

APPENDIX C

MARYLAND'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

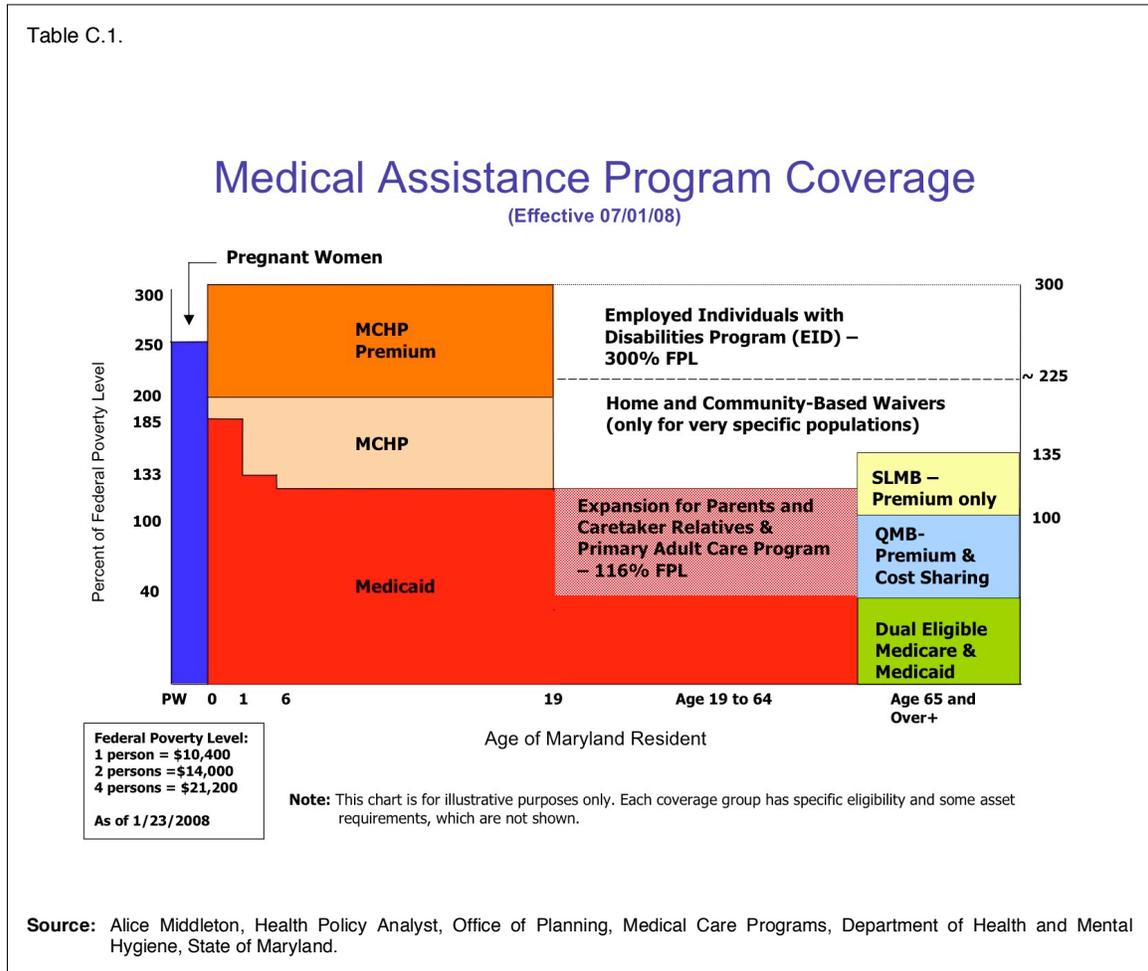


Table C.1 shows the coverage, depending upon age and income level, provided by various medical programs administered by Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Coverage is provided for all pregnant women up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL).

Medicaid covers all infants (0 to 1 year of age) in households with incomes below 185 percent of the FPL; all young children (1 to 6 years of age) in households with incomes below 133 percent of the FPL; all older children and youths (6 to 19 years of age) in households with incomes up to 116 of the FPL; and all adults (19 years of age and older) with incomes below 40 percent of the FPL.

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) extends the same benefit package as Medicaid to all children and youth (younger than 19 years of age) living in households with incomes less than

200 percent of the FPL. Full benefits are also available, for a small premium, to all children between 200 and 300 percent of the FPL through MCHP Premium.

Adults, younger than 65 years of age, not enrolled in Medicare, with incomes between 40 and 116 percent of the FPL, are covered by the Primary Adult Care program (limited benefits) or the medical-assistance expansion for parents and caretaker relatives (full benefits). Home and community-based waivers are available for specific adult populations up to approximately 225 percent of the FPL. Working adults with disabilities earning less than 300 percent of the FPL are eligible for the employed individuals with disabilities program.

Older Marylanders (65 years of age and older) below 40 percent of the FPL are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare. Maryland's Medical Assistance Program also provides different combinations of premium and cost-sharing assistance for Medicare, varying by income level, to other dually eligible older Marylanders (below 133 percent of the FPL).