



LOUISIANA MEDICAID FACTS

Congress is currently working to pass legislation that could profoundly and negatively impact Medicaid-funded services for people with disabilities. The recent budget framework looks at cutting the Medicaid budget by \$880 billion.

Medicaid is a lifeline to **1,625,999 Louisianians**; this includes people with disabilities, children, seniors, veterans, and military families.

What Medicaid Means for Louisianians:

- Health: Medicaid coverage unlocks access to health care and improves health for children and adults.
- Dignity and Community: Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) enable people with disabilities and the elderly to live, work, and participate in their communities.
- Jobs: Medicaid creates thousands of valuable local jobs in the healthcare sector and increases employment for people with disabilities.

70% of Louisiana voters oppose cuts to Medicaid funding.

Impact on Louisiana’s State Economy:

- The state would be forced to make up for the loss in federal funds, which would be costly.
- Without adequate funding for HCBS, thousands of Louisianians with disabilities would lose their independence and be forced into nursing homes or very expensive state-run institutions to survive
- Louisiana already limits HCBS due to constraints on available funding. Currently, 11,475 people are on a waitlist to receive Medicaid-funded HCBS.

We need your help!

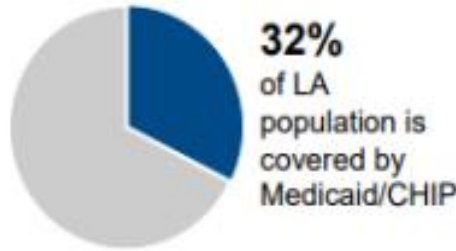
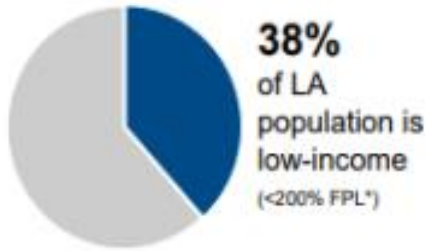
Please consider individuals with disabilities, their families, your family members, your neighbors, your friends, or your friends' families when voting on legislation that will profoundly harm Louisiana residents and have a negative impact on Louisiana’s budget.

Medicaid means people with disabilities and the elderly can live at home and age in place.

<https://data.modernmedicaid.org/MMA/>,

<https://fortune.com/2025/02/16/steve-bannon-us-hospitals-republicans-congress-medicare-cuts-maga/>

1,625,999 enrolled in LA Medicaid



Uninsured Rates in LA

2013 (Pre-ACA) 2022



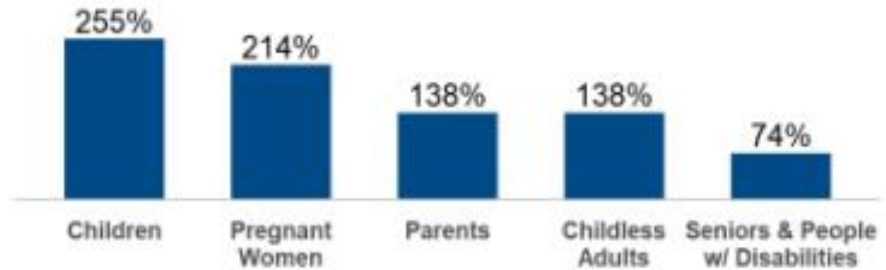
LA Expansion Status:

Adopted

Adults in Expansion Group:
787,000

Eligibility Levels

as a % of FPL*



*100% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL): \$25,820 for a family of three; \$15,060 for an individual

In LA, Medicaid Covers:

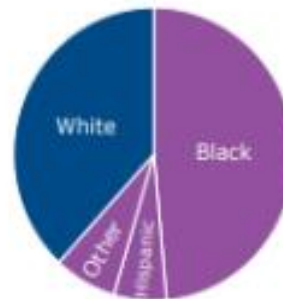
2 in 7 adults ages 19-64

5 in 9 children

5 in 7 nursing home residents

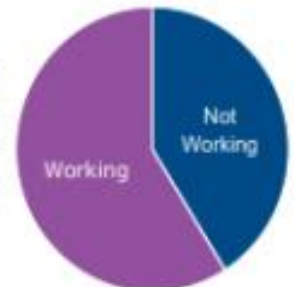
2 in 7 Medicare beneficiaries

3 in 7 people with disabilities

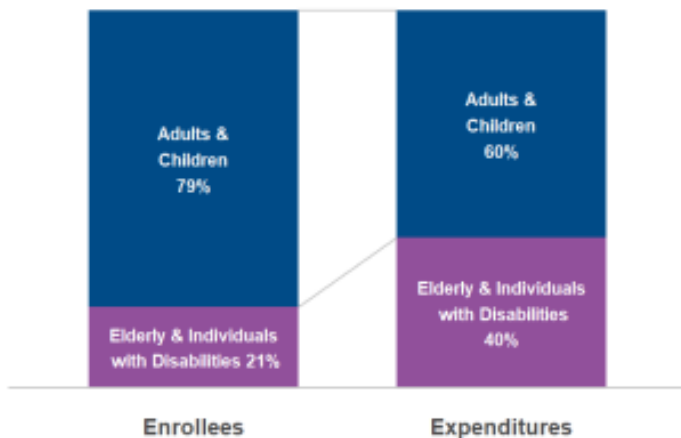


62% of non-elderly Medicaid enrollees in LA are people of color

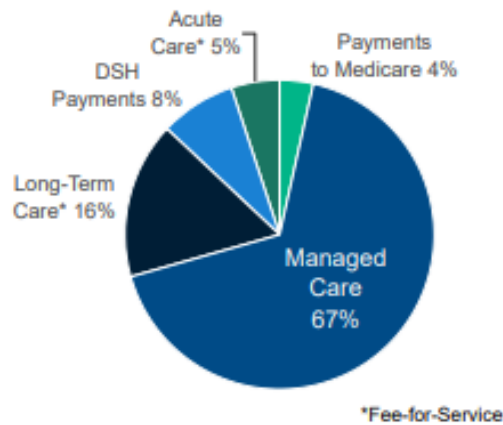
59% of adults in LA on Medicaid are working



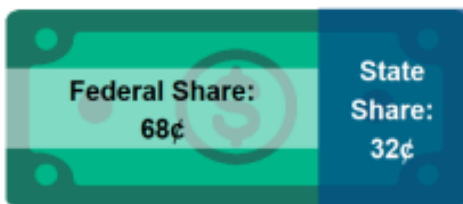
Medicaid Enrollees & Expenditures in LA



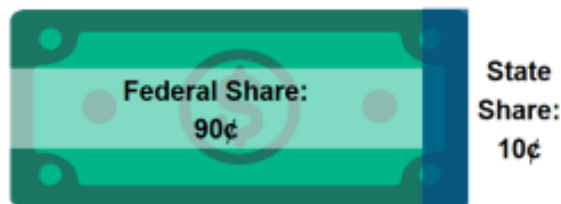
Total LA Medicaid Spending by Service: \$14.8 billion



In LA, the federal government pays **68%** of the cost of traditional Medicaid.



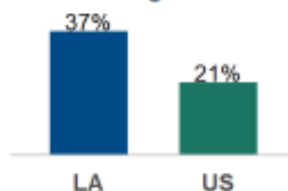
The federal government pays **90%** of the cost of the Medicaid expansion.



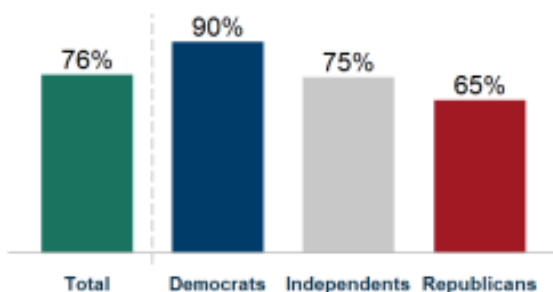
61% of births in LA are covered by Medicaid

Louisiana **has adopted** the Medicaid 12-month postpartum coverage extension

Medicaid Coverage of Women Ages 15–49



National Share of Those that Hold Favorable Views of Medicaid



National Access Measures

