



Medicaid in Alabama

Medicaid is a state and federal program that provides health insurance for low income children, pregnant women, the elderly and the disabled. Patients do not receive a direct cash benefit. Instead, Medicaid is a form of health insurance.

Alabama has the 3rd lowest cost per enrollee in the country



Who is covered by Medicaid in Alabama?

Children 0-18 (571,500)



Elderly/Disabled (290,734)



Pregnant Women (126,000)



Working Parents (60,795)



Childless Adults 19-64 (0)

A parent can only qualify if they **make less than \$2,867 a year** (family of two/ 18% FPL)

How is Medicaid Funded?

Medicaid is jointly funded by federal and state dollars

\$.32 For every 32¢ Alabama contributes...
\$.68 ...68¢ comes from matching federal funding.

In FY2015, **health care providers contributed \$725.4 Million** towards Alabama Medicaid's state share.

Did you know?

- There are **ZERO** childless, non-disabled adults enrolled in Alabama Medicaid ages 19-64.
- Alabama has among the **MOST** restrictive Medicaid eligibilities in the country.
- **ZERO** General Fund dollars go into the Medicaid hospital program.

Why do we need Medicaid?

Medicaid is a **\$6 Billion** investment into the health care sector; one of the largest industries in Alabama.

Without the **economic benefits of Medicaid**, hospitals, nursing homes and pharmacies would close.

Without Medicaid, physicians would leave Alabama, **restricting access to care for every Alabamian.**