

## 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  
UTAH ADVOCATES:

# 1,529

## STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

\*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Utah, there are

# 333,720

Medicaid Recipients

# 17%

of Births Covered  
by Medicaid

# 1 IN 6

Children Covered  
by Medicaid

# 4 IN 7

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.

“ Medicaid has helped me gain access to see a psychiatrist for my depression, anxiety and PTSD. I was able to receive medication that I need to function. Medicaid has also helped my daughter — who was three when we found out she was diabetic — to get her glucose monitor and insulin. Medicaid is so important for children and adults that need it.

Tonya Goff

“ My husband died seven years ago. As a single mom of four children, all under the age of 18, it was invaluable for us to have access to Medicaid, and continue to have child appointments for them. It has been especially important to me as we have had to navigate school vaccinations being mandatory, down to the eye operation my son needed to help him see better to read. It's invaluable for people like me and my children to have healthcare coverage.

Gerald Karrick