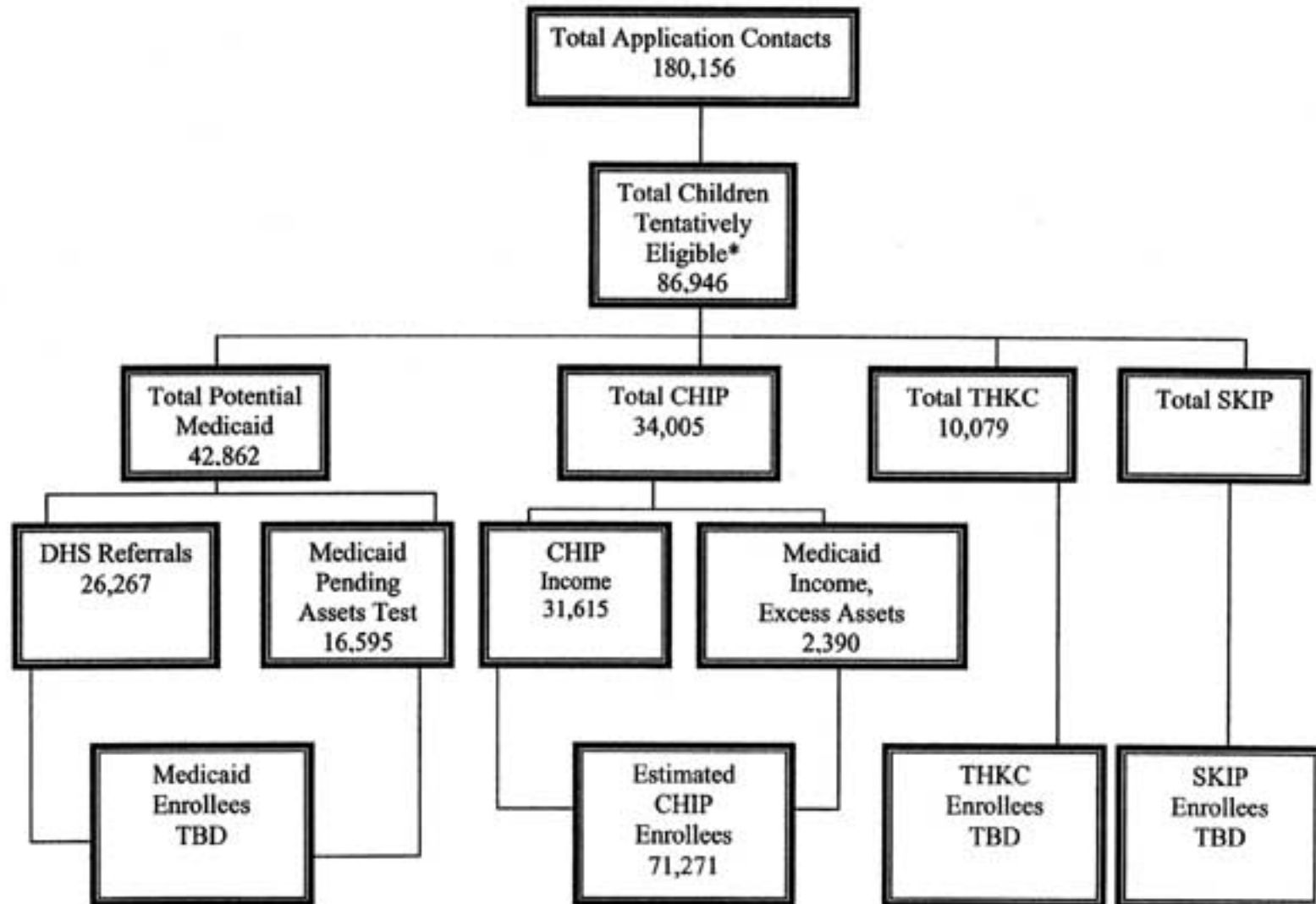


APPENDIX R

CHARGE 6

TEXCARE Partnership Eligibility & Enrollment Activity

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT ACTIVITY (AS OF 08/14/00)



*Pending receipt of verifications

**Cumulative Application, Eligibility Determination, and Enrollment Activity for
8-14-00**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Total Application Contacts Via Mail or Phone (families, not children)	180,156
Application Contacts Via Phone (families, not children)	123,155
Application Contacts Via Mail (families, not children)	57,001

Application contacts consist of one of three basic actions:

- Submission of written application by mail (obtained through web site or application booklet)
- Full application by calling hotline (application is printed with family's information inserted, it is mailed to family for approval, and family returns it to TexCare Partnership signed and with any necessary verifications)
- Phone request for an application, in which an applicant's name and address is obtained by a hotline operator and the family is sent an application and instructions

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

TOTALS

Total Children For Whom A Tentative Eligibility Determination Has Been Made	86,946
Total Potential Medicaid Eligible Children	42,862
Total CHIP Children	34,005
Total THKC Referrals	10,079

A tentative eligibility determination is made for a child when enough application information is received to determine whether the child is eligible for CHIP, potentially eligible for Medicaid, or will be referred to the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC). This includes child's name, date of birth, citizenship status, insurance status, family income, family size, and family expenses. It is possible to make this tentative determination pending receipt of a signed application or necessary verifications.

When a CHIP-eligible child is actually enrolled and ready to begin receiving services, that child is deleted from the total of CHIP eligible children. In other words, being CHIP eligible and being enrolled in CHIP are mutually exclusive conditions. If you want to know the total number of children who have been determined eligible for CHIP since the start of the program (including those currently enrolled), you must add the "Total CHIP Children" category in this section to the "Estimated number of Children Enrolled in CHIP" category found in the last section of this document.

The numbers listed above should not be construed as being definitive indications of eventual enrollment in any of the three TexCare Partnership programs. Determination of eligibility for CHIP or referral to Medicaid or THKC is a critical step, but to enroll in either program a family must complete the health plan enrollment process and make any necessary payment. In the case of Medicaid, prior to enrolling in a health plan, a potentially eligible child must meet the assets test, the face-to-face interview must be completed, and a Department of Human Services (DHS) eligibility determination must be made.

MEDICAID Information

Total Potential Medicaid Eligible Children	42,862
DHS Referrals (Passed Assets Test)	26,267
Potentially Medicaid Eligible Children Awaiting Assets Test	16,595

A DHS referral occurs when TexCare Partnership has determined that a child is likely to be eligible for Medicaid based on income, assets, family size, citizenship, and family expenses. No further TexCare Partnership action can occur until DHS either determines the child to be eligible for Medicaid or deems the child eligible for CHIP.

“Potentially Medicaid Eligible Child Awaiting Asset Test” means a child appears to be eligible for Medicaid based on income, family size, citizenship, and family expenses. Before a referral is made, however, the family must respond to the assets test questions. If the child is determined not to be eligible for Medicaid based on the family’s response to the assets test questions, the child is automatically determined eligible for CHIP.

CHIP Information

Total CHIP Children	34,005
Total CHIP Children Based on Income, Expenses and Family Size	31,615
Total CHIP Children Based on Denial of Medicaid Due to Assets	2,390

“Total CHIP Children” consists of those children who:

- Are determined to be eligible for CHIP based on income, family size, citizenship, and family expenses; and
- Initially appeared to be eligible for Medicaid but were not referred to DHS because of the family’s response to the assets test questions.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Estimated number of Children Enrolled in CHIP	71,271
Actual number of children receiving services	59,819
Estimated number of enrollees not yet receiving services	11,452

This figure includes the number of children who are currently enrolled in CHIP and are receiving services AND an estimate of those children who have completed the enrollment process and will begin receiving services on the first day of the month following the month after the most recent cut-off date. The estimate is based on the number of enrollment forms that have been received and an assumption of an average of two children per family. The precise number of CHIP enrollees is determined on the cut-off date of each month, which is always five (5) business days before the first day of the next month.

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