**MEDICAID IN TENNESSEE**

October 2019

**6.5 million**

total TN population

**32%**

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

**21%**

of TN population is covered by Medicaid/CHIP

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**TN Expansion Status:**

*Not Adopted*

Adults in Coverage Gap:

**113,000**

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**Uninsured Rates**

2013 | 2017
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TN | 16% | 11%
US | 17% | 10%

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**In TN, Medicaid Covers:**

- 1 in 7 adults, ages 19-64
- 2 in 5 children
- 3 in 5 nursing home residents
- 1 in 3 individuals with disabilities
- 1 in 5 Medicare beneficiaries

- **59%** of adult Medicaid enrollees are working in TN

- **39%** of children with special health care needs are covered by Medicaid in TN

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**TN Eligibility Levels**

(as a % of FPL)

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

$1 in 6 dollars in the health care system

$1 in 2 dollars on long-term services and supports

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- Total: 75%
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