



Medicaid Protects Florida's Kids

With nearly 4.3 million enrollees, Medicaid and CHIP serve a diverse group of people in Florida, including veterans, people with disabilities, and seniors. For children and families, the program is a crucial safety net. Medicaid helps them get the care they need to stay healthy and productive, with results that last a lifetime.

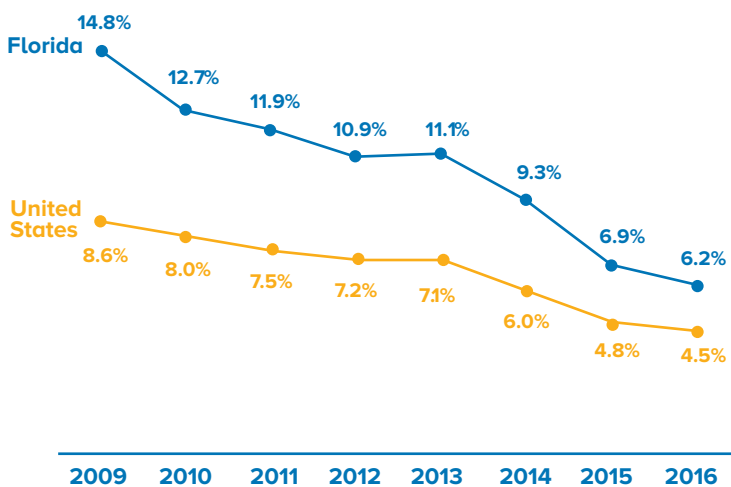
Together, Medicaid and CHIP in Florida cover:

- **3 in 7 children** throughout the state
- **Nearly 1.8 million** low-income children
- **Half of Florida children** under 6 years old, which is a key developmental milestone.
- **51% of children** with special health needs

Medicaid and CHIP are also driving positive children's health trends throughout the state.

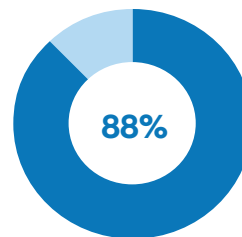
Between 2009 and 2016, the rate of uninsured children in Florida was cut by more than half.

The Rate of Uninsured Children in Florida

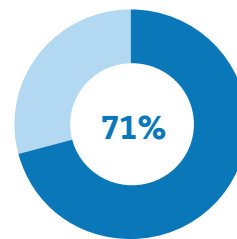


Source: Data retrieved from the 2009-2016 American Community Survey

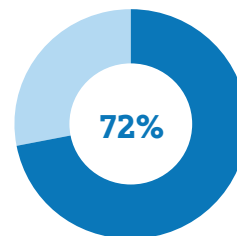
Medicaid is a vital source of quality health coverage for Florida children and families, and residents clearly support Medicaid:



88% of Florida residents say it's important to have a strong, sustainable Medicaid program in the US



71% of Florida residents have a favorable view of Medicaid



72% of Florida residents oppose cutting funding for Medicaid

