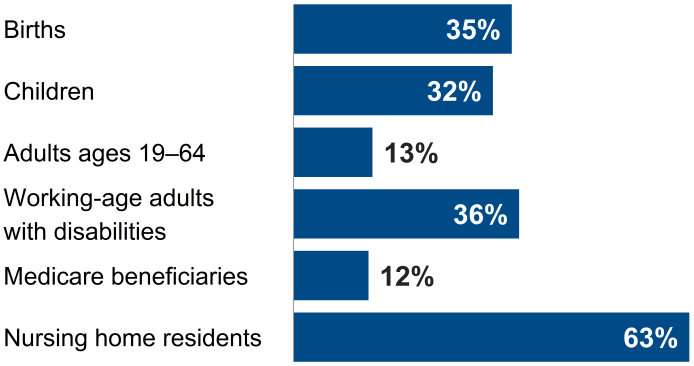
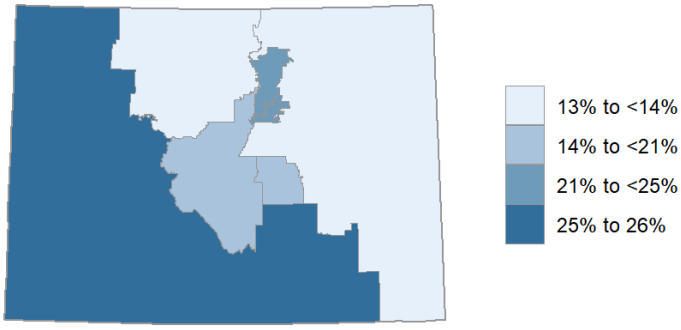
Medicaid in Colorado

1,189,000 children and adults enrolled in Colorado Medicaid and CHIP

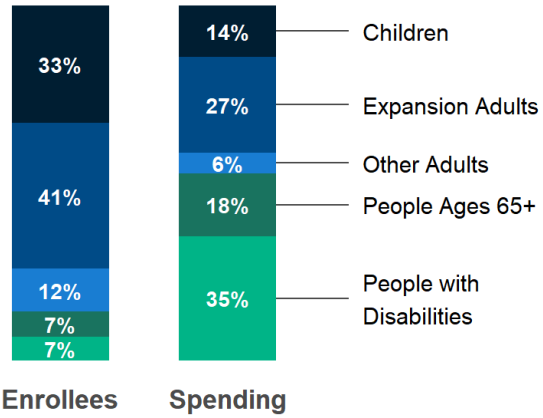
In Colorado, Medicaid covers…



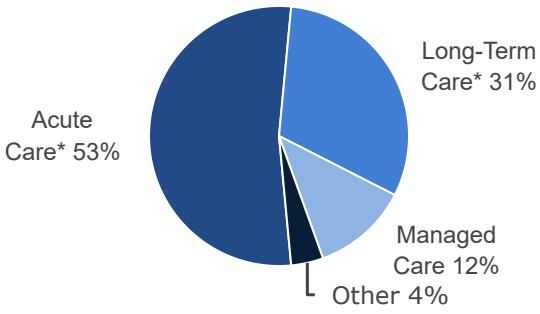
Medicaid covers from 13% to 26% of people in CO's congressional districts



In Colorado Medicaid, people ages 65+ and people with disabilities are 14% of enrollees but account for 53% of spending



Total Medicaid spending in Colorado is $13.9 billion; the federal government pays 59% of total spending



*Fee-for-Service

Colorado has
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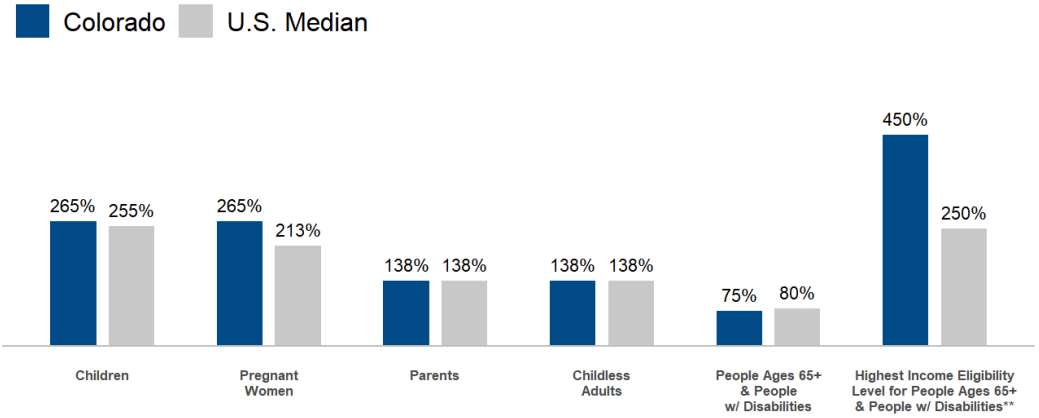
9% of people ages 0-64 in Colorado are uninsured

Among Medicaid enrollees in Colorado:

15% live in a rural area

10% of adults ages 19-64 have three or more chronic conditions

Medicaid eligibility limits as a percent of the federal poverty level (FPL)*



*The FPL in 2026 is $27,320 for a family of three and $15,960 for an individual.

**To qualify for Medicaid at the higher income eligibility levels, individuals must meet requirements for the buy-in program for working age people with disabilities.

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