

Who we cover

Individuals apply for SoonerCare services online at mysooner.org or at local county Department of Human Services (DHS) offices. To be eligible for SoonerCare, an individual must first meet the description of a member eligibility group. OHCA administrative rules detail specific criteria for each group at okhca.org/policies-and-rules.

- Member categories include:**
- Children and parents (TANF), or children, parents and caretaker/relatives
 - The aged, blind and disabled (ABD) and TEFRA (Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982)
 - SoonerPlan
 - Breast and cervical cancer (BCC) treatment program
 - Other, including Soon-To-Be-Sooners and former foster care children

WHO IS COVERED IN THIS GROUP?

Children

and Parent/Caretakers (TANF)

SoonerCare provides medical, vision, hearing and dental checkups for eligible children aged 18 and younger. SoonerCare also provides pregnancy coverage and benefits for eligible parents/caretakers.

ABD

Aged/Blind/Disabled

Aged (65 and older), blind and disabled populations. This includes some TEFRA children (aged 19 and younger), the working disabled and some waiver participants (e.g., Medically Fragile, Living Choice and PACE).

Soonerplan

SoonerPlan is limited family planning coverage for individuals not enrolled in SoonerCare or Insure Oklahoma.

BCC

"Oklahoma Cares"

The Oklahoma Cares Program provides SoonerCare benefits to uninsured women less than age 65 needing treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer (BCC) or precancerous conditions.

Other

This category includes DDSD, refugees, TB patients, and limited pregnancy coverage in the Soon-To-Be-Sooners (STBS) program.

TOTAL MEMBERS

741,238

179,160

61,581

862

46,711

COST PER MEMBER PER YEAR

- Ages 0 to 20: \$2,587
- Parent/Caretaker: \$2,786
- Pregnant woman: \$3,724

\$12,202

\$56

\$12,335

STBS: \$1,684

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL PERCENTAGE (FPL) LIMIT

- For children, household income is 185% FPL
- Parent/Caretakers can make up to 45% FPL
- Up to 200% FPL for CHIP ESI recipients

100% FPL

133% FPL

185% (higher for Kaw and Cherokee Tribal programs)

- Maternity Only coverage: 134-185%
- Full-scope maternity coverage can fall under the "Children" category up to 133% FPL

KEY DATES IN COVERAGE CATEGORY

- July 1996: Creation of TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), changing eligibility for Medicaid
- Nov. 1997: Creation of CHIP ESI (Children's Health Insurance Program)

- July 1999: Aged, blind, and disabled (ABD) members added to managed care
- Oct. 2005: TEFRA members added to SoonerCare program

- April 2005: Start of SoonerPlan program

- Jan. 2005: Start of Oklahoma Cares/BCC program by legislative mandate

- April 2008: STBS adds prenatal care for pregnant immigrants
- Jan. 2014: differentiated FPL rules for full and maternity-only care

OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Residency verification
- Verification of income (SS or OESC)
- Up to 200% FPL for CHIP ESI recipients

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) designation

- Not eligible for SoonerCare
- Qualifying low income

- Less than age 65 with valid SSN
- Not eligible for SoonerCare
- Qualifying low income

- Citizenship verification

KEY FACTS

- In SFY 2017, SoonerCare covered approximately 57.8% of births in Oklahoma. There were 28,787 deliveries in SFY18.
- This group makes up 69.9% of SoonerCare members.
- This is our largest population of members, but it only accounts for 35.7% of expenditures.

- The ABD SoonerCare population accounts for 46.3% of SoonerCare expenditures, but they are only 16.9% of our total members.
- SoonerCare covers 67.8% of the long-term care (LTC) beds in Oklahoma, at an average cost of \$27,238 per member per year.

- SoonerPlan covers eligible women and men aged 19 and older.
- SoonerPlan constitutes 5.8% of all members.
- Only individuals not eligible for SoonerCare can receive SoonerPlan benefits.

- Established with National Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.
- Partnership with OSDH, OHCA, the Cherokee Nation, the Kaw Nation of Oklahoma and DHS.

- In SFY 2018, 9,856 people enrolled in STBS.