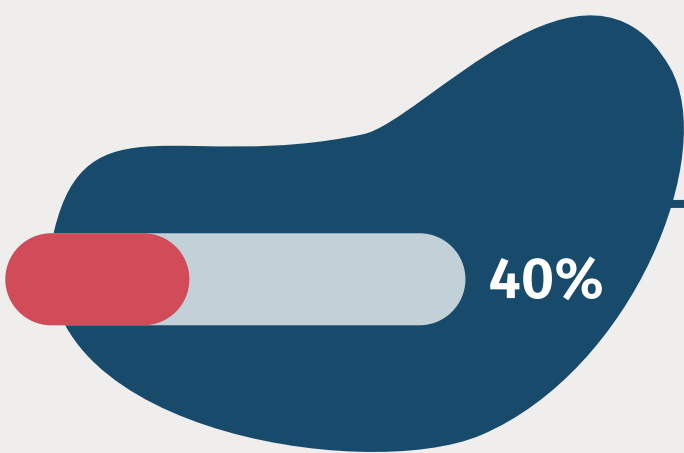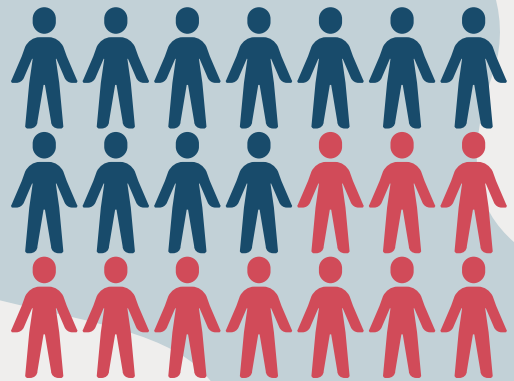# Floridians Rely on
Medicaid

Medicaid provides full healthcare coverage to millions of low-income children, disabled adults, and seniors. In addition, it fills in gaps in Medicare coverage and covers nursing facility care as well as other long-term care expenses.

Medicaid Population

3.9 million Florida residents, including 2.1 million children, more than 700,000 seniors, and over 350,000 adults with disabilities, are enrolled in a Medicaid program.
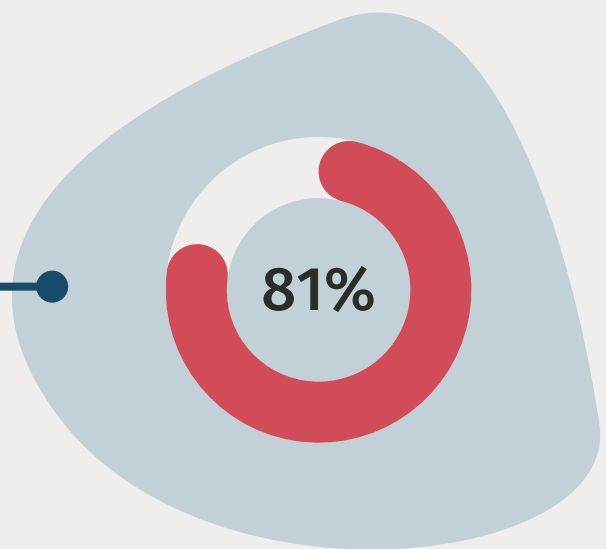
Children & Medicaid

40%

Approximately 40% of all children in Florida receive healthcare coverage through Medicaid.

Children, Seniors, and Disabled Adults

81%

81% of individuals enrolled in Medicaid in Florida are children, seniors, or adults with disabilities.

Nursing Home Residents

Medicaid's payments cover the care of more than half of all nursing home residents in Florida

Federal Medicaid Cuts Would:

> Do nothing to lower healthcare costs or increase access to care
> Devastate the state budget, putting other funding priorities, like education, at risk
> Undermine financial stability of the health system
> Jeopardize health coverage for millions of children and families, seniors, and people living with disabilities

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