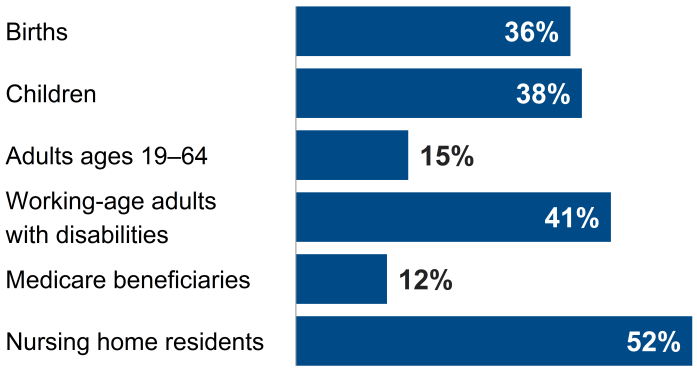
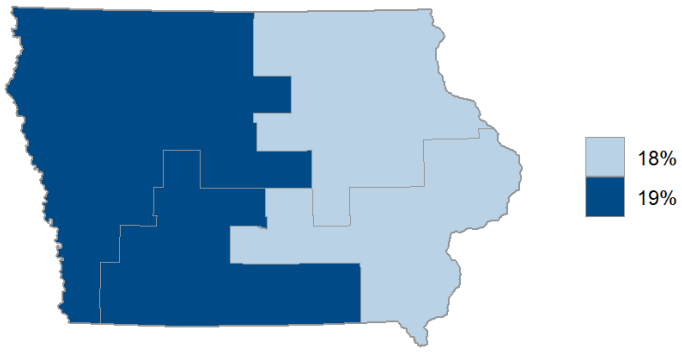
Medicaid in Iowa

675,000 children and adults enrolled in Iowa Medicaid and CHIP

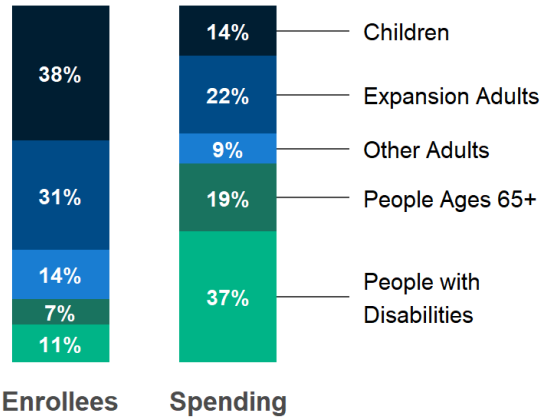
In Iowa, Medicaid covers…



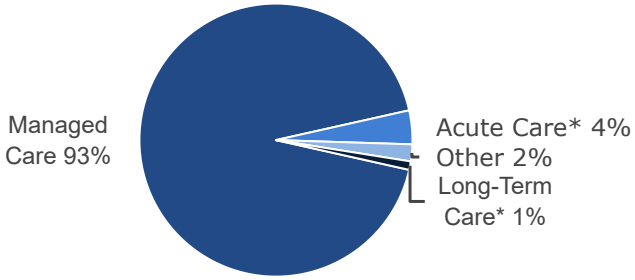
Medicaid covers from 18% to 19% of people in IA's congressional districts



In Iowa Medicaid, people ages 65+ and people with disabilities are 18% of enrollees but account for 56% of spending



Total Medicaid spending in Iowa is $8.8 billion; the federal government pays 71% of total spending



*Fee-for-Service

Iowa has

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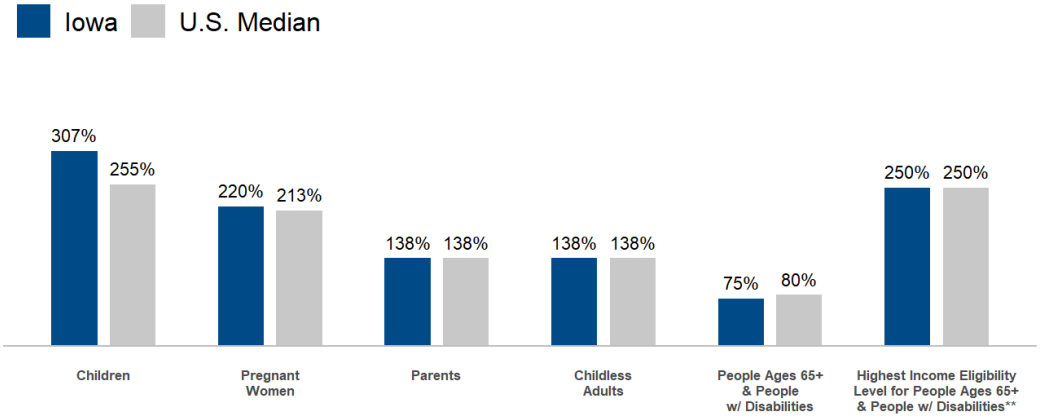
7% of people ages 0-64 in Iowa are uninsured

Among Medicaid enrollees in Iowa:

43% live in a rural area

14% 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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