

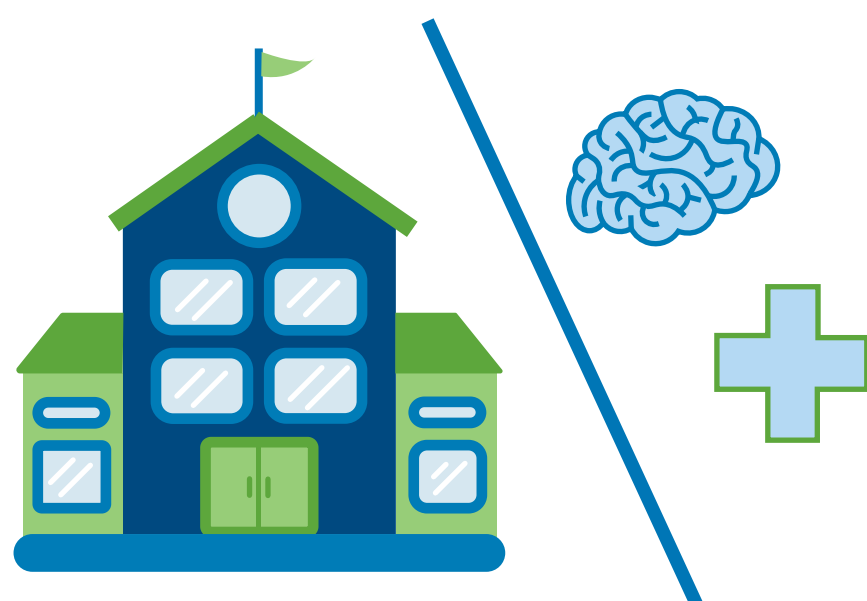
# Consequences of Inaction on Increased Medicaid Funding Amid COVID-19

Without increased funding for Medicaid, hardworking Americans most at-risk could be denied access to the essential care they need and deserve.

## Women and Children



**Less access to care for America's children**, due to lower payments to children's hospitals and providers.



**Less access to preventive and behavioral health services received through schools**, due to cuts to school-based services.

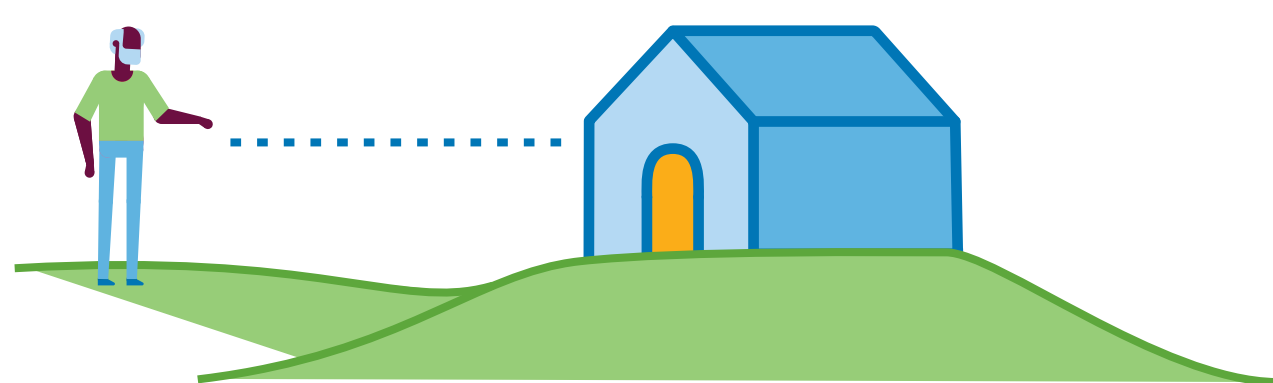


**Lacking postpartum coverage for new mothers**, threatening maternal health and exacerbating health disparities.

## Americans 65+



**Fewer health care staff and higher infection risks**, as payment cuts to nursing homes could lead to reduced staffing and personal protective equipment (PPE) needed to prevent and/or contain the spread of COVID-19 among vulnerable patients.



**Fewer older Americans able to stay in their homes and communities**, as programs reduce or eliminate home and community-based services and supports (HCBS) for older Americans.

## People with Disabilities



**Less access to services such as behavioral health specialists, food delivery and proper residential treatment**, due to cuts in case management services.



**Longer waitlists for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities**, as home care, group day activities and long-term residential support may be eliminated.

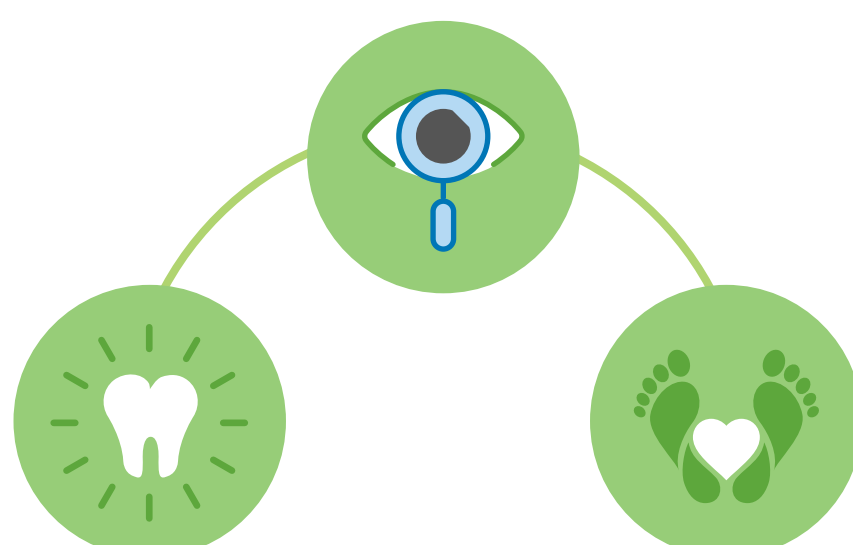


**Less help at home**, as rates and wages for providers and the workforce who support people with disabilities are slashed.

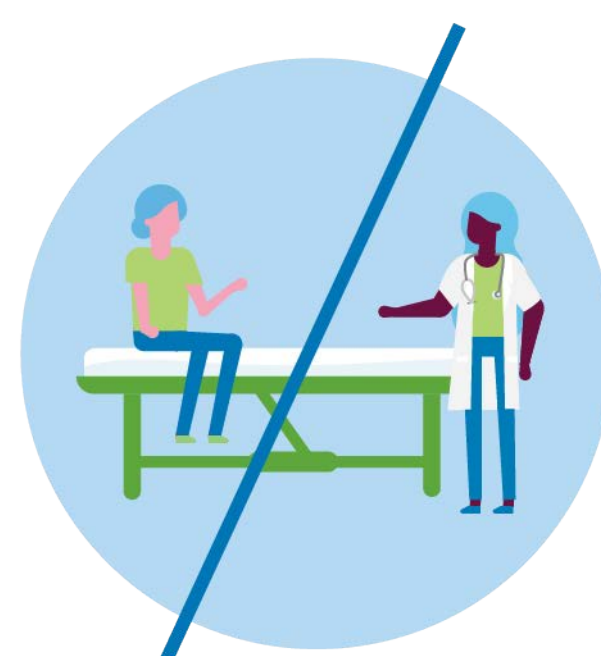
## Newly Insured Americans



**Decreased access to behavioral health and substance use disorder programs**, 21% of which are paid for by Medicaid, due to cuts to program funding at the same time that opioid overdoses are skyrocketing across the country.



**Inability to address dental, optometry, podiatry needs** as states consider eliminating these and other critical services from Medicaid coverage for adults.



**Less access to care for adults**, including new enrollees, as payments are reduced for health care providers across the board.



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