

## Medicaid: Essential Health Care for Millions

**Medicaid provides health care from birth to the end of life. 800,000 people in Connecticut rely on Medicaid for health care. Rep. Courtney is fighting tooth and nail to protect it from funding cuts.**

### Who relies on Medicaid in CT?

- 37.7% of all children
- 41% of moms giving birth and their newborn babies
- 48.7% of working-age adults with disabilities
- 68% of people living in nursing homes
- 27% of Medicare beneficiaries
- 9.2% of adults aged 19-64

### What role does Medicaid play in Connecticut's budget?

- Federal Medicaid funding to Connecticut was \$5 billion in 2023—46% of all federal funding to Connecticut.
- Most of Connecticut's Medicaid expenditures are matched by the federal government at a rate known as the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage or FMAP—Connecticut's FMAP is 50%.
- The federal matching rate for services provided to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid expansion population (adults 19-64 not eligible on another basis such as pregnancy) and family planning services is 90%.

### How does Medicaid support Connecticut's hospitals?

- Connecticut hospitals received \$3 billion in Medicaid payments in 2023, including nearly \$726 million in Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) and other supplemental payments that help to offset uncompensated care for Medicaid patients and the uninsured.

### How does Medicaid support Connecticut's nursing homes and other facilities?

- 68% of Connecticut nursing home residents rely on Medicaid as their primary source of coverage.
- Connecticut mental health facilities, nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities for people with disabilities received nearly \$1.7 billion in Medicaid payments in 2023.

### How does Medicaid support home and community-based services providers in Connecticut?

- In 2021, 42,100 people in Connecticut relied on Medicaid for HCBS.
- Nationally, Medicaid accounted for nearly 70% of home and community-based services spending in 2022.

### **How does Medicaid support community health centers in Connecticut?**

- 45% of Connecticut community health centers' revenue came from Medicaid in 2023.
- 60% of community health center patients in Connecticut have Medicaid.

### **What are the House GOP's cuts to the Medicaid program?**

The House GOP has passed a 10-year budget bill which extends President Trump's 2017 tax cuts. These tax cuts disproportionately benefit the top 1% and increase the deficit by trillions.

To pay in part for the tax cuts, the bill would cut Medicaid funding by \$880 billion, according to the House Budget Committee Minority and the Congressional Budget Office.

### **Need Assistance?**

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