

The Myth of the Medicaid Budget

THE MEDICAID BUDGET IS NOT GROWING OUT OF CONTROL


Since FY2010, the total Medicaid budget only grew at an annual average rate of

2.1%

* actual Medicaid receipts received (EBO)

Many everyday expenses are growing at a faster rate than Medicaid

Ground Chuck

6.8% 


Transportation

4.5% 

Apples

3.4% 

Coffee

2.8% 

Medical Rate of Growth

(national)



5.8%



Alabama's Medicaid has grown at a slower rate than the national rate of medical inflation

- ✓ The Medicaid program is not growing out of control.
- ✓ The Medicaid budget has grown, but at a slower rate than many every day items, including the national rate of medical inflation.
- ✓ Medicaid continues to be a bare-bones program that only covers the federal required minimum services and people.
- ✓ Medicaid's administrative budget is less than 3%.