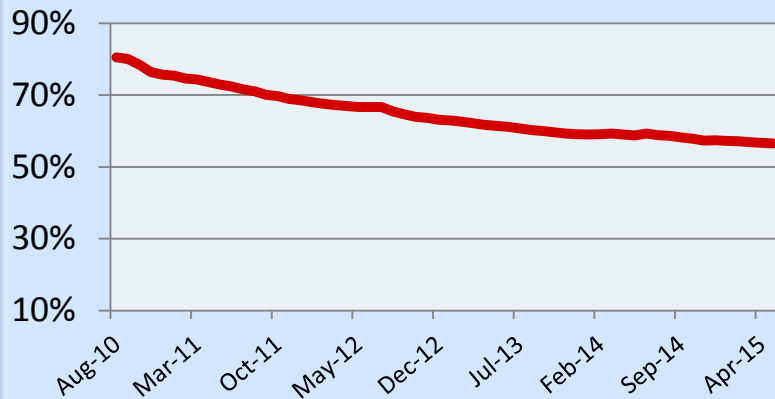
LTSS Enrollment before CHOICES Program (March/August 2010)



LTSS Enrollment as of May 1, 2015



Nursing Facility Enrollment



HCBS Enrollment

