Medicaid provides health care coverage for 7.2 million Americans 65+.

Americans 65+ make up a significant portion of Medicaid enrollees in many states across the country, including 18% in Maine, 13% in Florida, 12% in Wisconsin, and 11% in Virginia and Alabama.

Medicaid plays an important role in covering certain services that are critical to Americans 65+, including long-term services and supports (LTSS), and access to social services.

More than 14 million Americans needed LTSS in 2018. Medicaid is the primary provider of LTSS.
Nearly 2 in 3 nursing home residents receive care through Medicaid.

More than half of all Medicaid spending for long-term care goes toward home and community-based services (HCBS) that enable Americans 65+ and people with disabilities to live independently rather than in facilities.