Lured employers now tax Medicaid
Employees of companies given incentives to create jobs are relying heavily on health care for the poor. The biggest: Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart Inc., which is getting millions of dollars in state incentives to create jobs in Florida, has 130,000 workers and family members eligible for Medicaid, the growing health care program for the poor and the elderly.

According to figures released Thursday by Florida's Department of Children and Families, Wal-Mart and other large companies that receive state incentives have created an estimated 25,000 employees and their family members eligible for Medicaid over the past five years.

The figures suggest employers may be interested in the low-wage employment by paying companies to create jobs and pay for the health care of some of those companies' employees.

"This is another indication of how companies talk of out of one side of their mouths," said Medicaid analyst Brian Meadon, one of the state's top Medicaid analysts.

**Schiavo's parents left with few options**

Mary Schiavo sheds her tears as she listens with her husband, Bob, after a hearing at a federal courthouse in Tampa on Thursday.

**The latest**

Florida's Supreme Court has declined to grant a new trial for Todd and Mary Schiavo, whose daughterenum has been left on life support since she was born with a brain injury.

In a 5-0 decision, the court rejected the couple's appeal, saying they had not shown a need for a new trial.

**Bush's powers fall short of beliefs**

Despite increasing pressure on the governor to say more about the war in Iraq, most Floridians say they are satisfied with the way things are going.

By STEVE BOURDORP in Tallahassee

**Local**

Death sentence tossed

The state Supreme Court overturned a death sentence in the case of a man convicted of murder in 1996, saying evidence was "weak" at the trial.

**Local**

Rules restrictions proposed

A House committee chairman says rules restricting access to the state's largest medical centers in the state's Indian country.

**State**

Strange's deal final

With talks between both sides breaking down, the state's largest medical centers in the state's Indian country.

**State**

Yeah, Starbucks said it

The coffee company announces moves to reduce its energy use. See more at cbsnews.com.

**Local**

Peeps, church, flowers

There are some Easter events along with the flowers and church services from Bernie Bucek and others.

**Florida**

Her way until the end

A mother tells us about the family that followed her mother's directives for care in the last hours of her mother.

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By JOEL DAVEN from Jacksonville INVERNESS - Facing the national media, Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Davey made no effort to hide his dislike for the 18-year-old from Inverness who was arrested for the murder of the sheriff.

"He is a crook, a thug. He is a piece of trash," Davey said of Corey.

And Corey's housemates, three of whom are accused of being involved.

"A bunch of drunks," the sheriff said. No jailbaiting, Davey said, and Corey should obey the law. Sheriff Jeff Davey, shown with the information officer Friday, has called security staff.

Corey, who is being held in jail, is accused of stealing.

**Sherriff Bates**

**Everyone knows what this sheriff thinks**

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The sheriff's office has been criticized for its handling of the Corey case.
**Medicaid from VA**

A month about the free enterprise system and urban initiatives, but whenever they get the opportunity to publicly announce their plans, they usually do so in press releases or news conferences. Medicaid, for example, was founded in 1965 by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that provides health care benefits to low-income individuals. It is funded through a combination of federal and state dollars, with the states setting the eligibility criteria and levels of benefits. The program covers a range of services, including hospital care, doctor visits, prescription drugs, and long-term care.

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**N.Y. must release tape of Sept. 11 court rulings**

COURIER, N.Y. — The New York City Fire Department must release audio recordings of conversations conducted with firefighters who responded to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, a court ordered on Wednesday, that could cause serious patriotic pain or embarrassment to the city.

The decision by the Court of Appeals, an arm of the state’s highest court that also determined what portions of 9/11 calls and communications could be disclosed by the city.

The ruling came in response to a Freedom of Information Law request submitted by the New York Times. The newspaper sought access to the tapes from the World Trade Center attack on the city 11 months earlier, as well as interviews later conducted with firefighters for an oral history of the tragedy.

Under the decision, the Fire Department would have to turn over the tapes to the state’s highest court and argue on a case-by-case basis that specific statements were exempt from the ruling.

The court ruled that the tapes were created for the purpose of responding to the attacks.

Times reporter David McCraw said the newspaper was pleased with the court ruling in the 11th hour of the September 11th, saying they are part of an important record detailing the first free reporting of responders.

It was unclear when the fire department would be ready to decide whether to release the tapes. The department did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

The tapes consist of partial recordings of calls handled by the department.

The court said that the tapes should be searched.

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**ENROLLED IN FLORIDA HEALTH KIDS AND KIDCARE**

The 10 biggest employers of people whose children are enrolled in Florida Health Kids and KidCare.

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