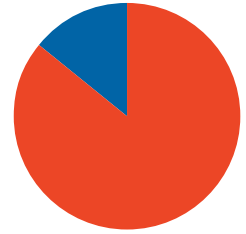


# Michigan D-SNPs At a Glance

## How many MI residents are enrolled in both Medicare & Medicaid?

There were about **362,000** MI residents enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (“dually eligible”) in 2023.<sup>1</sup>

Michigan’s MI Health Link (MIHL) demonstration launched in March 2015 to integrate care for Medicare-Medicaid enrollees in four regions.<sup>2</sup> The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is transitioning the MI Health Link (MIHL) demonstration program to a HIDE D-SNP with a launch date projected as of January 2026.<sup>3</sup>



**310,260 individuals, or about 86%**

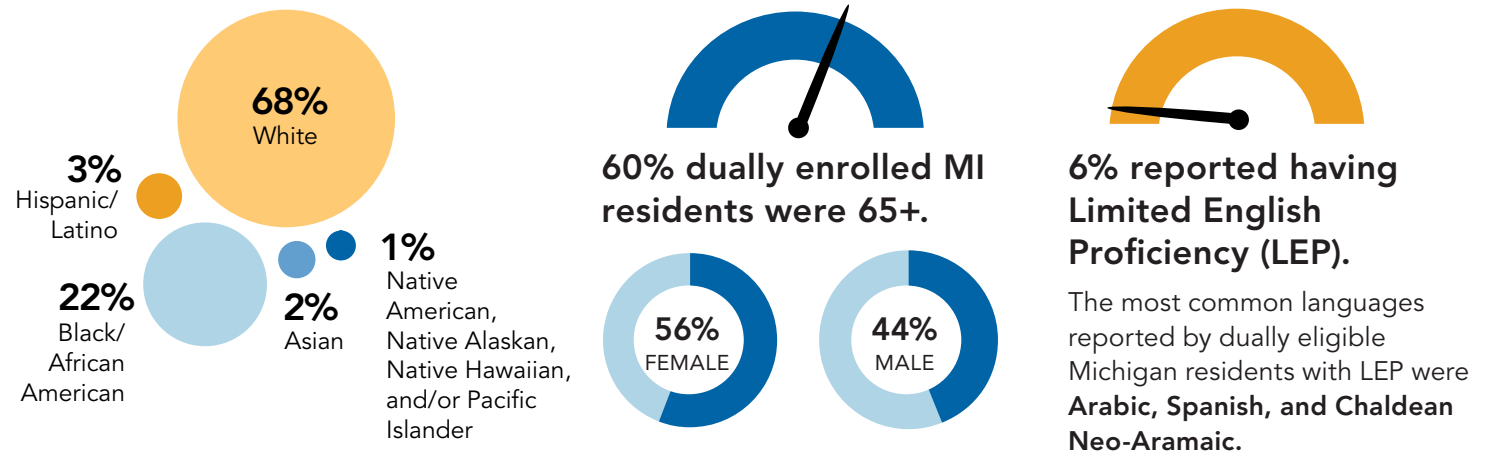
of dually eligible individuals in Michigan, had full Medicaid benefits. These individuals are referred to as full-benefit dually eligible individuals.

**52,000 individuals, or about 14%**

of dually eligible individuals in Michigan, did not have full Medicaid; rather, their Medicaid coverage was limited to assistance paying for Medicare costs through enrollment in a Medicare Saving Program (MSP). These individuals are referred to as partial-benefit dually eligible individuals.

## What are some features of the dually enrolled population in MI?

According to American Community Survey data from 2017-2022:<sup>4</sup>



## What is the D-SNP landscape for dually eligible MI residents?



About **127,000** Michigan residents, or **35%** of people dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, are enrolled in a Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP).<sup>5</sup>

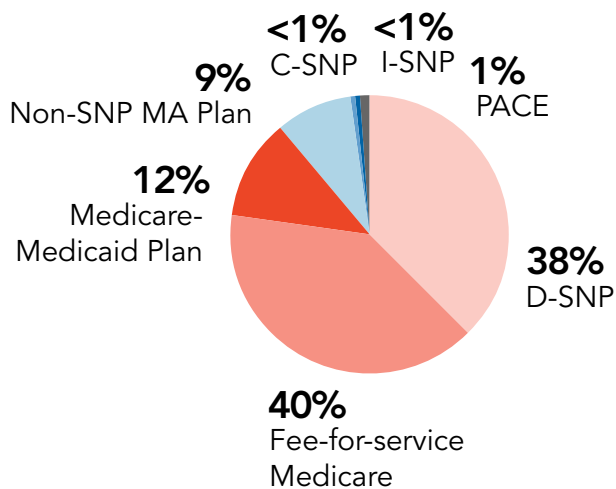
The most-enrolled D-SNPs were **United Healthcare, Humana, and Aetna.**

**Since 2020, D-SNP enrollment has grown by 308%.**

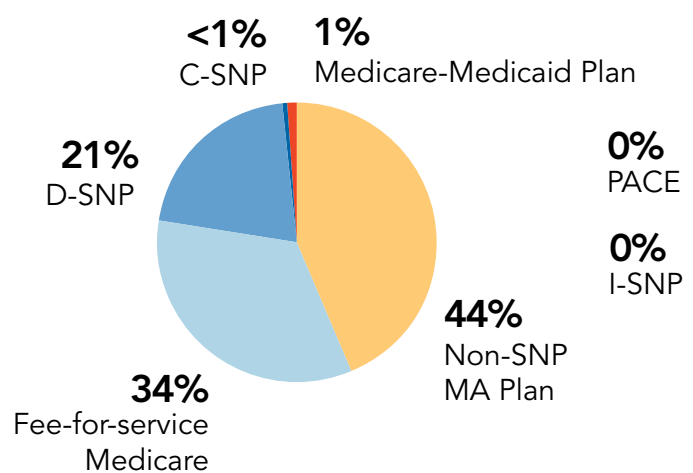
While Michigan utilizes Medicaid managed care for most populations, the majority of dually eligible individuals receive their Medicaid benefits through fee-for-service rather than managed care.<sup>6</sup> Enrollment in Medicaid managed care is voluntary for dually eligible individuals.<sup>7</sup> D-SNP plans in Michigan are all CO D-SNPs and are not Applicable Integrated Plans.<sup>8</sup> For more information on types of D-SNPs, see the [Justice in Aging D-SNP basics brief](#) and [FAQ](#).<sup>9</sup>

## What is Medicare managed care enrollment for dually eligible MI residents?

Among full-benefit dually eligible Michigan residents:<sup>10</sup>



Among partial-benefit dually eligible Michigan residents:<sup>11</sup>



## What are some key documents for MI D-SNPs?

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, [Michigan's Expansion to Highly Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan \(HIDE D-SNP\)](#)
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, [Current HIDE D-SNP Request For Proposal](#).
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Please note that this data is for informational purposes. Given that the information in this document is sourced from various datasets and individuals may underreport Medicaid enrollment to the U.S. Census, we advise exercising caution when using this data. Please reach out to Rachel Gershon, [rgershon@justiceinaging.org](mailto:rgershon@justiceinaging.org), with any questions.

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