

What is Medicaid?



Medicaid is a government health insurance program for low-income people, covering doctor visits, hospital care, prescriptions, and more. It's funded by both the federal and state government, but run by each state. Medi-Cal is California's version of Medicaid, providing affordable health insurance to low-income residents.

Who Qualifies for Medi-Cal?

Californians qualify for Medi-Cal based on their income, regardless of immigration status.

Medi-Cal serves millions, including:

- Children and their parents
- Pregnant individuals
- Seniors
- People with disabilities
- Low-income adults

Additional Coverage Includes:

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)
- Nursing facility care
- Long-term support services

Learn if you qualify for Medi-Cal visit
<https://www.coveredca.com/>

Medi-Cal Impact in California

Medi-Cal provides healthcare to over **15 million Californians**, including children, seniors, disabled individuals, and underserved groups like veterans and agricultural workers. It generates \$25.5 billion in economic activity, supports **134,000 jobs**, and contributes **\$3.1 billion** in state and federal taxes. Additionally, Medi-Cal reduces healthcare costs by 22%, saving \$9.6 billion annually in Medicaid spending.

Did you know?

California's Community Health Centers (CHCs) provide **24 million patient visits** annually, offering care to anyone in need—regardless of their identity, background, or insurance status. Over **67% of patients** at California's CHCs are covered by Medi-Cal.

Medi-Cal is crucial to California's healthcare system, and cuts to it directly impact community health centers.

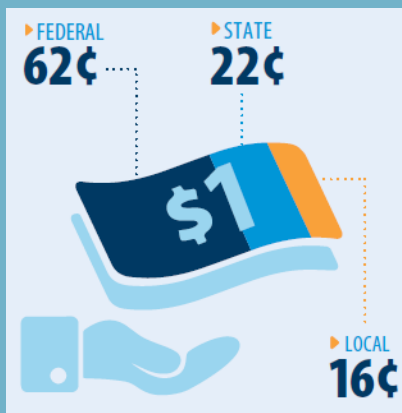


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Medi-Cal Matters to Californians



Medi-Cal Strengthens the Economy



For every dollar that is used to fund Medi-Cal

Medicaid represents nearly **\$1** out of every **\$5** spent on health care in the U.S., and it helps create jobs that support critical healthcare roles.

Federal Cuts Could Cost CA \$10B-\$20B Each Year



- California will be forced to dramatically reduce Medi-Cal coverage, benefits, and funding
- Potential cuts in long-term care, mental health, & public hospital services
- Loss of healthcare for low-income adults & 2.3M seniors/disabled residents
- Cuts to school-based health support for children
- Any Medi-Cal cuts that occur have the potential to impact **ALL** Medi-Cal recipients



The bottom line is clear: a strong Medi-Cal program creates jobs, strengthens families, and fuels economic growth. Medi-Cal is essential to California's health and future.