# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

# UNWINDING REPORT

## MAY 2023

Normal Medicaid eligibility rules have resumed, and Arkansas is working to redetermine the eligibility of beneficiaries whose coverage was extended during the federally-declared Public Health Emergency.

## MAY 1-31, 2023

**TOTAL CLOSURES: 68,838 | RENEWALS OF CASES DUE IN MAY: 39,848**

The tables below break down the top closures in May by both category of assistance and the reason. The figures show the number of cases closed by beneficiaries whose coverage was extended due to the Public Health Emergency, the number closed for regular renewals, and the total. These totals reflect all closures in May, not just cases that were due in May.

### CLOSURES BY CATEGORY OF ASSISTANCE

| Category | Regular | Extended | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| ARHOME | 9,462 | 19,953 | 29,415 |
| ARKids A | 8,404 | 12,108 | 20,512 |
| PCR | 3,378 | 7,435 | 10,813 |
| Newborn | 1,479 | 2,400 | 3,879 |
| ARKids B | 925 | 404 | 1,329 |
| Grand total | 25,453 | 43,385 | 68,838 |

### REASON FOR CLOSURE

| Category | Regular | Extended | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Failed to return renewal form | 6,863 | 24,891 | 31,754 |
| Failed to return requested information | 6,974 | 2,926 | 9,900 |
| Household income is above limit for household size | 2,933 | 5,354 | 8,287 |
| Client requested closure | 3,105 | 3,307 | 6,412 |
| Unable to locate - returned mail | 1,372 | 1,721 | 3,093 |
| Grand total | 25,453 | 43,385 | 68,838 |