

Medicaid by the Numbers

Medicaid is a state-administered program designed to ensure the most vulnerable in our communities can access the health care services they need. This safety-net program is jointly funded by states and the federal government, and it provides health care coverage for millions of Americans.

A look at how Medicaid is helping communities in every state:

82 million

Number of individuals receiving health care through Medicaid and CHIP

50

All 50 states and the District of Columbia elect to cover prescription medicines as a benefit under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP). MDRP's goal is to ensure Medicaid patients receive guaranteed coverage of medicines in exchange for manufacturer rebates. This helps Medicaid get the "best price" in the marketplace, keeping costs down for state governments and patients.

\$0

Many enrollees pay nothing for their copay. Preferred medicines are capped at \$4 and non-preferred are capped at just \$8.

Manufacturer rebates help reduce overall health spending and allow Medicaid patients access to all needed medications:

5.6%

Total Medicaid net spending on retail prescription drugs post-rebates

\$48.5 billion

Total rebates provided under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program in 2022 to states and the federal government from manufacturers

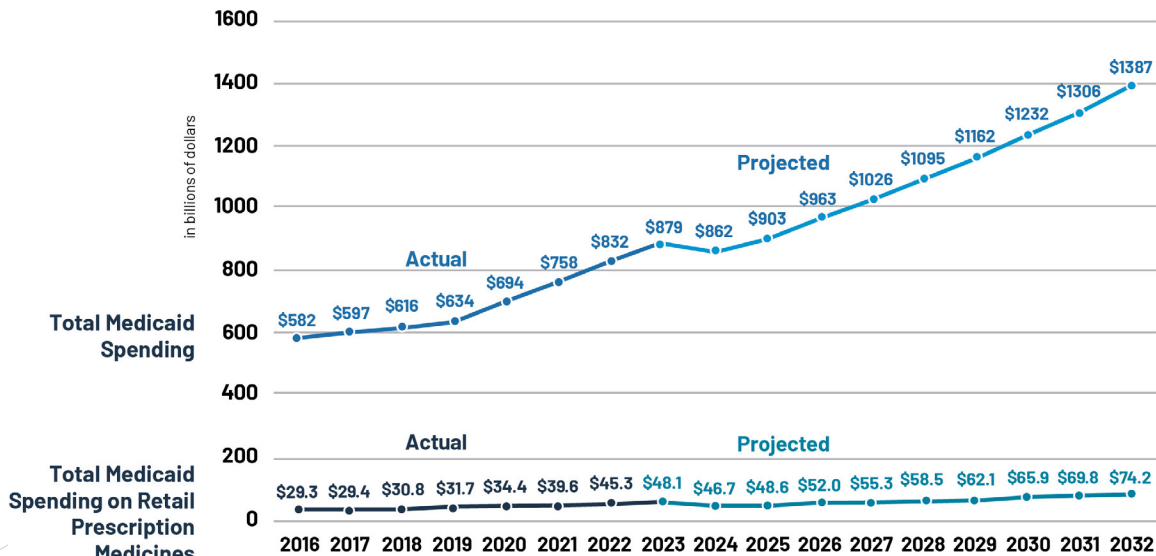
40%

Medicaid provides coverage to 40% of expectant mothers nationwide

66%

Medicaid provides coverage to 66% of expectant mothers who are Black Americans and American Indian and Alaska Natives

Medicaid Total Spend in Comparison to Medicaid Spending on Retail Prescription Medicines



Source: CMS National Health Expenditure Data