Medicaid Autism Waiver

- Some claims for service management and respite have been delayed since the implementation of Electronic Visit Verification - all issues should be resolved by 08/29/2022.

Enrollment is 150 children: 72 urban, 19 semi-rural, and 10 rural. 101 active, 25 working on Medicaid, 9 working on returning Vineland booklet, and 15 new Vinelands sent out. There are 65 children on the waitlist.
Total waiver children with at least one paid claim

Jan-22: 53
Feb-22: 61
Mar-22: 79

Waiver dollars paid by month

Jan-22: $11,014.74
Feb-22: $12,008.43
Mar-22: $14,121.20
Autism Spectrum Disorder Services
July 2021-June 2023 Biennium
January-March 2022 Data

**Waiver assistive technology**

- January 2022: 0 children
- February 2022: 1 child; 1 urban
- March 2022: 1 child; 1 urban

**Waiver children who received respite**

- January 2022: 18 children; 12 urban, 4 semi-rural, and 2 rural
- February 2022: 21 children; 15 urban, 4 semi-rural, and 2 rural
- March 2022: 19 children; 14 urban, 4 semi-rural, and 1 rural
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Agency respite: January-March 2022

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Self-directed respite: January-March 2022

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January 2022: 29 children; 21 urban, 5 semi-rural, and 3 rural
February 2022: 53 children; 37 urban, 10 semi-rural, and 6 rural
March 2022: 52 children; 40 urban, 8 semi-rural, and 4 rural
Autism Voucher

Total enrollment so far for the 2021-2022 program year is 26 children: 15 urban, 6 semi-rural, and 5 rural.

- January 2022-March 2022 enrollment: 9 children added to voucher. 4 urban, 1 semi-rural, and 4 rural
• January 2022 expenditures: 11 children; 4 urban, 3 semi-rural, and 4 rural
• February 2022 expenditures: 11 children; 7 urban, 3 semi-rural, and 1 rural
• March 2022 expenditures: 12 children; 6 urban, 3 semi-rural, 3 rural
Voucher Items Purchased/Denied and Respite by year:

2021-2022 Voucher Year

- **454** items purchased
- **15** items denied

**Summary:**
- 454 items purchased
- 15 items denied

**Reasons for denial:**
- Duplication to item(s) already purchased
- Item not listed in letter of recommendation
- Items on purchase request are not tied to the deficits caused by the child’s autism diagnosis
- Duplicate item(s)/service(s) that address identical deficit goals
- Parental responsibility
- Item is considered a restriction
Applied Behavior Analysis Services (Medicaid State Plan) (ABA)

Total approved to receive services within current biennium: 195 children

- January 2022: 35 children; 27 urban, 8 semi-rural, and 0 rural
- February 2022: 32 children; 22 urban, 6 semi-rural, and 4 rural
- March 2022: 18 children; 17 urban, 1 semi-rural, and 0 rural