

4State Profile: **Mississippi****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	MS	US		MS	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>millions</i>)	2.9	293.7	Average Household Size	2.6	2.6
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	477.2	48,883.4	Average Family Size	3.1	3.1
% 60+	16.4	16.6	% Pop. in Rural Area	56.6	16.9
National Ranking 60+	37	N/A	Households with Persons 65+ (<i>millions</i>)	0.25	25.2
% White (60+)	73.7	81.4	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	29.7	29.8
% African American (60+)	24.5	8.5	% Pop. 65+ in Major Cities	10.0	40.1
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	0.7	6.1	% Households with Internet Access	39.5	54.7
% Asian (60+)	0.4	2.9			
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1	■ Informal Caregivers ■		
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.2	0.5	# of Caregivers	460,000	34,000,000
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.4	0.6	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>millions</i>)	500	36,720
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	352.9	36,294.0	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$3,800	\$350,000
% Pop. 65+	12.2	12.4	% Grandparents Living with Grandchildren	5.2	3.4
National Ranking 65+	32	N/A	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	3.2	1.4
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	39.6	4,859.6	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
% Pop. 85	1.4	1.7	% Relative or Friend	26.7	21.5
National Ranking 85+	40	N/A	% Self	16.5	17.2
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Medical Support	23.3	21.6
Per Capita Income	\$24,379	\$33,041	% Religious Support	0.4	0.4
Median Household Income	\$33,659	\$44,473	% Area Agency on Aging	0.5	2.0
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	\$3,723	\$4,009	% Other	2.7	4.5
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	15.2	9.4	% Don't Know	30.1	32.7
% Pop. 50+ Who Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost	14.0	8.1			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 21-64 Years w/Disability	19.0	12.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	61.5	46.0	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	52.1	39.6
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	14.8	37.3	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	169	15,209	Sensory	22.7	16.0
% of Certified Facilities with Family Councils	60.9	43.2	Physical	42.1	30.2
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	15.0	1,579.9	Self-Care	14.3	9.3
Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	88.2	85.5	Mental	17.6	10.9
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home	\$170	\$213	Difficulty Going Outside Home	23.0	16.3
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$2,740	\$2,969	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Services	\$65	\$61	# of Companies Offering PDPs	15	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$18	\$19	# of PDP	38	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Personal/Home Care	\$13	\$18	# of Companies Offering Medicare Advantage Drug Plans	2	N/A
Nursing Facility Residents as % of 65+ Pop.	3.8	3.8			
# of Licensed Adult Day Facilities	12	3,407			
# of Home Health Aides	3,180	751,480			
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Nursing Assistant	\$8.16	\$10.67			
Home Health Aide	\$8.08	\$9.34			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$6.70	\$8.54			

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Legislation Enacted Within the Last Three Years (2001-2003) that Addresses Family Caregiving Issues	None
Task Force or Commission Specifically to Examine Family Caregiver Issues	No
Name of Task Force:	N/A
Single Point of Entry for State System of HCBS	Lack of agreement
Single Point of Entry Includes Access to State's Caregiver Support Program	Lack of agreement
Uniform Assessment Tool for All HCBS Programs for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities	Yes
Assessment Includes Caregiver Component	No
At Least One State Program with Consumer-Directed Option for Family Caregivers	Yes

State Program Information**■ Administrative Structure ■**

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Elderly and Disabled Waiver (MC)
Administering State Agency	MS Department of Human Services	MS Office of the Governor
Organizational Unit or Person Specifically Designated for Caregiving Programs or Activities	Yes	No
Geographic Region Served	Statewide	Statewide
Local Program Administrative Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AAA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AAA ▪ Medicaid agency

■ Funding & Caseload ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Elderly and Disabled Waiver (MC)
Major Sources of Program Funding	OAA, Title III-E	Medicaid HCBS waiver
FY 2001 Expenditures	\$1,031,878	\$2,230 (<i>respite only</i>)
FY 2002 Expenditures	\$1,189,322	\$28,707 (<i>respite only</i>)
FY 2003 Expenditures	\$1,302,942	\$48,592,126 (<i>total waiver</i>)
FY 2001 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	3
FY 2002 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	22

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■ **Eligibility** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Elderly and Disabled Waiver (MC)
Caregiver Age Requirement	18+	21+
Care Receiver Age Requirement	60+	21+
Care Receiver Functional Status Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3+ ADLs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3+ ADLs ▪ Nursing home level of care
Client Population	Family caregiver	Care receiver

■ **Assessment** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Elderly and Disabled Waiver (MC)
Program Assesses	Both family caregiver and care receiver	Care receiver
Uniform Assessment Tool	Yes	No
Includes Caregiver Assessment	Yes	N/A
Areas Addressed by Caregiver Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Care duration ▪ Care frequency ▪ Caregiver demographic information ▪ Caregiver mental health/depression ▪ Caregiver physical health ▪ Caregiver strain ▪ Emergency plan ▪ If family caregivers are providing long-distance caregiving ▪ Willingness of caregiver to provide care 	N/A

■ **Services** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Elderly and Disabled Waiver (MC)
All Caregivers Eligible for Program Have Access to Same Package of Services	Yes	Yes
Services Provided Specifically to Family Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consum. supplies ▪ Counseling ▪ Educ. & training ▪ Family consult. ▪ Family meetings ▪ Home modification/repairs ▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care ▪ Info. & assistance ▪ Respite care ▪ Support groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care mgt. ▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care ▪ Respite care ▪ Transportation ▪ Other
Types of Respite Care Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ In-home ▪ Overnight ▪ Weekend/camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ In-home ▪ Overnight
Caregiver Must Live with Care Receiver to Receive Respite	No	Yes

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Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Elderly and Disabled Waiver (MC)
Respite Cap	32 hours/month	40 hours/month
Uniform Respite Cap Across Program Sites	Yes	Yes
Entity that Formulates the Respite Cap	Administering local agency	Administering state agency

■ **Consumer Direction** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Elderly and Disabled Waiver (MC)
Consumer-Directed Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose ▪ A voucher or budget for respite only ▪ Families have a choice of respite providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose
Family Members Can Be Paid to Provide Care	No	No
Types of Services Families Can Be Paid to Provide	N/A	N/A