HOW MEDICAID CARES FOR PENNSYLVANIANS
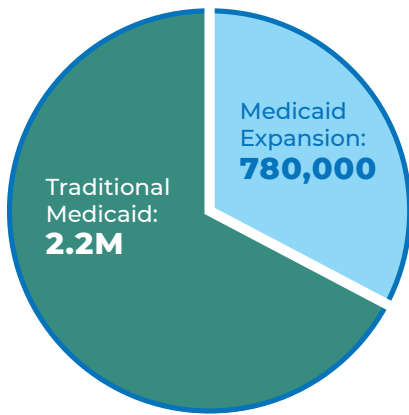
Medicaid is more than a health care program. It is an investment in the health of our communities.

Traditional Medicaid: 2.2M
Medicaid Expansion: 780,000

Pennsylvania Medicaid Enrollment: 3M

23% of Pennsylvanians enrolled in Medicaid:

- Children
- People with disabilities
- Lower income adults (61% are working)
- Older adults

Protecting Quality Health Care

Pennsylvania hospitals receive just **82 cents** for every dollar it costs to care for Medicaid and uninsured patients and rural hospitals receive **74 cents**.

The shortfall to Pennsylvania hospitals for caring for these patients totaled **$1.9B** in FY 2023–24.

51% of Pennsylvania acute care hospitals are operating at a loss.
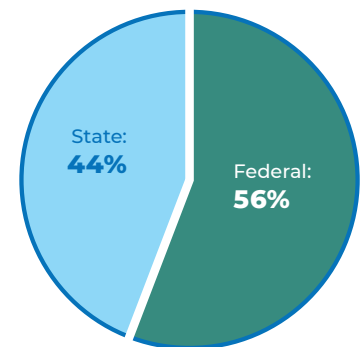
Care across the Lifespan
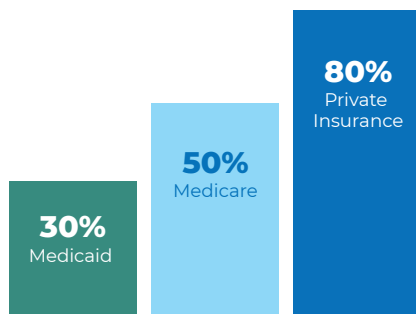
Pennsylvania Medicaid covers:

- About **35%** of births
- More than **1/3** of children
- Nearly **2/3** of all nursing home residents

Cost-Effective Care

Medicaid is a partnership between the state and federal governments to protect health care for children, people with disabilities, older adults, and low-income families.

State: 44%
Federal: 56%

Spending on Pennsylvania Medicaid

30% Medicaid
50% Medicare
80% Private Insurance

Medicaid per-enrollee spending has increased much less than other payors since 2008

Medicaid expansion increased health care coverage, resulting in hospitals absorbing **27.7%** less in uncompensated care, even though health care costs have increased.