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Chair, Michael Rodrigues
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 212
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Chair, Aaron Michlewitz
House Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 243
Boston, MA 02133

Senate Chair, Cindy Friedman
Joint Committee on Health Care Financing
State House, Room 313
Boston, MA 02133

House Chair, John Lawn Jr.
Joint Committee on Health Care Financing
State House, Room 236
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Friedman, and Lawn,

Enclosed is the Legislative Report for the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2026. The report covers January 1, 2026– March 31, 2026.

The information provided in the report includes the same data provided in the past (such as eligibility and program expenditures).

At the end of the third quarter of FY 2026, there were 72,843 children eligible for CMSP. CMSP eligibility does not indicate that an eligible member is using CMSP services. Additional information on CMSP utilization can be found below.

Please feel free to contact Sarah Nordberg-Dunlea at Sarah.Nordberg@mass.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services

The Children's Medical Security Plan Legislative Report

FY 2026– THIRD QUARTER

Reporting Period January 1, 2026– March 31, 2026

The Children's Medical Security Plan provides access to primary and preventive health care services for certain children and adolescents. Children from birth to age 18 are eligible for CMSP provided they are not eligible for other MassHealth benefits (except MassHealth Limited), and provided that they are not otherwise insured.

Effective January 1, 2025, enrollee premiums were set at zero for those enrollees whose income is up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), and premiums are set via a sliding scale for enrollees with incomes greater than 300% of the FPL. In addition, all copayments were eliminated for CMSP members effective January 1, 2025.

Enrollment Demographics

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Month	Month-End Eligibility
January 2026	73,491
February 2026	72,636
March 2026	72,843

The following is a breakdown of spending for CMSP for the third quarter of FY 2026.

Fiscal Year 2026 – Third Quarter – CMSP Spending by Type of Service

Month	Medical Claims		# Claims
	Amt Paid	Member Count	
January 2026	\$3,136,577	9,590	41,728
February 2026	\$2,859,297	8,644	38,471
March 2026	\$3,407,350	10,000	45,529
TOTAL	\$9,403,225	28,234	125,728

Month	Dental Claims		
	Amt Paid	Member Count	# Claims
January 2026	\$512,340	1,665	10,345
February 2026	\$1,293,314	3,817	25,095
March 2026	\$1,305,433	4,126	26,173
TOTAL	\$3,111,087	9,608	61,613

Month	Pharmacy		
	Amt Paid	Member Count	# Claims
January 2026	\$44,947	1,019	2,212
February 2026	\$23,967	603	1,149
March 2026	\$31,154	710	1,605
TOTAL	\$100,068	2,332	4,966

Total Expenditures

The number of claims filed for CMSP for the third quarter of Fiscal Year FY 2026 totaled 192,307. There were 125,728 medical claims, 61,613 dental claims, and 4,966 pharmacy claims filed during the third quarter of the fiscal year. Total expenditures for the third quarter of the Fiscal Year 2026 were \$12,614,380.