# Publication Definitions

**Reports to Congress:** Congressionally mandated reports addressing specific issues related to Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). They provide thorough analysis, findings, and sometimes recommendations based on detailed research. These reports are published by March 15 and June 15 annually.Top of Form

**Duals Databook:** A specialized report produced with MedPAC that delivers data and insights about people who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare. It includes statistics and trends to help shape policies and programs for these individuals.

**MACStats:** MACStats, published in December, contain data and information on Medicaid and CHIP that otherwise can be difficult to find and are spread out across multiple sources. *MACStats* provide key statistics and visual data on Medicaid and CHIP. It gives a snapshot of important metrics and trends, helping readers grasp the current state and changes in these programs.

**Issue Briefs:** Issue briefs include an analysis of a particular issue and may present it through a policy lens.

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**Comment Letters:** Official letters from MACPAC offering evidence-based feedback and analysis based on proposed regulations or policy changes. These are typically discussed in advance at Commission meeting.

**Fact Sheets:** Just the facts! Simple, easy-to-read documents that highlight key information about Medicaid and CHIP. Top of Form

**Policy in Brief:** Summaries of specific policy issuesrecommendations. These briefs focus on particular policy questions, offering actionable insights and guidance for policymakers. The primary audience for these briefs are congressional or state staff who need a quick read on an issue.

**Compendiums:** Extensive collections of information on various Medicaid and CHIP topics. These resources bring together definitions, data, and summaries into one comprehensive guide, providing a broad overview of key issues and trends.

**Congressional testimony:** MACPAC is occasionally called to testify before the Congress on Medicaid and CHIP issues.

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