WHAT MEDICAID BRINGS TO

Alaska





251,174 children and adults¹

are insured by Medicaid or CHIP (Denali KidCare). Those covered include parents, pregnant women, and people with disabilities.

CHILDREN COVERED²

36%

Children ages 0—18 in Alaska who were covered by Medicaid in 2023

ADULTS COVERED²

19%

Adults ages 19—64 in Alaska who were covered by Medicaid in 2023



Alaska received \$2 billion in federal support for Medicaid in 2023.

This accounted for 78% of total Medicaid spending in the state.³



Medicaid enrollment by the numbers

98,898

Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP¹

71,212

Adults enrolled because of ACA expansion⁴

20,438

Dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid⁵



Adults insured with Medicaid are least likely to report having medical debt

Adults ages 19–64 who were continuously insured and **reported having medical debt**, by insurance type, 2024⁷

21% Medicaid 29%
Medicare

29% Employer

32%
Individual /
Marketplace



Medicaid and CHIP are a critical source of coverage in rural parts of Alaska

Percent of **children** (ages 0–18) living in rural or metro areas covered by Medicaid or CHIP, 2023⁶



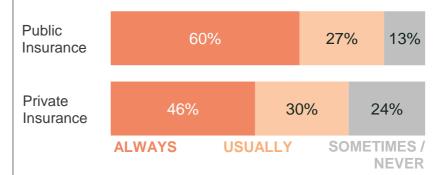
Percent of **adults** (ages 19–64) living in rural or metro areas covered by Medicaid, 2023⁶

Metro 17%
Rural 20%



Medicaid helps youth with mental and behavioral health needs access care

Youth ages 12–17 with a **mental health condition** whose insurance covered mental health services, 2022 8



Public insurance = Medicaid, medical assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability