

# 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**

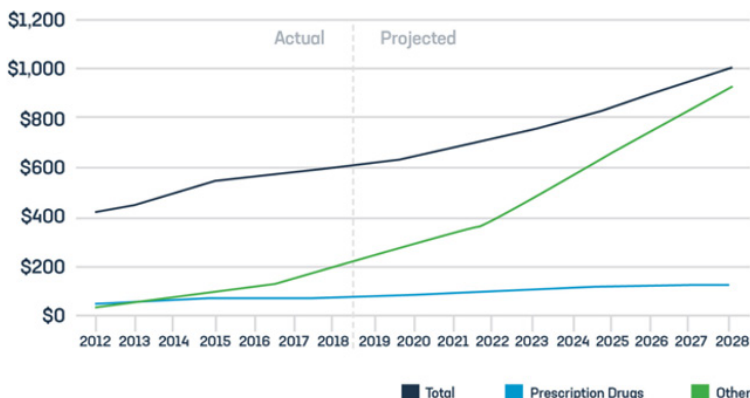
All 50 states and the District of Columbia elect to cover prescription medicines as a benefit under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP). MDRP's goal is to ensure Medicaid patients receive guaranteed coverage of medicines in exchange for manufacturer rebates. This helps Medicaid get the "best price"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

**Total Medicaid Spending by Selective Services, 2012-2028 (in Billions)<sup>†</sup>**



Medicaid retail drug spending figures are net of rebates.

<sup>†</sup> Long-Term Care Services and Support (LTSS) includes nursing and continuing care facility expenditures; home health care expenditures; and other health, residential, and personal expenditures. Prescription drug spending includes brand and generic ingredients and pharmacy and distribution costs. All other spending, which is made up of dental services, durable medical equipment, and other professional, are excluded from this chart.

Sources: CMS

**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