**MEDICAID IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**October 2022**

**283,352** enrolled in DC Medicaid

- **25%** of DC population is low-income (<200% FPL*)
- **25%** of DC population is covered by Medicaid/CHIP

**Uninsured Rates in DC**

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**DC Expansion Status:**

- **Adopted**

**Adults in Expansion Group:**

- **122,800**

**Eligibility Levels as a % of FPL**

- Children: 324%
- Pregnant Women: 324%
- Parents: 221%
- Childless Adults: 215%
- Seniors & People w/ Disabilities: 100%

*100% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL): $23,030 for a family of three; $13,590 for an individual

**In DC, Medicaid Covers:**

- **1 in 5** adults ages 19-64
- **3 in 7** children
- **4 in 5** nursing home residents
- **3 in 8** Medicare beneficiaries
- **3 in 5** people with disabilities

**95%** of non-elderly Medicaid enrollees in DC are people of color

**58%** of adults in DC on Medicaid are working
**Medicaid Enrollees & Expenditures in DC**

- **Enrollees**
  - Adults & Children: 77%
  - Elderly & Disabled: 23%

- **Expenditures**
  - Adults & Children: 40%
  - Elderly & Disabled: 60%

**Total DC Medicaid Spending by Service:**

- $3.4 billion

  - Payments to Medicare: 2%
  - DSH Payments: 3%
  - Acute Care*: 21%
  - Long-Term Care*: 33%
  - Managed Care: 41%
  - *Fee-for-Service

The federal government pays 70% of the cost of traditional Medicaid plus a 6.2 percentage point increase during the public health emergency.

In DC, the federal government pays 90% of the cost of the Medicaid expansion.

**District of Columbia has adopted** the Medicaid 12-month postpartum coverage extension.

**District of Columbia does not provide** 12-months of continuous Medicaid eligibility for children.

**Medicaid Coverage of Women Ages 15–49**

- **DC**
  - 22% for Medicaid
  - 16% for US

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

- **Total**
  - Medicaid: 75%
  - Private: 84%
  - Uninsured: 65%

**National Access Measures**

- **Doctor Visit Among Adults in Past Year**
  - Medicaid: 85%
  - Private: 81%
  - Uninsured: 53%

- **Delayed or Went Without Care Due to Cost**
  - Medicaid: 7%
  - Private: 8%
  - Uninsured: 26%