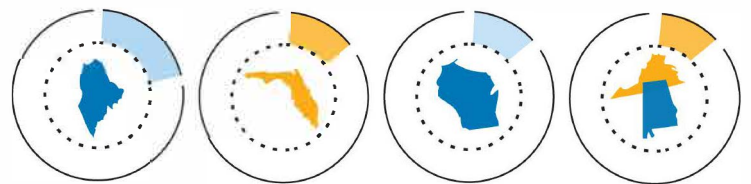




# Medicaid is a Vital Safety Net for Americans 65+



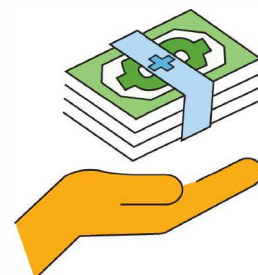
Medicaid provides health care coverage for **7.2 million Americans 65+**.



**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.



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