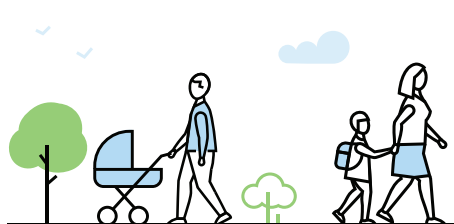
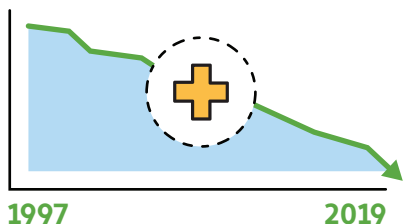


TOP TEN WAYS MEDICAID HELPS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Medicaid covers more than 45 million children in more ways than one. The program provides comprehensive care – including school-based services like speech and physical therapy, counseling, and transportation – to ensure our kids have healthy futures. **Here are the top ten facts you should know about how Medicaid serves children and their families.**



45 million children currently receive health coverage through Medicaid or CHIP.¹



Thanks to Medicaid and CHIP, **just 4.8 percent of American children are uninsured** – down from 67.9 percent in 1997.²



Children make up **43 percent of the total US Medicaid population**.³



Medicaid and CHIP play a critical role in providing health coverage to young children, **covering 45 percent of children under the age of six and 36 percent of children between the ages of six and 18**.⁴



Children who have access to Medicaid coverage **are less likely to drop out of high school and more likely to graduate from college**.⁵



Medicaid provides health care to children who need it most, covering 44 percent of children with special health care needs.⁶

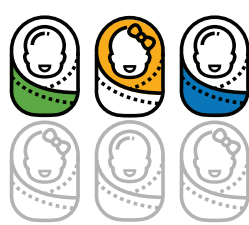
Medicaid and CHIP provide coverage for most young children with family incomes near the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

Medicaid and CHIP cover **81 percent** of children under 6 from families making less than \$27,821 annually.

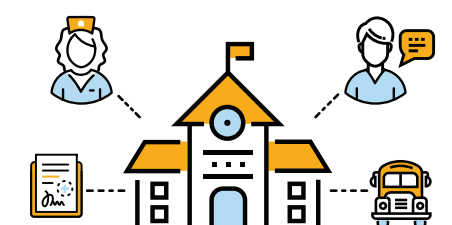
Medicaid and CHIP cover **74 percent** of children under 6 from families making less than \$40,320 annually.⁷



Medicaid provides coverage for working families. 64.5 percent of children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP live in a family with at least one full-time worker.⁸



Medicaid and CHIP support **approximately 50 percent of all births in the United States**.⁹



Medicaid spent about \$4 billion on school-based health care services in 2015, including assessments, speech and physical therapy, counseling, medical services, and special transportation.¹⁰



ModernMedicaid.org



/ModernMedicaid



/ModernMedicaid



Modern Medicaid Alliance

- <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-information/medicaid-and-chip-enrollment-data/report-highlights/child-and-chip-enrollment/index.html>
- <https://firstfocus.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Medicaid-Cost-Effective-Coverage-030617.pdf>
- https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/federaladvocacy_medicadfactsheet_all_states.pdf
- <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/MedicaidYoungChildren.pdf>
- http://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Medicaid-at-50_final.pdf
- https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/federaladvocacy_medicadfactsheet_all_states.pdf
- <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/MedicaidYoungChildren.pdf>
- https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/federaladvocacy_medicadfactsheet_all_states.pdf
- <https://www.pgpf.org/blog/2017/07/five-things-you-probably-dont-know-about-medicad>
- <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2018/07/19/medicaids-vital-role-for-schools-and-students/>