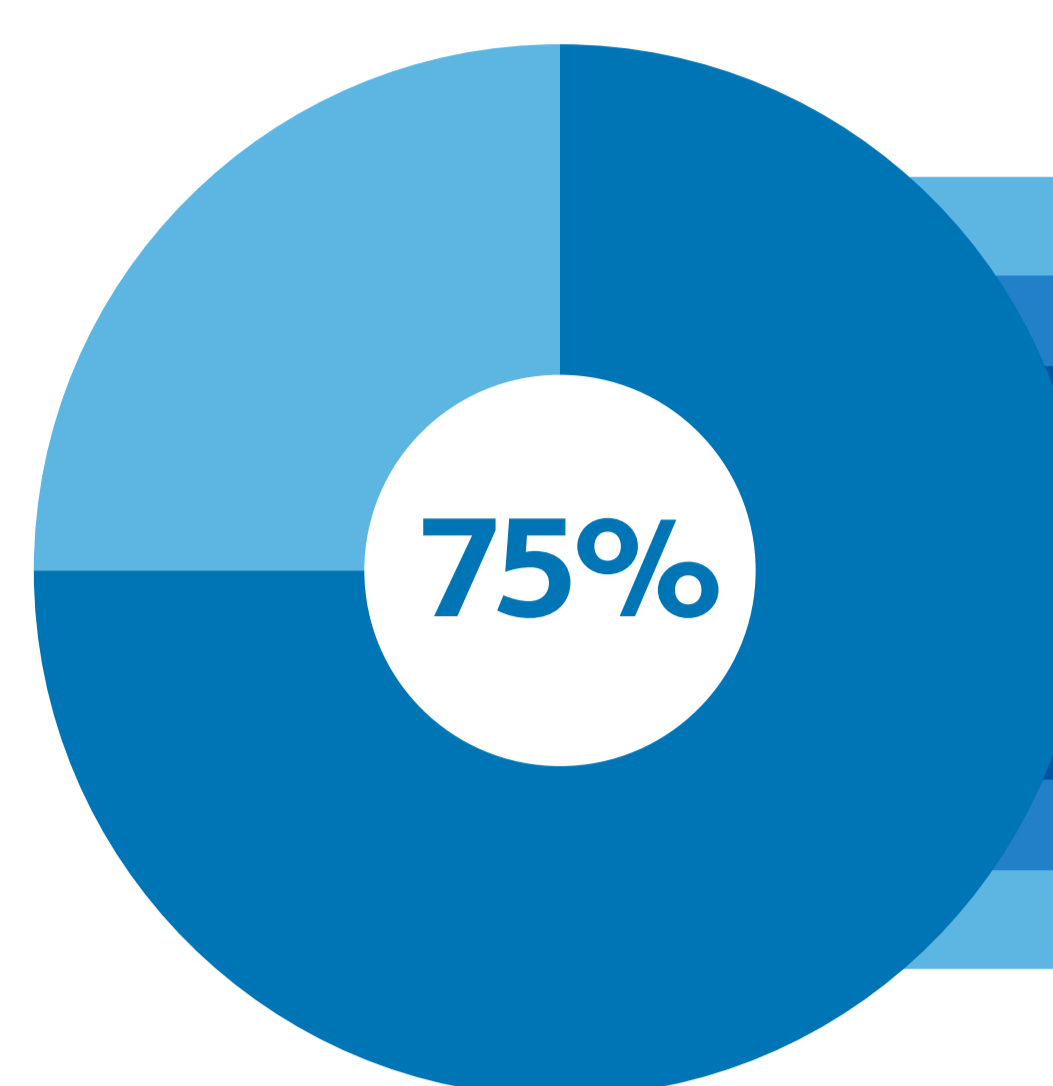


Who Does the Medicaid Program Serve?

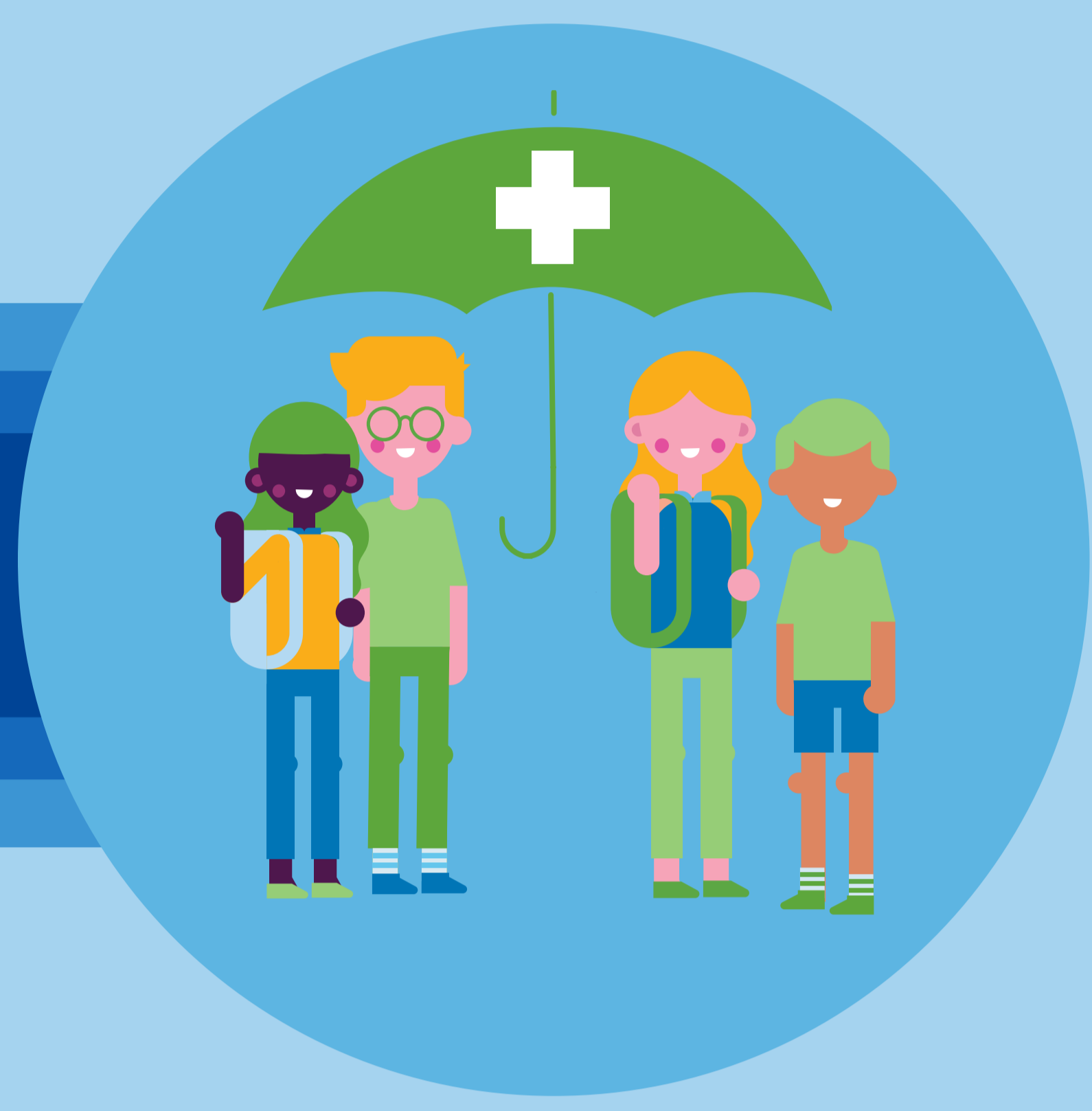
As an essential part of American health care, Medicaid covers **1 in 4 Americans** — more than **86 million people**, providing access to high-quality health care for millions of individuals. As of August 2022, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) covered more than **90 million Americans**, including millions of children, older adults, pregnant women, people with disabilities, people living in rural areas, and veterans.

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.



Children



Medicaid and CHIP provide essential health care coverage for over **40 million children**.



Nearly **70% of low income children** are covered through Medicaid, which leads to **better health and education outcomes**.

Pregnant Women



Medicaid covers **about 4 in 10** of all births nationwide.



Medicaid is the largest single payer of pregnancy-related services. More than **three-quarters** (76.3%) of women whose births were covered by Medicaid received nine or more prenatal care visits over the course of their pregnancy.

Veterans



Nearly **2 million** — or **1 in 10** — veterans rely on Medicaid for routine check-ups and mental health services.

Medicaid provides a critical safety net for veterans, many of whom have **complex health needs**. 54% of veterans with Medicaid coverage have a disability and 12% have a substance use disorder (SUD).

Rural Communities

Of the almost 60 million Americans living in rural areas, nearly **one-quarter** of individuals under age 65 are covered by Medicaid. **45%** of children in rural areas are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP.



Older Adults

Nearly **1 in 10** Medicaid enrollees are over the age of 65. Over **7 million** seniors are dually eligible and enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid coverage. Another 5 million enrollees have partial Medicaid coverage, which pays their Medicare premiums and cost sharing.



People With Disabilities

More than **1 in 3** adults under the age of 65 covered by Medicaid live with a disability. 4.8 million individuals living with a disability are dually eligible beneficiaries who are covered by both Medicare and Medicaid.



Long Term Care

Medicaid is the primary source of coverage for essential long-term services and supports (LTSS) for both seniors and people with disabilities, including home and community-based services (HCBS) and nursing home care. Medicaid HCBS helps people with disabilities and chronic illnesses, as well as older Americans live independently in their homes by assisting with daily needs. Nearly **2 in 3** nursing home residents receive their long term care through Medicaid.