

2025

LBW-CH (Medicaid (Title XIX & XXI))

LBW-CH: Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 Grams

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Measure Details

Measure Title

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Performance Measure

Percentage of live births that weighed less than 2,500 grams at birth during the measurement year.

To reduce state burden and streamline reporting, CMS will calculate this measure for states using state natality data obtained through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research (CDC WONDER).

States are not asked to report data for this measure for 2025 Core Set reporting.

Do you have questions or need support?

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Beginning with FFY 2024 reporting, states are required to report all of the measures on the Child Core Set and the behavioral health measures on the Adult Core Set. States with approved Health Home Programs in operation by June 30, 2023 are required to report all of the measures on the Health Home Core Sets. More information on mandatory reporting requirements is included in the [Initial Core Set Mandatory Reporting Guidance for the Child and Adult Core Sets](#) and [Health Home Core Sets](#).

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