# Medicaid is Vital to Wyoming's Children

Medicaid is a public health insurance program designed to help people who otherwise could not afford health coverage.

Medicaid is a lifeline to children and families in Wyoming and is built with children's unique needs in mind.

## 64% of people enrolled in Medicaid in Wyoming are children



Medicaid pays for 29% of Wyoming births

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



4%

Medicaid covers 35% of all Wyoming children

Insures children in low-income families and nearly all children in foster care.



#### Medicaid covers 38% of children in Wyoming with special health care needs

Provides medical, behavioral health, and long term care for children with special health care needs and disabilities.



#### Medicaid is the largest source of federal funding for mental health services

Supports mental and behavioral health treatment for children, adolescents, and adults.

## MEDICAID IS VITAL TO WYOMING'S CHILDREN



The federal government contributes \$1.00 to Medicaid for every \$1 Wyoming invests.



44% of federal funding sent to Wyoming is for Medicaid, which is about \$440 million annually.

Medicaid is a smart long-term investment in children.



Miss fewer school days

## Children enrolled in Medicaid:



Are more likely to graduate from high school



Grow up to be healthier adults





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