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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
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Medicaid clients with post-partum end date between 4/1/2026 and 6/30/2026

Outcome	Clients
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	1,980
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	829
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	2,018
4. Lost eligiblity prior to end of post-partum	108
Grand Total	**4,935**

Summary

Eligibility Continued: 57%
Eligibility Did Not Continue: 43%

	Age Group				
Outcome	**Under 19**	**19 – 30**	**31 – 40**	**41+**	**Grand Total**
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	154	1,352	436	38	**1,980**
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	7	615	197	10	**829**
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	43	1,455	481	39	**2,018**
4. Lost eligiblity prior to end of post-partum	6	79	22	1	**108**
Grand Total	**210**	**3,501**	**1,136**	**88**	**4,935**

	Client had insurance at the end of their post-partum period*		
Outcome	**No**	**Yes**	**Grand Total**
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,876	142	**2,018**
4. Lost eligiblity prior to end of post-partum	104	4	**108**
Grand Total	**1,980**	**146**	**2,126**

**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
ARChoices	1
ARHOME	278
ARKids A	144
ARKids B	2
Former Foster Care	10
Foster Care	2
Nursing Facility	1
PCR	1,378
Pickle	2
Pregnant Women - Full	58
QMB	20
SMB	6
SSI Medicaid	95
Workers with Disabilities	1
Grand Total	**1,999**

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 B**	**Former Foster Care**	**PCR**	**Pregnant Women - Full**	**QI-1**	**SMB**	**Transitional Medicaid**	**Grand Total**
ARHOME				41	1			1	**43**
ARKids A	3	3		9					**15**
PCR	105				1			1	**107**
Pregnant Women - Full	604		1	61	1	1	1	2	**671**
QMB							1		**1**
Workers with Disabilities				1				1	**2**
Grand Total	**712**	**3**	**1**	**112**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**839**

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**NOTE: DHS is reviewing those reported as transitioning to Pregnant Women - Full after end of post-partum.*

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

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	285
Did not meet requirement(s) for the program	3
Failed to cooperate with child support	134
Failed to return Renewal Form	33
Failed to return requested information	502
Household income is above limit for household size	535
No longer in the household	4
No longer met the age requirement	3
Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status	117
Non-citizen – Undocumented	363
Not a resident of Arkansas	6
Other - Administrative	4
Other – DHS Review	8
Unable to Locate - Returned Mail	37
Grand Total	**2,034**

Summary

Client requested closure: 14%
Non-citizen - Undocumented: 18%
Household income is above limit for household size: 26%
Failed to return requested information: 25%

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	50
Family Unity beneficiaries	1
Lawful Permanent Resident	57
Parolee	2
Temporary Resident Status	2
VISA with Adjustment of Status	3
Grand Total	**117**

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

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	55
Not a resident of Arkansas	8
Other – DHS Review	25
Presumptive Eligibility Pregnant Woman closed with regular Medicaid denial	24
Grand Total	**112**

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