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Enrollment

As of September 2023, there are 8,079 individuals enrolled in Medicaid expansion.

Approvals include individuals newly enrolled in Medicaid and individuals transitioning from other Medicaid coverage groups.

Online Applications

DSS has seen a substantial increase in use of the online application, particularly for applications for Medicaid by itself or Medicaid and SNAP.

Technical

There have been no technical issues identified in the eligibility and enrollment system.

Expansion Management

Regional Managers, Supervisors, and Program Staff meet daily to discuss trends, problem-solve, and arrange assistance for any regions in need.

All regions have seen an increase in applications and customer contacts.

Expansion: DSS Website Update



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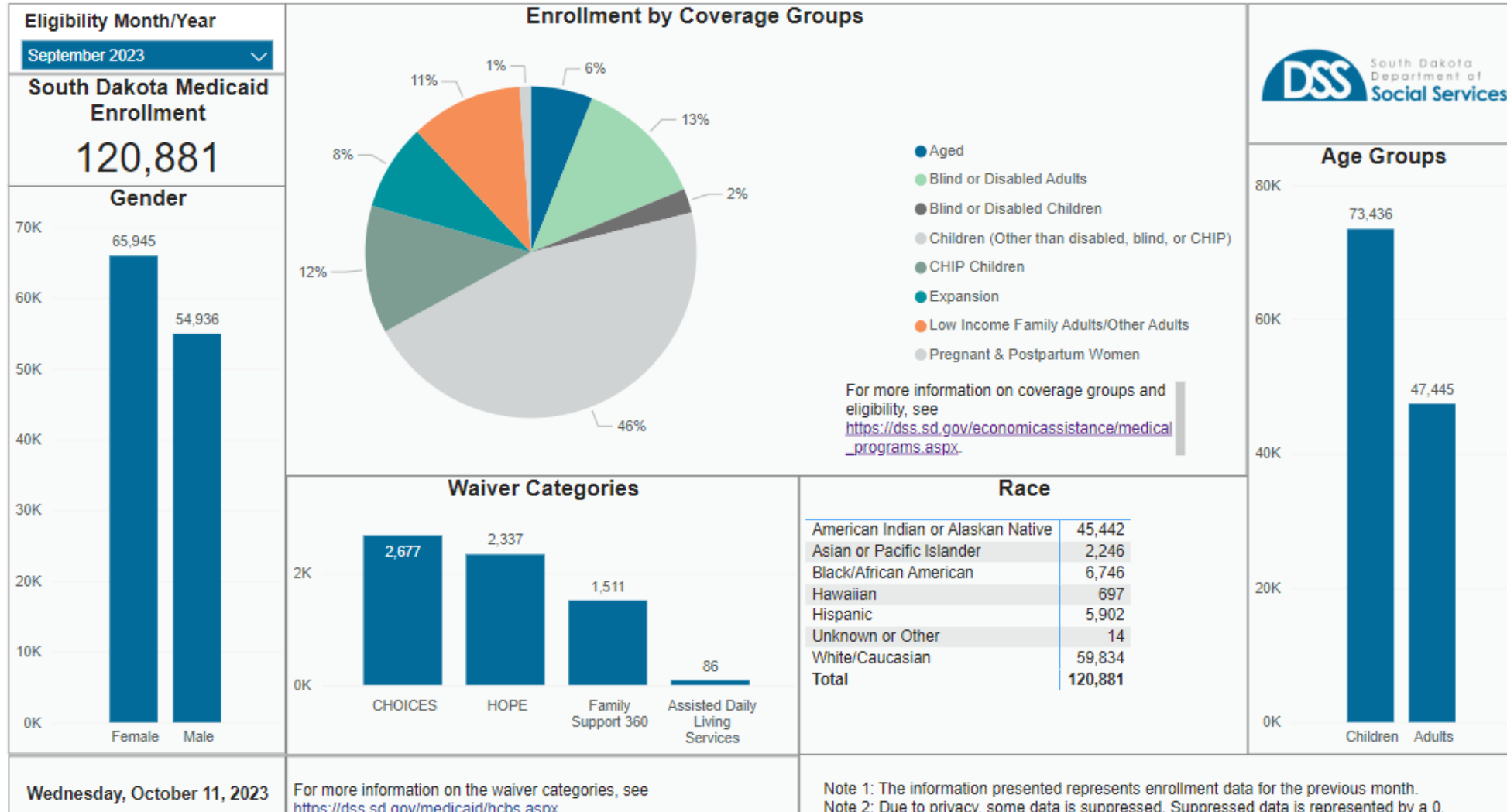
The home page features a Medicaid Expansion button to quickly guide customers, stakeholders, and providers to the information they need.

Other quick links on the main page include:

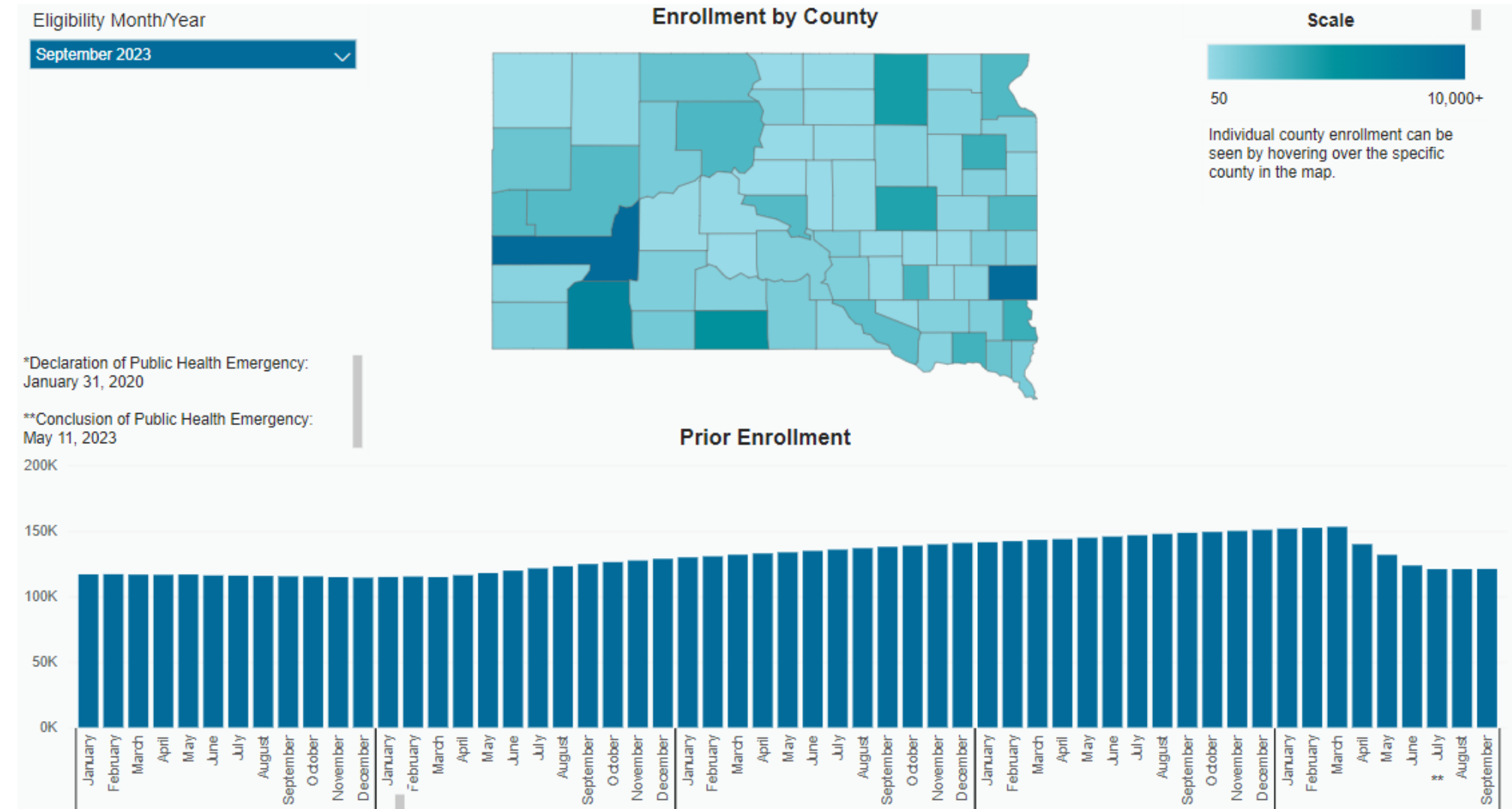
- Find Your Local Office
- Forms & Publications
- Apply Online
- Medicaid Eligibility Data – NEW



Dashboard Preview



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Expansion: Provider & Stakeholder Resources

Customers

The Medicaid Expansion page at <https://dss.sd.gov/economicassistance/expansion.aspx> includes eligibility requirements and links on how to apply, print an application, or find local office information.

Providers & Stakeholders

Additional resources are available:

- Eligibility Brief
- Covered Services Brief
- Benefits & Operational Costs Brief
- Expansion Overview Brief
- Expansion Webinar & PowerPoint
- Expansion FAQs
- Expansion Billing Timeframe Information
- Unwinding Webinar & PowerPoint
- Unwinding Social Media Toolkit
- Unwinding Important Changes Letter

Provider & Stakeholder Resources



Expansion
Webinar [Recording](#) | [PowerPoint](#) | [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
[Medicaid Expansion Billing Timeframes](#)

Unwinding
Provider Webinar [Recording](#) | [Handout](#)
[Social Media Toolkit](#) | [Spanish](#)
[Important Changes Letter](#)

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Feedback/Questions

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Unwinding Schedule

DSS began the process of unwinding from the continuous coverage requirement in February 2023 with disenrollment beginning April 2023. DSS has followed CMS' recommendation to review no more than 1/9 of its caseload per month.

Enrollment

As of August 2023, there has been a 21% reduction in Medicaid enrollment in South Dakota after consideration of new enrollment and reinstatements.

Unwinding and Expansion

There were 4,800 recipients disenrolled who appeared eligible for expansion. They were notified at disenrollment and again through a mailer in June of expansion availability. Of these 4,800 recipients:

- 12% have reapplied and were approved for expansion;
- 36% have reapplied and were approved for another coverage group other than expansion;
- 11% have reapplied and were found ineligible for any available coverage group.

Expansion Management

Regional Managers, Supervisors, and Program Staff have weekly meetings to discuss trends, problem-solve, and arrange assistance for any regions in need.

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