

Protect New Hampshire Health Care

NH Medicaid (Medical Assistance) is a popular health insurance program that allows New Hampshire children, adults, pregnant women, older adults, and people with disabilities to get the health care they need, so their families and communities can be productive and healthy. It offers comprehensive coverage, including for physical and mental health care, dental, and vision.

Medicaid also...

- ✓ Benefits our state budget
- ✓ Supports the creation of jobs
- ✓ Keeps rural hospitals open
- ✓ Benefits our economy

Health Care for Children & Parents in New Hampshire >>>

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are especially important to the health and success of our children and the economic security of their families. Medicaid covers early childhood screenings and treatments to help young children develop and be healthy. It also covers prenatal care, births, and maternal health care. **This is a critical time of life and is our best way to make sure all children have a chance to thrive.**



86,177 NH kids are covered by Medicaid and CHIP ¹



22% of births in NH are covered by Medicaid ²

Health Care for Older Adults & People with Disabilities >>>

Medicaid helps families by covering long term health care for older adults – including nursing and home care. **Without Medicaid, this kind of care is not affordable to most people in New Hampshire.**



9,564 older adults in NH are enrolled in Medicaid ¹



More than **15,600 people with a disability** under age 65 are enrolled in Medicaid ¹

Medicaid Expansion in New Hampshire >>>

The Granite Advantage Health Care Program, more commonly known as Medicaid Expansion, is a unique New Hampshire solution that ensures all Granite Staters have access to health insurance. It is available to adults aged 19 to 64 who earn \$20,815 or less per year (or \$42,760 or less for a family of four).

Across the 2024 fiscal year, **92,583** New Hampshire residents were enrolled in Medicaid Expansion at some point during the year.¹ The federal government pays for 90% of the cost of Medicaid Expansion, while our state pays for 10%. **Any cuts to Medicaid will put our entire Medicaid Expansion program at serious risk.**

Medicaid & Our State Budget >>>

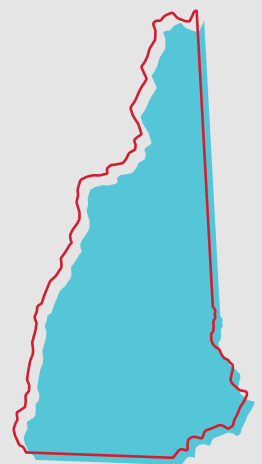
Federal funds from expanding Medicaid...

Added hundreds of thousands of new and good-paying jobs to our economy
Strengthens small businesses by giving employees access to affordable coverage
Relieves the burden of high health care costs on new and small business owners
Prevents workers who earn low wages and don't have access to affordable health insurance, from having to leave their jobs due to illness or injury

Without Medicaid, workers and employers won't be able to manage, treat or prevent health issues – **Medicaid is essential for a strong Granite State workforce.**

Investing in Medicaid Helps Our State

Medicaid is a lifeline for people across our state. We ask that you continue to invest in the health and well-being of New Hampshire residents by protecting the Medicaid program. Any cuts or changes to the funding of this program will put extra burdens on our state budget, including in critical areas like K-12 education, and will negatively impact access to health care and affordability.



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