

# Family Planning Can We Do Better?

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# Birth Statistics

WV Births			
Year	Statewide	Medicaid	% of Births Paid for by Medicaid
2008	21,707	11,921	54.92%
2009	21,328	12,001	56.27%

1.35% increase in the number of births covered by Medicaid.

Medicaid Claims Data

Comparison of Teenage Birth Rates (female population aged 15-19 years)		
Year	% US per 1000	%WV per 1000
2008	41.5	48.8
2009	39.1	49.8

Nationally, there is a decrease of 2.4% but a 1% increase in WV for this period.

CDC Vital Statistics

Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births	
US	WV
6.8%	7.5%

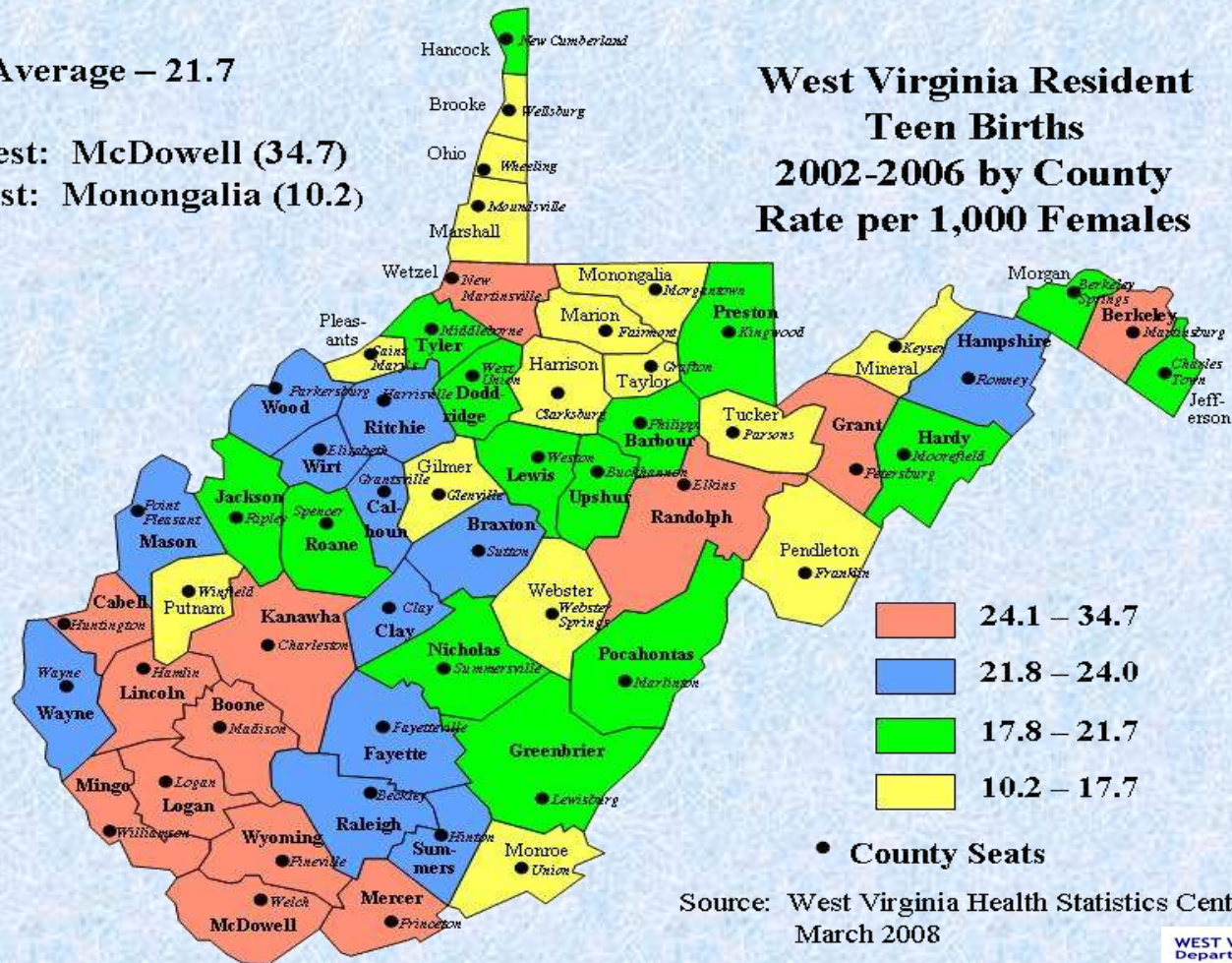
# %Births by County

WV Average – 21.7

Highest: McDowell (34.7)

Lowest: Monongalia (10.2)

West Virginia Resident  
Teen Births  
2002-2006 by County  
Rate per 1,000 Females



Source: West Virginia Health Statistics Center  
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# Eligibility

The Affordable Care Act, Section 2303 creates a new **Optional** Categorically Needy Group that includes:

- Men and Women
- Not Pregnant
- Less than or Equal to an Established Income Limit

Can't restrict based on age of the member

# Covered Services

## Required Services

The new family planning group **must receive** the same family planning services that other categorically needy individuals receive.

# Covered Services (cont.)

## **Examples of current covered services.**

- Comprehensive medical examinations: pelvic exam, pap tests, clinical breast exam, testicular exam
- Screening and treatment for some STDs
- Contraceptive methods
- Health education and counseling
- Pregnancy test
- Follow-up and referral for identified medical needs

# Covered Services (cont.)

## Optional services

Family planning-related services are “medical diagnosis and treatment services that are provided pursuant to a family planning service in a family planning setting.”

# Covered Services (cont.)

## **Examples of Covered Services.**

- Drugs for the treatment of sexually-transmitted diseases, when identified during routine/periodic family planning visit
- Comprehensive patient history, physical, laboratory test and contraceptive counseling
- Drugs for treatment of genital skin and urinary tract infections identified during routine family planning visits
- Family planning programs that encourage men to have an annual visit at the office or clinic
- Preventive services that could include vaccinations to prevent cervical cancer
- Treatment of major complication

# Financial Considerations

- Family Planning services reimbursed at 90/10 matching rate
- Family Planning-*related* services reimbursed at the regular state FMAP
- The Family Planning Option will require further analysis to determine financial impact vs. potential benefits

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"I've got it! — chocolate-covered  
birth control pills!"

# Questions?

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