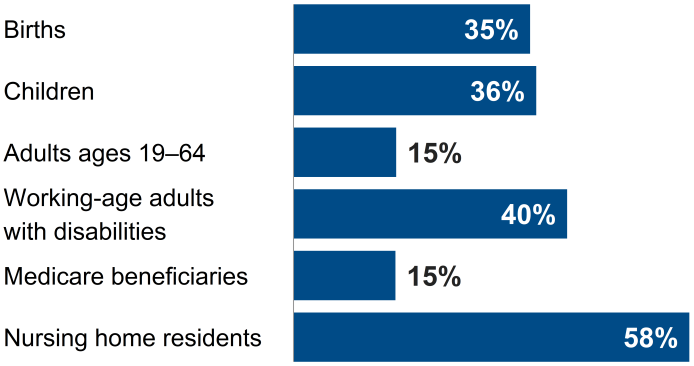
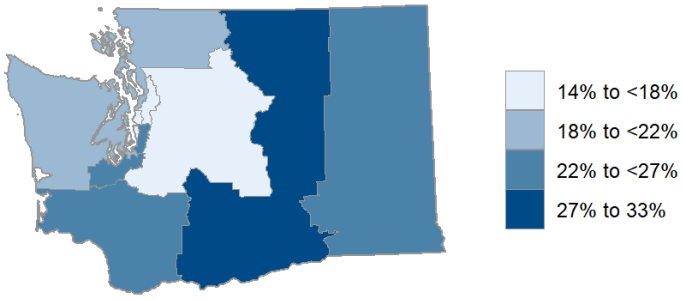
Medicaid in Washington

1,781,000 children and adults enrolled in Washington Medicaid and CHIP

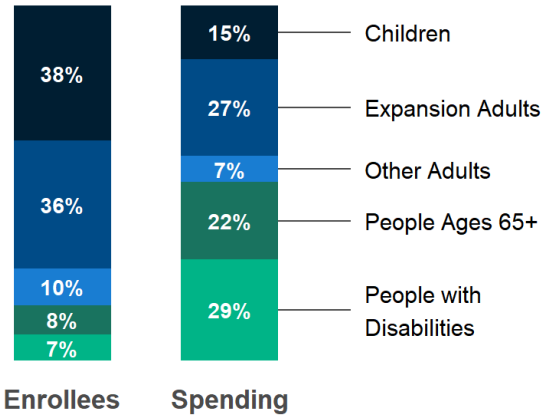
In Washington, Medicaid covers…



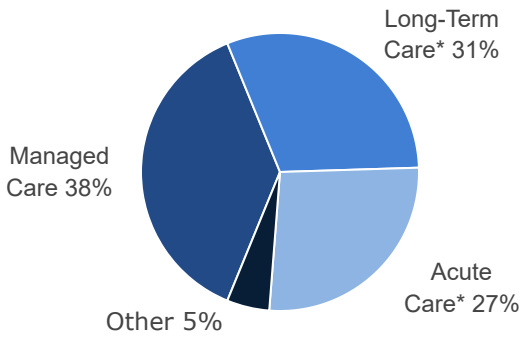
Medicaid covers from 14% to 33% of people in WA's congressional districts



In Washington Medicaid, people ages 65+ and people with disabilities are 15% of enrollees but account for 51% of spending



Total Medicaid spending in Washington is $21.5 billion; the federal government pays 63% of total spending



*Fee-for-Service

Washington has **adopted** Medicaid expansion

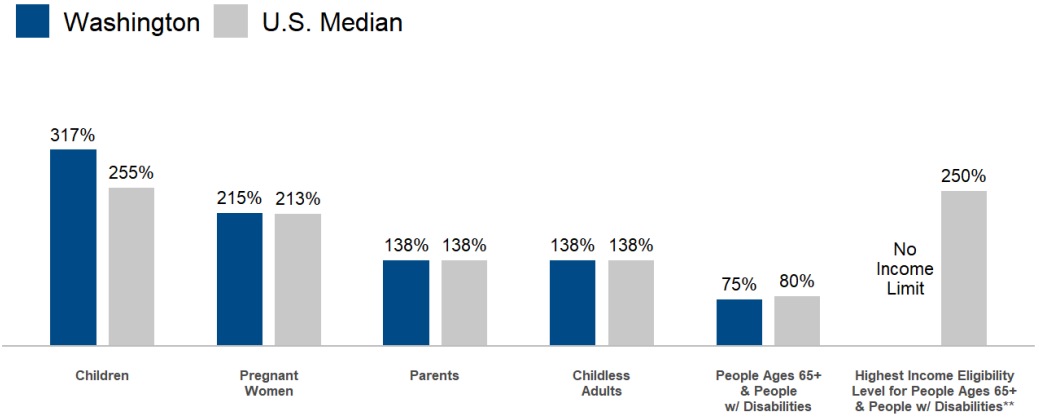
8% of people ages 0-64 in Washington are uninsured

Among Medicaid enrollees in Washington:

15% live in a rural area

12% 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. Premiums vary by income.

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