

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
MARYLAND ADVOCATES:

2,326

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Maryland, there are

1,610,742

Medicaid Recipients

40%

of Births Covered
by Medicaid

1 IN 3

Children Covered
by Medicaid

5 IN 8

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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In December 2023, I went to an urgent care in Denton, Maryland, having a hard time breathing. The doctor said I had very low oxygen in my blood. I was taken to Easton Memorial Hospital and the doctor, nurses and technicians gave me the best care. I am happy to know I can count on University of Maryland Healthcare to take care of me.

Laura Burck

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I am epileptic and suffer from heart issues. I absolutely cannot afford my anti-seizure medications without Medicaid. Please do the right thing!

Tiana Andrews

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