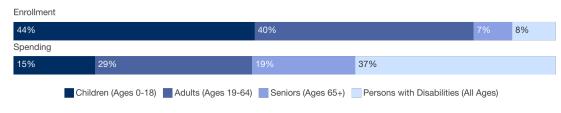
Medicaid is Vital to Minnesota

Medicaid, or Minnesota Medical Assistance (MA), is a public health insurance program designed to help people who otherwise could not afford health coverage.

Medicaid is a statefederal partnership, which means that federal and state funds jointly finance Minnesota MA.

Medicaid Enrollment and Spending by Eligibility Group



MINNESOTA MA IS VITAL TO MINNESOTA'S BUDGET



The federal government contributes \$1.03 to Medicaid for every \$1 Minnesota invests.



55% of federal funding sent to Minnesota is for Medicaid, which is about \$11.7 billion annually.

Federal funding for Medicaid is critical to health care in Minnesota



Medicaid pays for 37% of births in Minnesota

Helps ensure access to critical prenatal care, maternity care, and postpartum services.



Medicaid covers 32% of all Minnesota children

Insures children in low-income families, children with special health care needs, and children in foster care.



Medicaid pays for the care of 53% of nursing home residents in Minnesota

Provides critical nursing home and community-based services for seniors and people with disabilities.



Medicaid covers mental health services in Minnesota

Nationally, Medicaid is the largest single source of funding for mental health and substance use care.

FEDERAL MEDICAID CUTS WOULD:



Devastate state budgets, putting other priorities like K-12 funding at risk. Undermine financial stability of the health system, especially rural hospitals and community clinics.



Jeopardize health coverage for millions of children and families, seniors, and people with disabilities



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