

# Supplemental Medicaid Payments Vital and Lifesaving Care

Pennsylvania hospitals care for everyone who comes through their doors, **regardless of ability to pay.**

Medicaid supplemental payments pay directly for vital and lifesaving care. They are fundamental to the commonwealth's important partnership with the hospital community to safeguard public health and they bring substantial federal matching funds into the state.

## Obstetric and Neonatal Units

deliver services for pregnant and postpartum patients, support childbirth, and provide intensive care for the most vulnerable infants. More than 12% of Pennsylvania women—and more than 47% in rural counties—live more than 30 minutes from a birthing hospital.



Request General Fund Increase  
**\$10.7 million (+\$7m)**  
+\$16.8m federal match (+\$8.6m)  
**141 Units**

Medicaid supplemental payments sustain OB/NICU care in about 60 hospitals statewide.

Maintain  
**\$15.9 million**  
+\$23.4m federal match  
**16 Hospitals**



Medicaid supplemental payments are necessary to keep hospitals' doors open.

## Critical Access Hospitals

save lives in rural Pennsylvania and provide health care in communities that might not otherwise have any access to care at all. These facilities face major financial challenges.

## Trauma Centers

have skilled medical teams ready to provide lifesaving care 24/7/365. They maintain the expertise and equipment to save patients from the most severe injuries, like car crashes and gunshot wounds.



Maintain  
**\$8.7 million**  
+\$10.6m federal match  
**52 Centers**

Medicaid supplemental payments help save more than 40,000 lives each year.

Maintain  
**\$4.4 million**  
+\$5.4m federal match  
**7 Centers**



Medicaid supplemental payments provide urgent, complex burn care.

## Burn Centers

treat patients with severe and complex burns, which require among the most specialized, highest-cost medical procedures. Some specialize in sensitive and unique care for children.