

Medicaid Premiums and Premium Setting Methodology

Premiums are developed based on encounter data and in the NorthSTAR data warehouse and other service expenditure data. The methodology for calculation of rates is certified by HHSC's contracted actuarial firm. Use of the rates is dependent on CMS approval.

	<u>Medicaid</u>				
	SSI			TANF and Related	
Description	Children <21	Adults 21-64	Aged 65+	Children <21	Adults 21+
Premiums by Risk Group*	28.69	84.24	2.13	4.90	10.57

*Proposed rates that must be approved by CMS.