



Medicaid in Wisconsin

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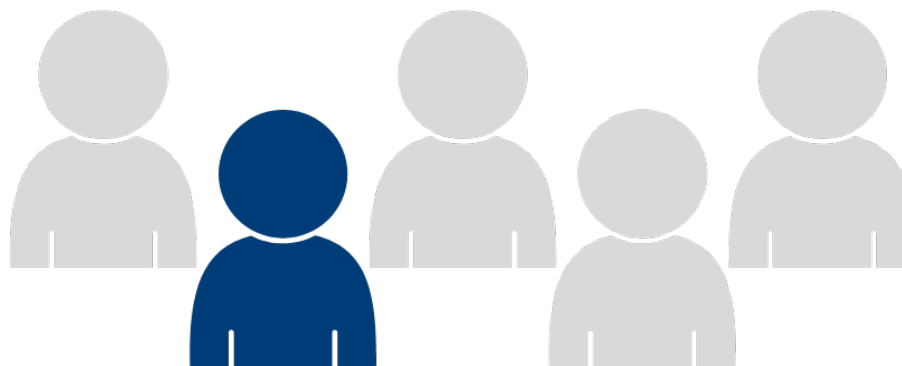
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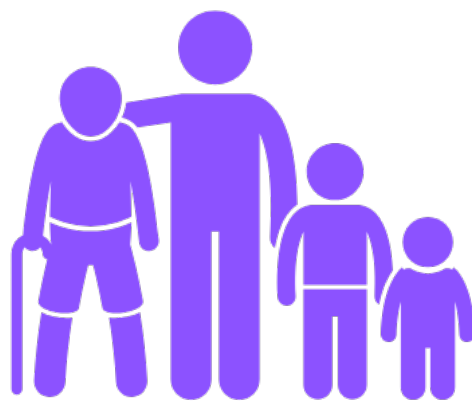


**1 in 5 Wisconsinites
have health care
through Medicaid**



Source: Medicaid reports and U. S. Census data

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More than 1 million people get the care they need with Medicaid

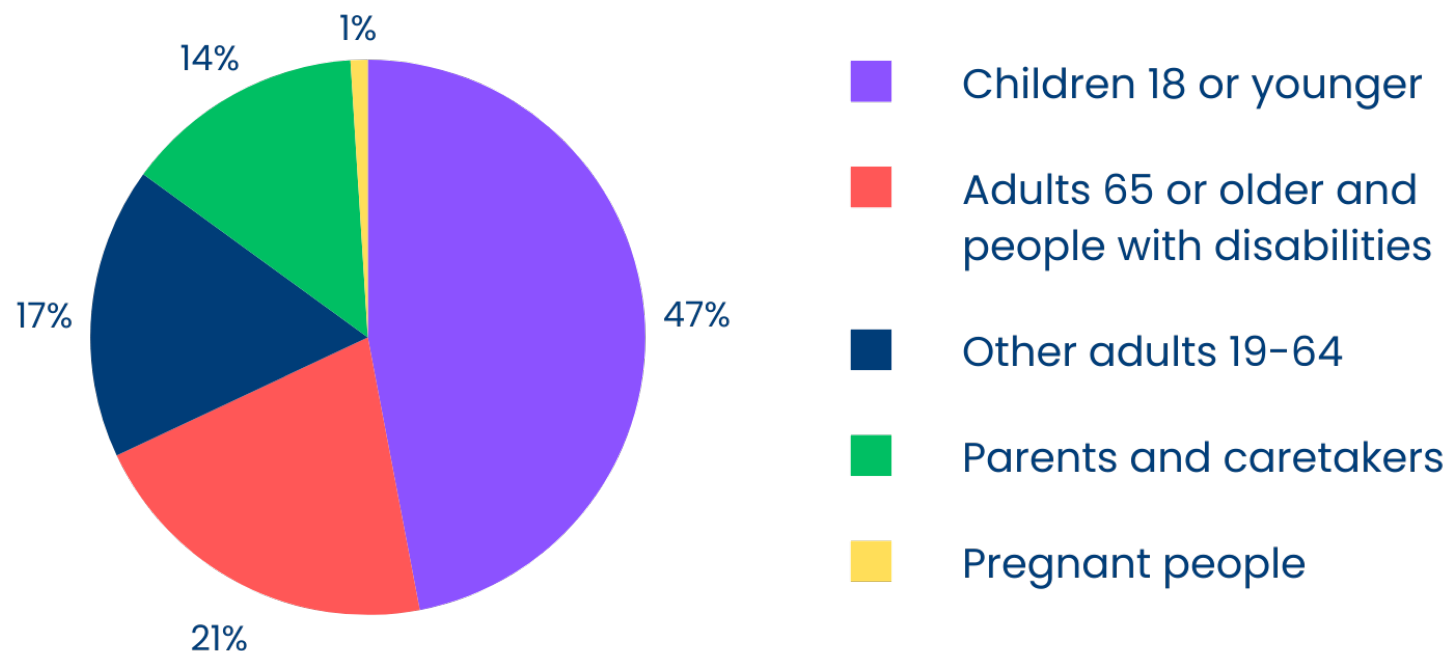
- ✓ Doctor's visits
- ✓ Prescriptions
- ✓ Vaccines
- ✓ Mental health
- ✓ Urgent and emergency care
- ✓ Nursing home care
- ✓ Daily care that helps people live independently

Source: Medicaid reports

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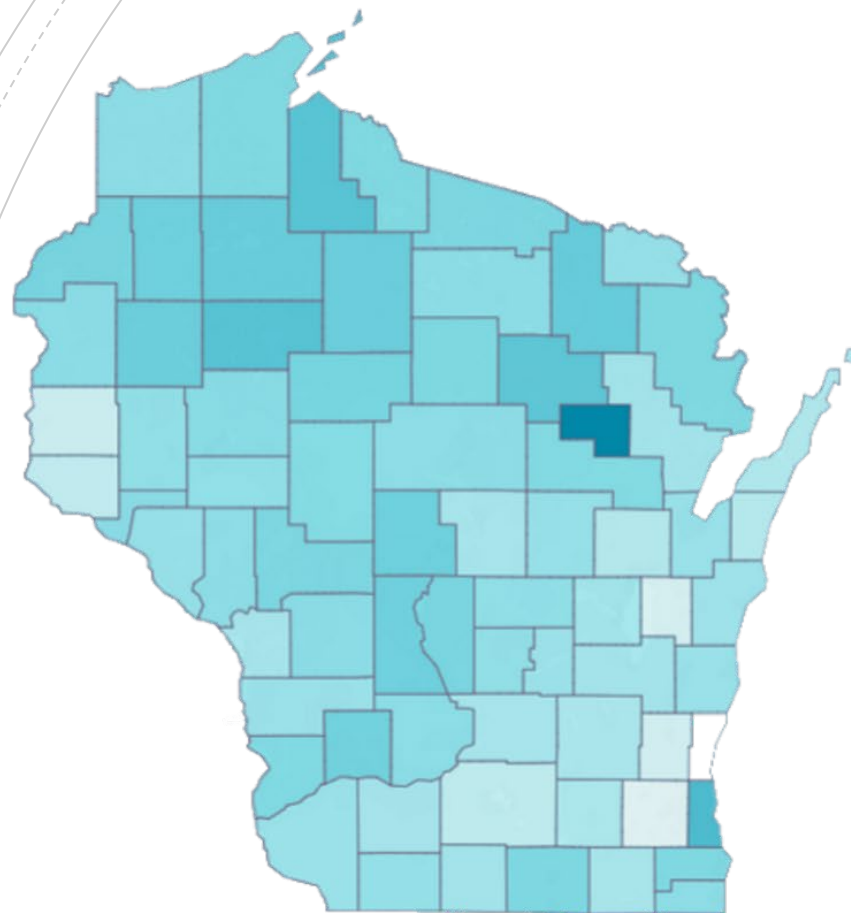
Half of Wisconsin Medicaid members are kids



Source: Medicaid reports



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9% 65%

**People in every
county need
Medicaid**

9–65% of residents in each
of 72 counties are members

Source: Medicaid reports



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**People in every
community
need Medicaid**

Source: Medicaid reports and U. S. Census data



1 in 4

people living in
rural counties
have Medicaid



1 in 5

people living
in small town
counties have
Medicaid



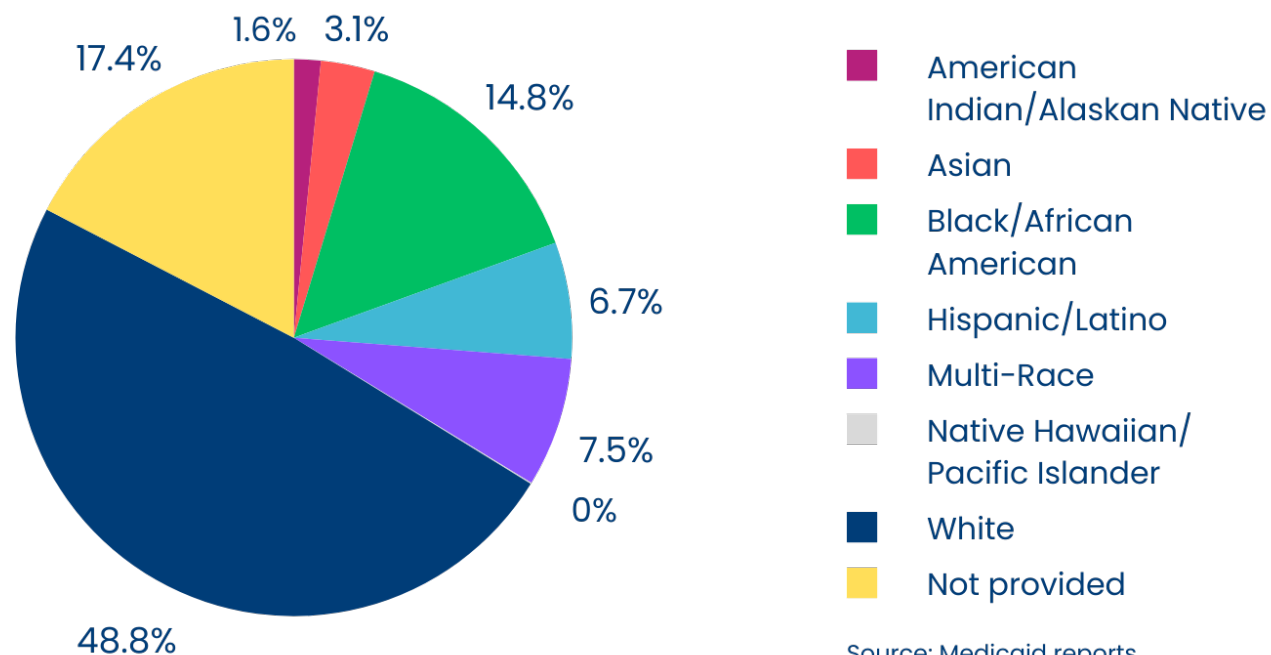
1 in 5

people living in
urban counties
have Medicaid

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People of all races get the health care coverage they need from Medicaid

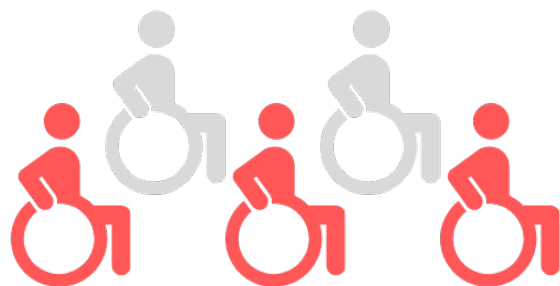


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Medicaid—not Medicare—is the No. 1 source of coverage for older adults and people with disabilities



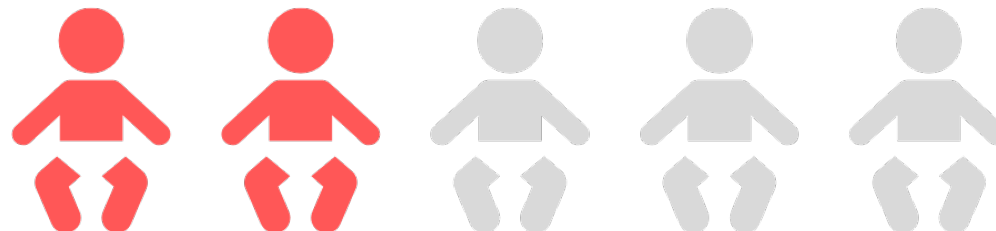
3 in 5 Wisconsinites living in nursing homes are covered by Medicaid

Source: Medicaid reports



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2 of every 5 births in Wisconsin are covered by Medicaid



Coverage includes important prenatal care, childbirth, and postpartum care

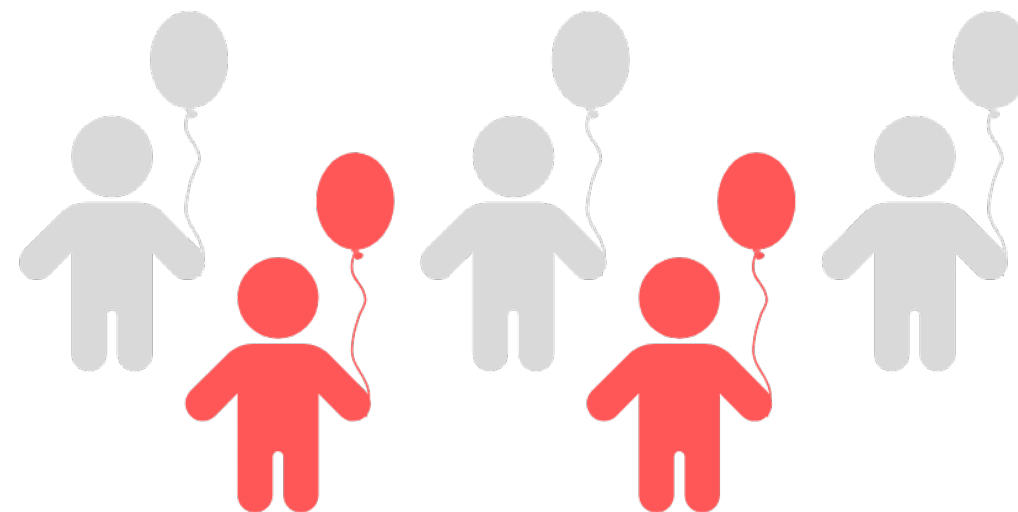
Source: Medicaid reports

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**Wisconsin's kids
thrive when they're
in good health**

2 in 5 kids in Wisconsin are
covered by Medicaid



Source: Medicaid reports

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Medicaid invests in local health care

Wisconsin's health care
system and economy rely
on Medicaid for vital funding

Source: Medicaid internal data



170 hospitals



324 nursing homes



30,000+ providers



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\$2 billion
for medications



\$1.2 billion
for nursing home care



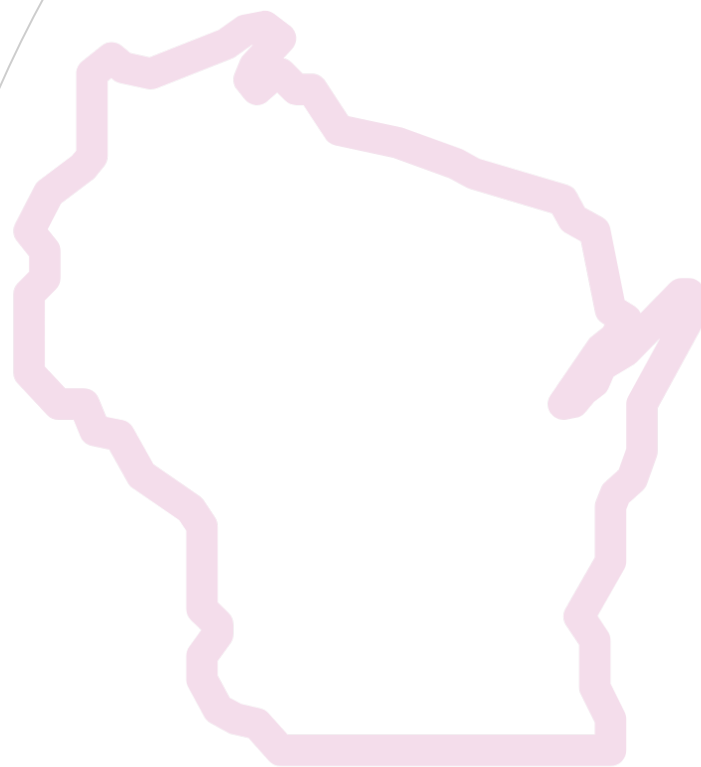
\$625 million
for behavioral health care

**Medicaid pays
for \$15 billion of
critical health
care every year**

Source: Medicaid claims data



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**Medicaid funding is
a partnership
between federal and
state governments**

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & + & \$0.61 \text{ Federal money} \\ & & \$0.39 \text{ Wisconsin money} \\ \hline = & & \$1.00 \text{ Money for Wisconsin's Medicaid programs} \end{array}$$

Source: Medicaid administrative data

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People get Medicaid for different reasons

- Some people need Medicaid benefits during a brief period of hardship
- Others have chronic conditions or circumstances that need more support



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Medicaid programs meet different health care needs

Anyone with a ForwardHealth card has Wisconsin Medicaid, including members of:

- ✓ BadgerCare Plus
- ✓ Children's Long-Term Support Program
- ✓ Family Care
- ✓ Family Care Partnership
- ✓ Family Planning Only Services
- ✓ IRIS
- ✓ PACE



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FoodShare is Wisconsin's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

685,000

People get FoodShare benefits to provide meals to their families

\$1.00 in benefits generates

\$1.50 for the state's economy





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