



I Love Medicaid!



What is Medicaid?



Medicaid is a federal/state partnership that goes by many names in Georgia, including:

- Community Care Services Program (CCSP)
- Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment (SOURCE)
- Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)
- New Options Waiver (NOW)
- Comprehensive Supports Waiver (COMP)
- Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP)
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, & Treatment (EPSDT)
- Katie Beckett Program
- Peachcare for Kids



Home and
Community Based
Services

Why is Medicaid Important?



Medicaid helps approximately 399,003 Georgians with disabilities pay for healthcare services and home and community based services, including:

- doctor visits
- medication
- transportation and employment services
- therapies children need to be successful in school
- surgeries
- medical equipment like wheelchairs and prosthetics
- caregivers to help with daily life activities

These important services are at risk if Medicaid funding is cut!!

Medicaid by the Numbers:



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In GA, Medicaid covers:



1 in 9 adults <65



2 in 5 low-income individuals



1 in 2 children



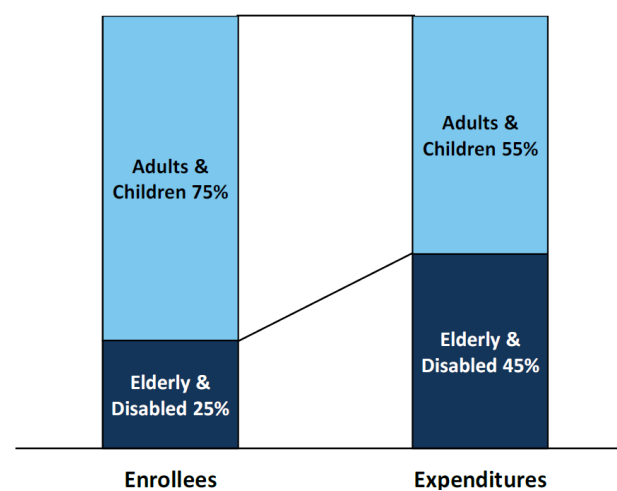
3 in 4 nursing home residents



1 in 3 people with disabilities

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In 2014, most Medicaid beneficiaries in GA were children and adults, but a disproportionate share spending was for the elderly and people with disabilities.



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Medicaid in Georgia's Schools:

\$802,459 in Cherokee County School District

\$385,500 in Coffee County School System

\$82,992 in Dodge County Schools

\$254,289 in Bulloch County Schools

Any cut to Medicaid in Georgia would disproportionately impact Georgians with disabilities. Please protect Medicaid funding in Georgia, especially home and community based services!!

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