



### **Medicaid Matters for All Iowans**

- More than 700,000 Iowans rely upon Medicaid for essential healthcare services.<sup>1</sup> That's more than 20% of all Iowans.
- Medicaid pays for 38% of all births in Iowa.<sup>2</sup>
- Medicaid covers more than 300,000 children across the state.<sup>3</sup>
- More than 90,000 Iowans with disabilities receive coverage through Medicaid.<sup>4</sup>
- Medicaid is the primary source of payment for 50% of all nursing home residents.<sup>5</sup>
- More than 180,000 Iowans receive Medicaid thanks to the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, Iowa's Medicaid expansion program.<sup>6</sup>

### **Medicaid Matters for Iowa's State Budget**

- 52% of the federal funding Iowa receives is for Medicaid. This is more than 5 billion dollars annually.<sup>7</sup>
- Proposed cuts to Medicaid would result in a loss of more than 8 billion dollars to Iowa over the course of the next nine years.<sup>8</sup>

### **Medicaid Matters in Iowa's First Congressional District**

- Medicaid provides essential cover for 145,955 constituents in Iowa's First Congressional District.
- The First Congressional District stands to lose \$1.83 billion if Congress passes the proposed Medicaid cuts.
- 47,000 Iowans in the First Congressional District will lose their Medicaid coverage.

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<sup>1</sup> Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid Dashboard

<sup>2</sup> Georgetown Center for Children and Families, <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Medicaid-is-Vital-to-Iowa-2025-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid Dashboard

<sup>4</sup> Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <https://www.cbpp.org/medicaid-works-a-state-by-state-look#Iowa>.

<sup>5</sup> Georgetown Center for Children and Families, <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Medicaid-is-Vital-to-Iowa-2025-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid Dashboard, Commonwealth Fund, <https://interactives.commonwealthfund.org/2025/medicaid-fact-sheets/Iowa.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> Georgetown Center for Children and Families, <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Medicaid-is-Vital-to-Iowa-2025-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> Center for American Progress, <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/the-republican-house-budget-resolutions-potential-880-billion-in-medicaid-cuts-by-congressional-district/>