

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
ILLINOIS ADVOCATES:

6,941

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Illinois, there are

3,438,447

Medicaid Recipients

39%

of Births Covered
by Medicaid

3 IN 8

Children Covered
by Medicaid

2 IN 3

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.

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Recently, my roommate was hospitalized for a TBI due to a fall. She ended up with a craniotomy and pacemaker. They anticipated that she wouldn't survive. She's now in rehab, and doing fairly well. If she didn't have Medicare, I'm not sure what she would have done. We need to fight to keep Medicare!
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Laura Nowak

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My husband had a heart attack and would have died if our local hospital was not open and close by. Medical care facilities need to be available 24/7.
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Bonnie Banchansky