

# Medicaid



## Quick Medicaid Stats



More than 74 Million Americans Served



39% to 64% Reduction in Annual Mortality Rates



Medicaid Health Care Offers Long-term Benefits

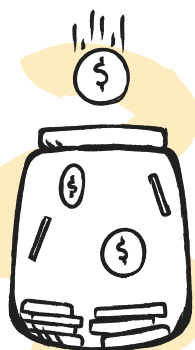
## Medicaid supports millions of older adults.

Medicaid helps millions of older adults pay their Medicare cost-sharing and also covers vital benefits that Medicare does not, such as dental, long-term care, and non-emergency medical transportation. Many paid and unpaid caregivers for older adults also rely on Medicaid for their own health coverage.

Medicaid benefits include both acute care services and a broad array of long-term care services.



## Who pays for Medicaid?



The current costs of coverage for adults in the Medicaid expansion group (*with incomes up to 138 percent of the Federal poverty level*) are paid by the Federal government at a higher rate than other populations. Specifically in Virginia, 90% of the costs for covering these individuals is paid for by the Federal government and the other 10% of funding comes from provider taxes.

When Medicaid expansion was approved in Virginia, the General Assembly included a trigger clause which says if this 90% rate is dropped, even by 1%, the Medicaid-expansion population will automatically be disenrolled.

Medicaid makes up

**60%**  
of all Federal funding  
Virginia receives.

For every 1% drop in  
the Federal matching  
rate, the State loses  
**\$7 million**

## Medicaid fraud and waste is low.

For 2022, the national Medicaid improper payment rate is estimated to be 5.09%, and 5.3% in Virginia. 95% of federal Medicaid outlays, or \$579.7 billion, were properly paid.



Medicaid helps keep rural hospitals open by offsetting the costs of unreimbursed care.