GET THE FACTS: AMERICAN FAMILIES ON MEDICAID

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Medicaid provides high-quality care for more than 72 million low-income Americans, including children, adults, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. Medicaid ensures access to essential medical services, supports mental health care, and is a major source of funding for hospitals, community health centers, physicians, and nursing homes.

CHILDREN & CHILDBIRTH

- Medicaid covers 41% of all births in the United States and provides access to prenatal care throughout pregnancy and into the postpartum period.
- Medicaid covers nearly half of children with special health care needs and 1 in 3 children with cancer.

RURAL AMERICA

- More than 12 million Medicaid enrollees live in rural areas.
- Medicaid and Medicare payments are often the main source of revenue for rural hospitals.

VETERANS

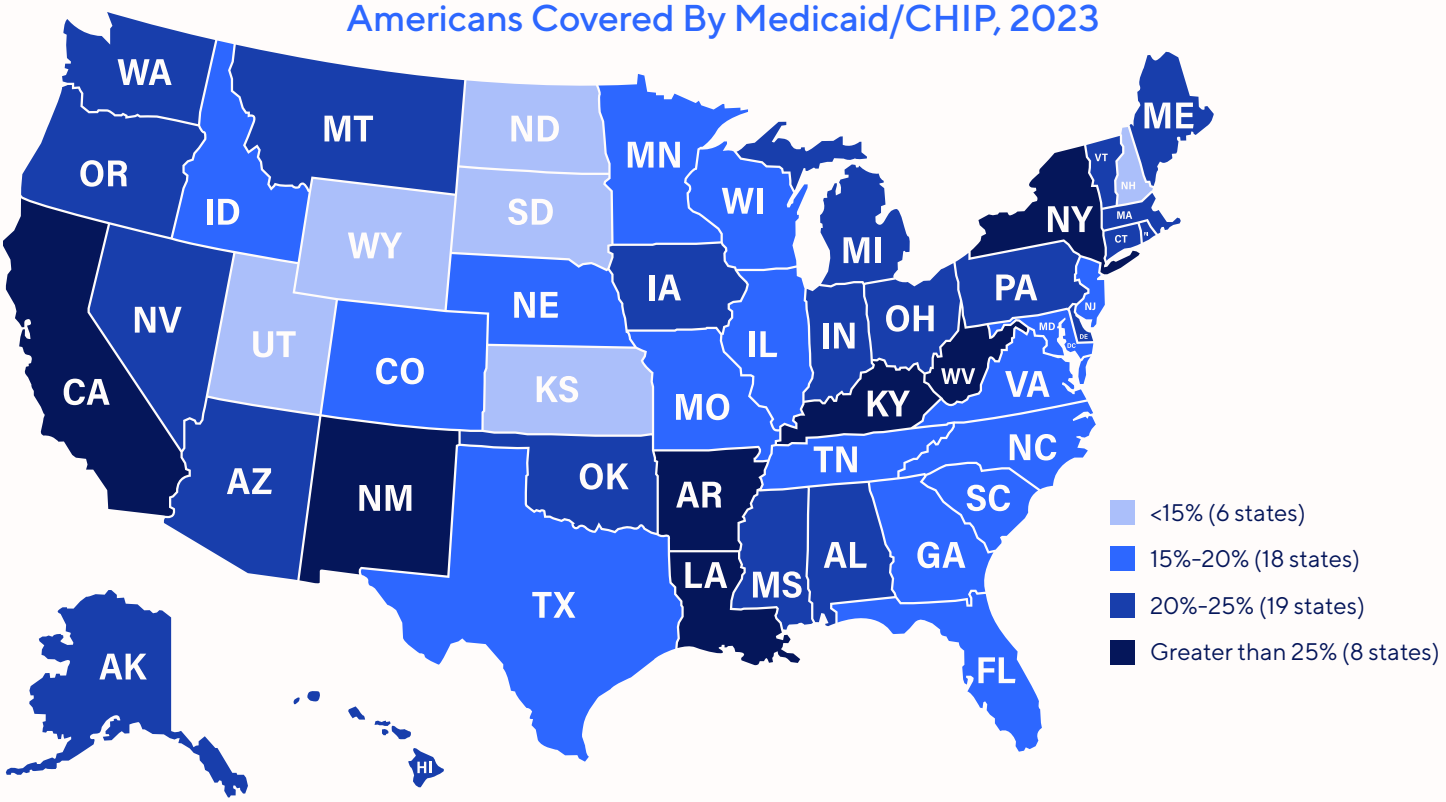
- Medicaid covers over 1.6 million veterans.*
- Among veterans covered by Medicaid, 2 in 5 have Medicaid as their sole source of coverage.

SENIORS

- Medicaid is a lifeline for over 7 million seniors and older Americans on fixed incomes.
- Medicaid covers 5 in 8 nursing home residents.

*AHA analysis of 2023 American Community Survey, 1-year estimate.

Americans Covered By Medicaid/CHIP, 2023



Figures include people enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.
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