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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my graduate assistant, Megan Rickard by telephone at 419-530-5367 or email @ [megan.rickard@utoledo.edu](mailto:megan.rickard@utoledo.edu). Thank you for your time and professional courtesy with this study.

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  - Yes
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If yes, what are the activities that you are involved with? *(Please check all that apply)*

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7. Do you perceive any barriers for your agency working with school districts to increase SCHIP enrollment?  Yes  No  Not Sure

If yes, what do you perceive as barriers for your agency?

*(Please check all that apply)*

- There are too many school districts in our state to adequately work with all of them.
  - Our SCHIP currently has an excellent system for enrolling students and does not need to work with school districts.
  - We do not have mechanisms to work with school districts to enroll students in SCHIP.
  - School districts do not want to play a role in helping students enroll in SCHIP.
  - We are specifically prohibited from working with schools to increase SCHIP enrollment.
  - We do not have the personnel to work with school districts in our state.
  - We do not have the budget to work with school districts in our state.
  - To wait until children are in school is too late for providing insurance coverage.
  - Other *(please specify)*
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8. Are there any advantages for your SCHIP agency in working with schools to increase SCHIP enrollment?  Yes  No  Not Sure

If Yes, what do you perceive as advantages for your SCHIP agency?

*(Please check all that apply)*

- Assist SCHIP agency in meeting its mandate to cover all SCHIP eligible youth.
  - Increases points of access to SCHIP eligible youth.
  - Increases the ability of state agencies to identify SCHIP eligible youth.
  - More cost-effective means of identifying SCHIP eligible youth.
  - More cost-effective means of covering SCHIP eligible youth.
  - Saves the state agency SCHIP dollars.
  - Reduces the workload of SCHIP agency staff.
  - Other *(please specify)*
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9. About how many school districts do you work with to help enroll children in SCHIP? \_\_\_\_\_

10. We work with some preschools (e.g. Head start, private preschools, preschools linked with public schools) in the state as a way to increase SCHIP enrollment.  Yes  No  Not Sure

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11. All children should be required to have health insurance.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Slightly Agree
- Unsure
- Slightly Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

*Do not know*

### Demographic and Background Characteristics of Respondents

1. What is your sex?

- Female
- Male

*11*

2. What is your race/ethnicity?

- African American
- Asian
- Hispanic
- White
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*11*

3. What is your highest level of education?

- Bachelor's degree
- Master degree
- Specialist degree
- Doctoral degree (EdD, PhD, MD, JD, etc.)

*11*

4. How many years (full-time) have you served as the Director of SCHIP? 2 yrs.

*As of July 1*

5. Approximately how many SCHIP eligible students (covered and not currently covered) are in your state? We have 27,914 children ages 0-18 in our program.

6. Approximately what percentage of SCHIP eligible students in your state are covered? 100%

7. How is your state CHIP program structured? (Please check one)

- Medicaid expansion (SCHIP funds allow eligible children into Medicaid)
- A separate SCHIP program
- Combination SCHIP/Medicaid program

**Thank you for your assistance!**

*Please see  
Kevin Reid memo  
SCHIP Rds we share at last report.  
Tara G*

**From:** Kevin Rogers  
**To:** Lena Girgis  
**Date:** 9/17/2008 10:08 AM  
**Subject:** Re: SCHIP numbers

These are the breakdowns I have:

1 - 5: 5945  
6 - 12: 21787  
13 - 18: 15427

*Do these numbers include HCK? DD*

*21787  
15427  
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37214*

>>> Lena Girgis 9/17/2008 9:56 AM >>>  
Thank you! I'm sorry, I know you all are busy.

>>> Kevin Rogers 9/17/2008 9:55 AM >>>  
Oops. Let me see what I have.

>>> Lena Girgis 9/17/2008 9:44 AM >>>  
I'm sorry, but Alicia's survey is due tomorrow. Is there anything I can help do to get these numbers, or someone else I should ask? Thanks.

Don't shoot me...Alicia is answering a survey, and she just re read the question. Do you have these broken down by age? We need students, and she asked for the closest thing you can get to student age...5 or 6 maybe? Thank you.

>>> Kevin Rogers 9/12/2008 1:35 PM >>>  
OK, the most recent number I have from the CMS 64 reports is for 7/1/08, for quarter ending 6/30/08. This is a preliminary number for this quarter, which will be re-run on 10/1 to capture retros. The preliminary number for quarter ending 6/30/08 for SCHIP Expansion is 42,327. I am not sure who is providing the HCK number, but I suppose we can provide both the number that would be for 7/1 and also give them the 9/08 number and say the next expansion number will not be available until the report runs in October.

>>> Michael Jones 9/12/2008 11:25 AM >>>  
Steve is out of the office today, Laurel do you have the most recent version that Steve has produced for HCK?

>>> Michael Jones 9/12/2008 11:15 AM >>>  
Steve,

Can you provide the most recent version of our HCK figures? Steve is our "keeper" of HCK figures since he does the reconciliation with Maximus.

I will see what I can find out about what is the best source of the regular SCHIP figures.

>>> Lena Girgis 9/12/2008 11:03 AM >>>

Jeff needs the most recent data on the number of regular SCHIP kids as well as the number of kids enrolled in HCK. He told Inglis that he would try to get him an answer today. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Thanks.

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PAYMENT CATEGORY	+MAJOR GROUP	0 - 18	19 - 64	65+	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
10 MAO (NURSING HOME)	ED	3	1,662	9,942	0	11,607
11 MAO (EXTENDED/TRANSITIONAL)	F	19,281	13,087	2	0	32,370
12 OCWI (INFANTS)	PW&I	36,269	0	0	20	36,289
13 MAO (FOSTERCARE/ADOPTION)	F	1,161	265	0	0	1,426
14 MAO (GENERAL HOSPITAL)	ED	11	21	14	0	46
15 MAO (WAITERS-HOME&COMMUNITY)	ED	198	3,843	4,002	0	8,043
16 PASS ALONG ELIGIBLES	ED	0	34	1	0	35
17 EARLY WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	ED	0	2	0	0	2
18 DISABLED WIDOWS/WIDOWERS	ED	0	1	0	0	1
19 DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN	ED	0	51	0	0	51
20 PASS ALONG CHILDREN	ED	0	4	0	0	20
31 TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE	F	2,862	204	0	0	3,066
32 AGED, BLIND, DISABLED (ABD)	ED	46	26,343	23,797	0	50,186
33 ABD NURSING HOME	ED	3	296	739	0	1,038
40 WORKING DISABLED	ED	0	76	0	0	76
51 TITLE IV-E ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	F	3,972	332	0	0	4,304
54 SSI NURSING HOME	ED	26	782	609	0	1,417
57 KATIE BECKETT/TEBRA	ED	3,036	21	0	11	3,068
58 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE SANCTIONED	F	0	0	0	0	0
59 LOW INCOME FAMILIES	F	82,761	50,276	16	5	133,058
60 REGULAR FOSTER CARE	F	3,512	143	0	0	3,655
70 REFUGE ENTRANT	F	19	28	1	0	48
71 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER	ED	0	827	14	0	841
80 SSI	ED	22,202	61,423	22,117	5	105,747
81 SSI WITH ESSENTIAL SPOUSE	ED	0	1	0	0	1
85 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT	ED	0	672	933	0	1,605
86 OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENT & SSI	ED	0	1,644	846	0	2,490
87 OCWI PREGNANT WOMEN/INFANTS	PW&I	1,906	20,969	0	1	22,876
88 OCWI PARTNERS FOR HEALTHY CHN	CH	227,730	1,578	0	15	229,323
89 SCHIP - EXPANSION	CH	0	0	0	0	0
91 RIBICOFF CHILDREN	F	0	0	0	0	0
Total Regular Medicaid		405,014	184,585	63,033	57	652,689
48 SIMB2 (OI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 QUAL. DISABLED/WORKING INDIV.	0	0	0	0	0	0
52 SIMB	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 FAMILY PLANNING WAITER	0	2,354	47,254	0	0	49,608
90 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
92 SPAP - GAPS (formerly Silvercard)	0	0	0	32,456	0	32,456
99 SCHIP - Healthy Connections Kids	0	2,029	3	0	0	2,032
E EMERGENCY SERVICES	21	21	235	0	0	256
I INMATE SERVICES	0	0	81	58	0	139
C EMERGENCY/INMATE SERVICES	0	0	2	0	0	2
D DJT INMATE SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
J DJT INMATE EMER IP SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
P MISC. INMATE SERVICES	0	0	2	0	0	2
A MISC. INMATE EMER IP SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Limited Services		4,407	47,577	32,514	0	84,498
Grand Total		407,392	232,159	63,091	57	702,699
MAJOR COVERAGE GROUPS (Regular Medicaid Only)						
Low Income Families (F)		113,568	64,335	19	5	177,927
Elderly/Disabled (ED)		25,541	97,703	63,014	16	186,274
Pregnant Women and Infants (PW&I)		38,175	20,969	0	21	59,165
Children (CH)		227,730	1,578	0	15	229,323
Emergency and/or Inmate (E, I or C)		21	318	58	0	397
DJT Inmate Services (D,J,P,A)		3	2	0	0	5

+ - Elderly/Disabled = ED; Family = F; Children = CH; Pregnant Women and Infants = PW&I