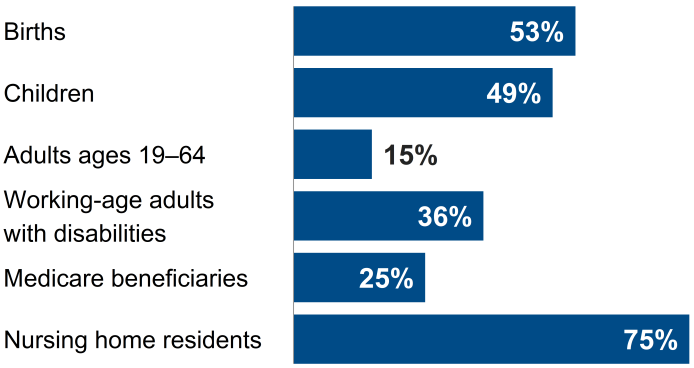
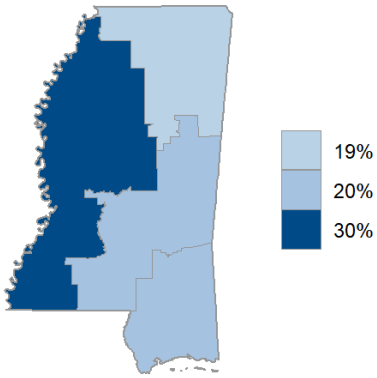
Medicaid in Mississippi

584,000 children and adults enrolled in Mississippi Medicaid and CHIP

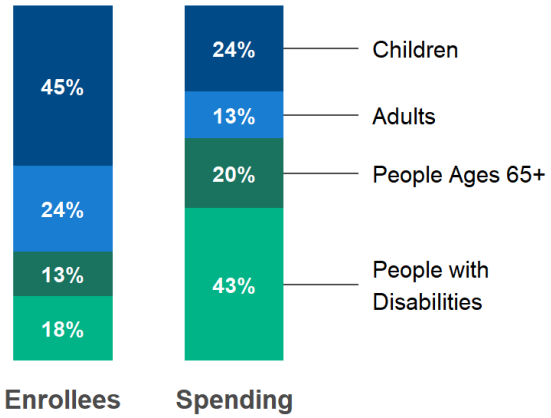
In Mississippi, Medicaid covers…



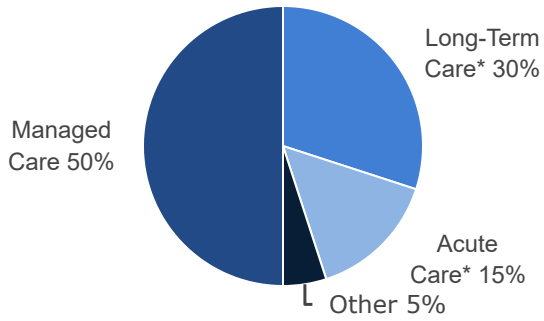
Medicaid covers from 19% to 30% of people in MS's congressional districts



In Mississippi Medicaid, people ages 65+ and people with disabilities are 31% of enrollees but account for 63% of spending



Total Medicaid spending in Mississippi is $7.2 billion; the federal government pays 76% of total spending



*Fee-for-Service

Mississippi has **not adopted** Medicaid expansion

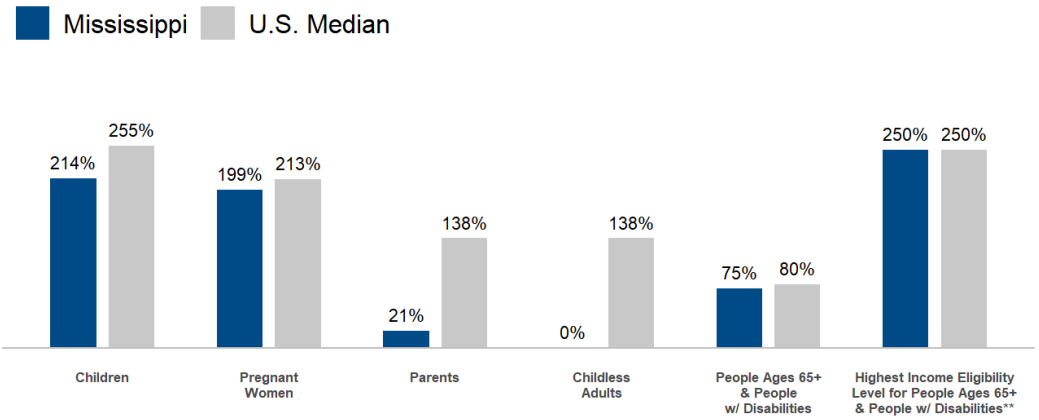
12% of people ages 0-64 in Mississippi are uninsured

Among Medicaid enrollees in Mississippi:

58% live in a rural area

15% 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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