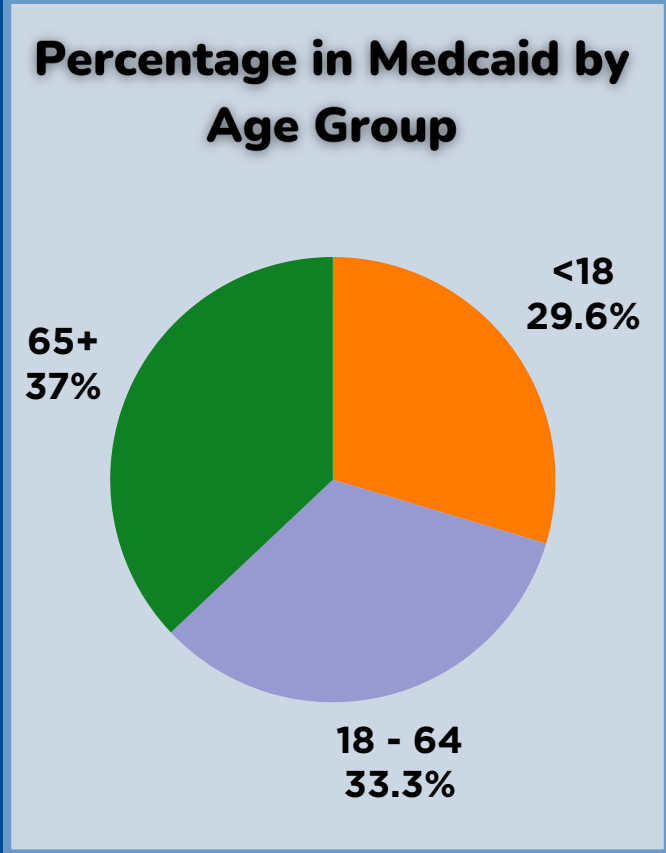


# MEDICAID OVERVIEW

**Medicaid is a joint federal and state program covering individuals with incomes below the federal poverty line and those with disabilities. It is the largest health insurer in the U.S covering 7.2 million seniors + 4.8 million with disabilities. Medicaid plans are state specific.**

**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS VARY STATE BY STATE**

**[BENEFITS](#)**



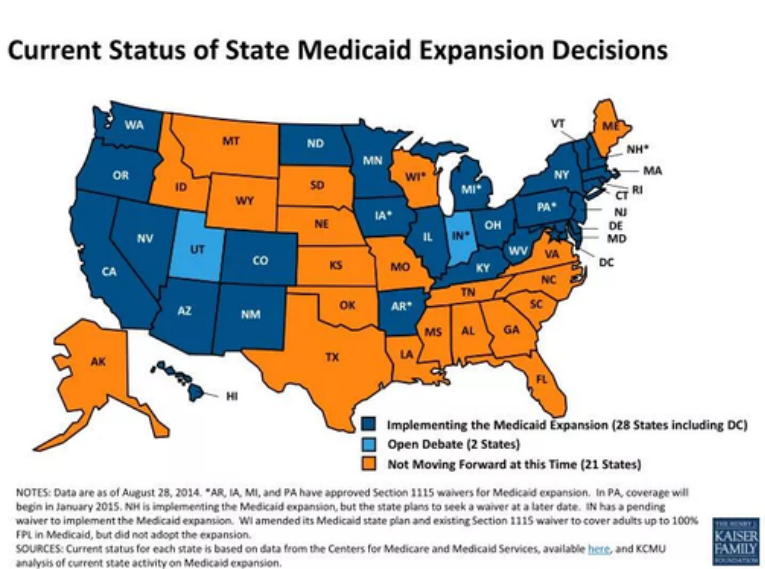
- Home health care
- Personal care services
- Nursing facility care
- Prescription drugs
- Eyeglasses, Hearing aids
- Dental care
- Mental health services
- Medical equipment
- Transportation to medical appointments

**LONG TERM SUPPORT & SERVICES (LTSS)**

**ASSISTANCE WITH ADLS (SUCH AS EATING, BATHING, AND DRESSING) AND IADLS (SUCH AS PREPARING MEALS, MANAGING MEDICATION, AND HOUSEKEEPING).**

**INFORMATION BY STATE IS AVAILABLE ON THE**

**[LTSS SCORE CARD](#)**



**POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

**As the population continues to age and care in the home expands, funding will be necessary including the [Americans Act](#). Cost and quality outcomes of Medicaid, and LTSS can be monitored through the [American Health Rankings, Senior Report](#) and the [LTSS Scorecard from AARP](#).**