1,313,651 enrolled in SC Medicaid

33% of SC population is low-income (<200% FPL*)

20% of SC population is covered by Medicaid/CHIP

Uninsured Rates in SC

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*100% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL): $24,860 for a family of three; $14,580 for an individual

In SC, Medicaid Covers:

1 in 8 adults ages 19-64

4 in 9 children

5 in 8 nursing home residents

1 in 7 Medicare beneficiaries

3 in 10 people with disabilities

58% of non-elderly Medicaid enrollees in SC are people of color

60% of adults in SC on Medicaid are working

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Medicaid Enrollees & Expenditures in SC

- **Enrollees:**
  - Adults & Children: 79%
  - Elderly & Disabled: 21%

- **Expenditures:**
  - Adults & Children: 43%
  - Elderly & Disabled: 57%

Total SC Medicaid Spending by Service: $7.2 billion

- Payments to Medicare 4%
- DSH Payments 7%
- Managed Care 45%
- Acute Care* 21%
- Long-Term Care* 23%
- *Fee-for-Service

In SC, the federal government pays 70% of the cost of traditional Medicaid plus a 5 percentage point increase tied to the unwinding of the continuous enrollment provision that phases down and ends on December 31st, 2023.

If SC expanded Medicaid, the federal government would pay 90% of the costs of the Medicaid expansion, plus SC would see a net gain of $600 million over 2 years in ARPA fiscal incentive payments.

Federal Share: 70¢
State Share: 30¢

Federal Share: 90¢
State Share: 10¢

47% of births in SC were covered by Medicaid.

South Carolina has adopted the Medicaid 12-month postpartum coverage extension.

South Carolina provides 12-months of continuous Medicaid eligibility for children.

Medicaid Coverage of Women Ages 15–49

- SC: 20%
- US: 21%

National Share of Those that Hold Favorable Views of Medicaid

- Total: 76%
- Democrats: 90%
- Independents: 75%
- Republicans: 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%