



Medicaid Matters for All Iowans

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

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.⁷
- 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.⁸

¹ Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid Dashboard

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

³ Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid Dashboard

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

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

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

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

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