



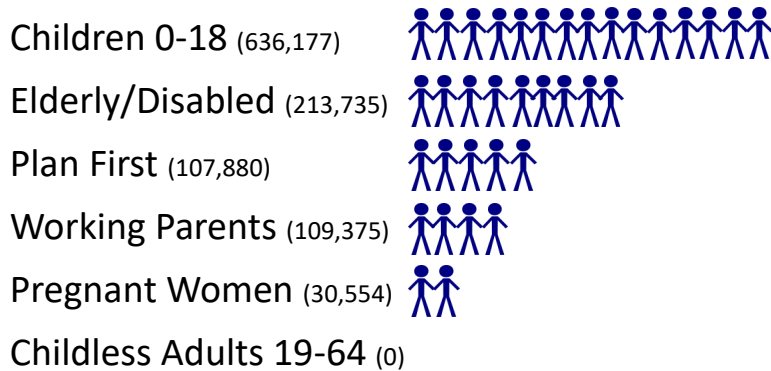
# Medicaid in Alabama



**Medicaid** is a state and federal program that provides health insurance for low income children, pregnant women, the elderly and the disabled. Patients do not receive a direct cash benefit. Instead, Medicaid is a form of health insurance.

**Alabama has the 3rd lowest cost per enrollee in the country**

## Who is covered by Medicaid in Alabama?



Adults in a family of three can only qualify if they **make less than \$330 a month**

## Did you know?

- There are **ZERO** childless, non-disabled adults enrolled in Alabama Medicaid ages 19-64.
- Alabama has among the **MOST** restrictive Medicaid eligibilities in the country.
- **ZERO** General Fund dollars go into the Medicaid hospital program.

## How is Medicaid Funded?

Medicaid is jointly funded by federal and state dollars

**\$.21** For every 21¢ Alabama contributes...

**\$.79** ...79¢ comes from matching federal funding.

In FY2021, **health care providers contributed \$853.7 million** to Alabama's Medicaid program.

## Why do we need Medicaid?

Medicaid is a **\$6.8 Billion** investment into the health care sector; one of the largest industries in Alabama.

Without the **economic benefits of Medicaid**, hospitals, nursing homes and pharmacies would close.

Without Medicaid, physicians would leave Alabama, **restricting access to care for every Alabamian.**