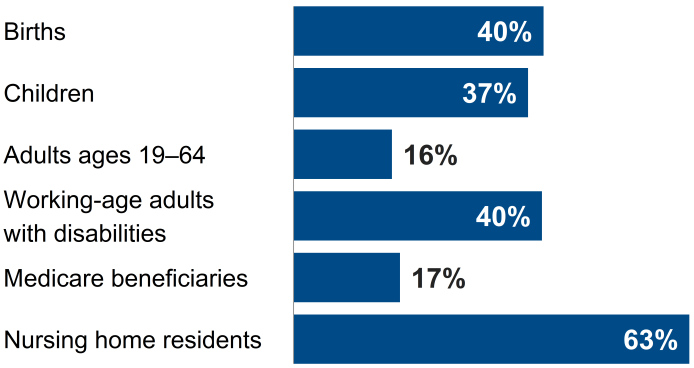
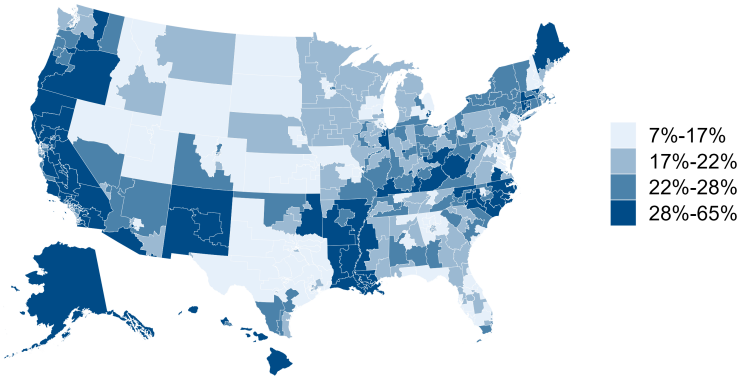
Medicaid in the United States

73,167,000 children and adults enrolled in U.S. Medicaid and CHIP

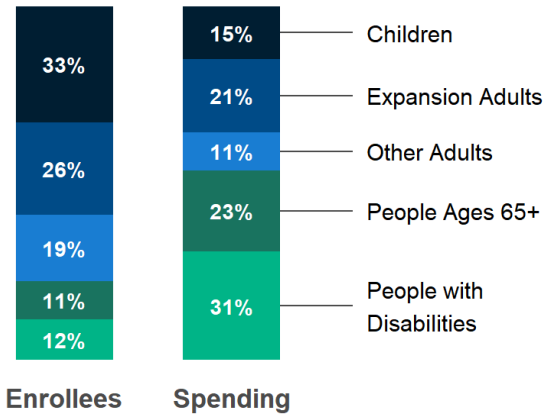
In the United States, Medicaid covers…



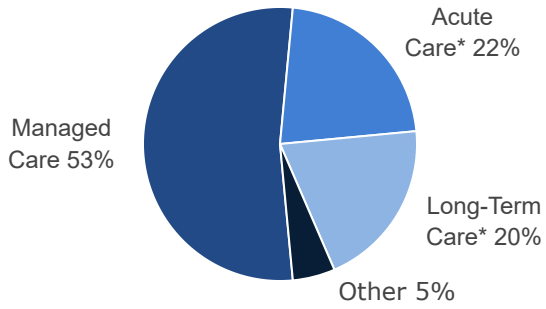
Medicaid covers from 7% to 65% of people in congressional districts across the country



Nationally, people ages 65+ and people with disabilities are 23% of Medicaid enrollees but account for 54% of spending



Total Medicaid spending in the United States is $918.7 billion; the federal government pays 65% of total spending



*Fee-for-Service

40 states & DC have adopted Medicaid expansion

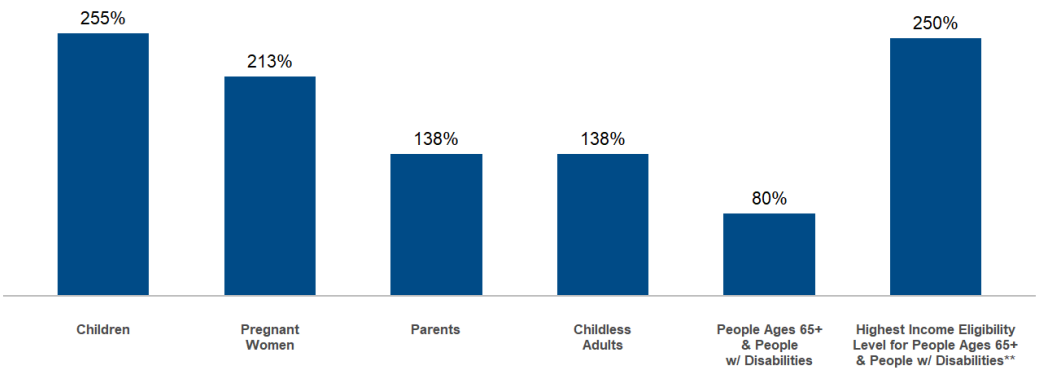
10% of people ages 0-64 in the United States are uninsured

Among Medicaid enrollees in the United States:

18% live in a rural area

13% 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 either meet requirements for the buy-in program for working age people with disabilities or need an institutional level of care.