# **Medicaid is Vital** to New Hampshire

New Hampshire Medicaid 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 New Hampshire Medicaid.

### Medicaid Enrollment and Spending by Eligibility Group

Enrollment	
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33%		49%			8%	10%	
Spending							
19%	27%		23%	31%			
Children (Ages 0-18) Adults (Ages 19-64) Seniors (Ages 65+) Persons with Disabilities (All Ages)							

### MEDICAID IS VITAL TO NEW HAMPSHIRE'S BUDGET



The federal government contributes \$1.00 to Medicaid for every \$1 New Hampshire



42% of federal funding sent to New Hampshire is for Medicaid, which is about \$1.4 billion annually.

### Federal funding for Medicaid is critical to health care in New Hampshire



#### Medicaid pays for 42% of births in New Hampshire

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

### Medicaid covers 30% of all New Hampshire children

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



Medicaid pays for the care of 64% of nursing home residents in New Hampshire

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



#### Medicaid covers mental health services in New Hampshire

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

## FEDERAL MEDICAID CUTS WOULD:



Do nothing to lower health care costs or improve quality and access to care.



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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