

## 2024 COALITION ADVOCATE ACTIONS

In 2024, advocates sent 190,949 letters to Congress asking representatives to strengthen 24/7 access to care and protect essential hospital funding.

LETTERS SENT BY  
COLORADO ADVOCATES:

# 3,621

## STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

\*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Colorado, there are

# 1,174,868

Medicaid Recipients

# 36%

of Births Covered  
by Medicaid

# 1 IN 3

Children Covered  
by Medicaid

# 3 IN 5

Nursing Home  
Residents Covered by  
Medicaid

## STORIES FROM THE STATE

Advocates from across the country submit their patient stories about 24/7 care, Medicare, Medicaid and rural healthcare access in order to highlight the importance of access to care.

“ It is critical to keep Medicare in place for millions of Americans. It provides affordable, high-quality healthcare for seniors and patients with disabilities who wouldn't otherwise have healthcare due to low income.

Larilee Busby

“ I grew up in a rural farming area in North Carolina and the closest hospital was 30 miles away. It was essential when anyone was hurt and needed emergency medical attention, surgeries or routine medical care. Rural hospitals, doctors, nurses and all other medical personnel are vital to small rural communities!

D. Hall