



# Medicaid Expansion in New Hampshire

New Hampshire is the best state to live, work, and raise a family. Let's keep it that way by investing in quality, affordable health care that saves lives and taxpayer dollars.



Medicaid expansion is the Granite State's opportunity to recapture millions of federal dollars that we send to Washington. New Hampshire is among the 12 states that has received the lowest amount of federal dollars for each dollar in taxes paid since 2015.<sup>1</sup> This program brings nine federal dollars back to New Hampshire's economy for every one dollar the state invests in the program.



This program helps people get back to work. Of the nearly 101,000 residents who accessed critical health care through expanded Medicaid in the last fiscal year, more than 11,200 transitioned off the program by year's end, even with pandemic policies generally allowing them to stay enrolled.<sup>2</sup> Many people got the care they needed and transitioned to employer-sponsored insurance.



The program supports our workforce and small businesses, providing our low-wage employees with needed access to affordable health coverage to keep them healthy and working.



Medicaid expansion is New Hampshire's best tool in the fight against the substance misuse and mental health crises. The program has helped expand the state's substance use and mental health treatment capacity.

1. "Balance of Payments Portal." *Rockefeller Institute of Government*, 11 Mar. 2022, <https://rockinst.org/issue-areas/fiscal-analysis/balance-of-payments-portal/>.

2. "New Hampshire Joint Legislative Fiscal Committee Item 22-375." *State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services*, 6 Oct. 2022.

3. New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Enrollment on October 31, 2022

4. New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

## 91,547

Granite Staters have the health care they need and deserve thanks to Medicaid expansion, including:<sup>3</sup>

### Manchester

13,304 Manchester residents

### Nashua

6,938 residents

### Concord

3,957 Concord residents

### Rochester

3,409 Rochester residents

### Keene

2,199 Keene residents

### Derry

2,120 Derry residents

### Laconia

2,109 Laconia residents

## \$480,803,050

spent to support Medicaid expansion enrollees in fiscal year 2022.<sup>4</sup>