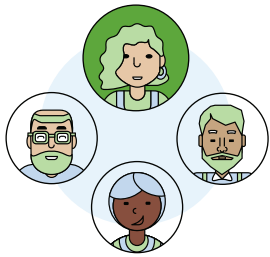


THE VALUE OF MEDICAID:

Ten Things You Should Know

Medicaid is...



An essential part of American health care, improving health and financial security for **1 in 4 Americans – more than 86 million people.**



A safety net, there for us when we need it – because no matter how prepared you are, you never know when you or your family may face hard times.

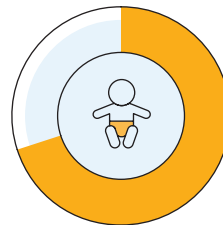


A **joint effort by federal and state governments** to cover health care services for millions of children, older adults, people with disabilities, and 2 million veterans.

Medicaid Coverage



Medicaid covers **over 86 million Americans**, including millions of children, older adults, people with disabilities, and 2 million veterans.



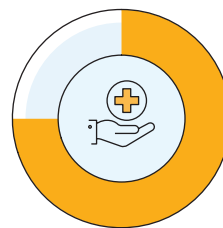
The program provides quality health care to **over 40 million children** and **7 in 10 low-income children nationwide.**



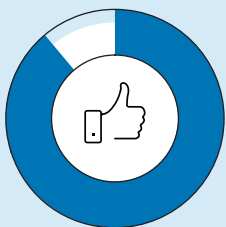
Nearly **2 million veterans** depend on Medicaid for routine checkups and mental health services, especially if they live far from a VA facility.



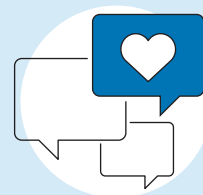
Over half of all Medicaid spending goes toward services for the elderly and people with disabilities. Medicaid covers services critical to their health and independence, like help in their homes with activities of daily living, medical equipment like wheelchairs, and nursing home care.



More than **75% of Medicaid enrollees** are served by Medicaid managed care organizations (MCO), which are public-private partnerships between state governments and health insurance providers.



88% of adults think it is important to have a strong, sustainable Medicaid program in the United States.



Voters are **5x more likely** to have a favorable rather than an unfavorable opinion of Medicaid.

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