MEDICAID IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 2019

658,000
total DC population

26%
of DC population is low-income (<200% FPL)

28%
of DC population is covered by Medicaid/CHIP

DC Expansion Status: Adopted

Adults in Expansion Group: 109,700

Uninsured Rates

2013 2017
DC 7% 4%
US 17% 10%

In DC, Medicaid Covers:

2 in 9 adults, ages 19-64

1 in 2 children

3 in 4 nursing home residents

1 in 2 individuals with disabilities

1 in 3 Medicare beneficiaries

62% of adult Medicaid enrollees are working in DC

62% of children with special health care needs are covered by Medicaid in DC

DC Eligibility Levels
(as a % of FPL)

Children Pregnant Women Parents Childless Adults Seniors & People w/ Disabilities

324% 324% 221% 215% 100%

100% of FPL: $21,330 for a family of three; $12,490 for an individual
**Nationally Medicaid Pays For:**

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1 in 6 dollars in the healthcare system

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1 in 2 dollars on long-term services and supports

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**States Have Flexibility in Their Medicaid Design**

- Eligibility
- Delivery Systems / Provider Payments
- Premiums / Cost Sharing
- Benefits
- Waivers

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**National Share of Those that Hold Favorable Views of Medicaid**

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**National Access & Satisfaction Measures**

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