WHAT MEDICAID BRINGS TO







2 million children and adults¹

CHILDREN COVERED²

ADULTS

COVERED²

42%

Children ages 0—18 in Georgia who were covered by Medicaid in 2023

are insured by Medicaid or CHIP (PeachCare for Kids). Those covered include parents, pregnant women, and people with disabilities.

Medicaid enrollment

by the numbers

10%

Adults ages 19–64 in Georgia who were covered by Medicaid in 2023



Georgia received \$11 billion in federal support for Medicaid in 2023.



Adults insured with Medicaid are least likely to report having medical debt

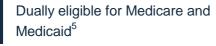
1,399,843

Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP¹

Nonexpansion

Adults enrolled because of ACA expansion⁴

362,172



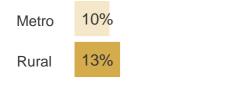


Medicaid and CHIP are a critical source of coverage in rural parts of Georgia

Percent of **children** (ages 0–18) living in rural or metro areas covered by Medicaid or CHIP, 2023⁶



Percent of **adults** (ages 19–64) living in rural or metro areas covered by Medicaid, 2023⁶



Adults ages 19–64 who were continuously insured and **reported having medical debt**, by insurance type, 2024⁷

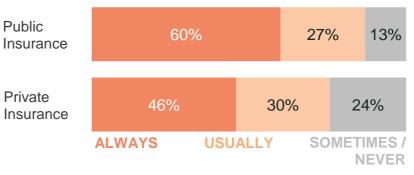
This accounted for 71% of total Medicaid spending in the state.³





Medicaid helps youth with mental and behavioral health needs access care

Youth ages 12–17 with a **mental health condition** whose insurance covered mental health services, 2022⁸



Public insurance = Medicaid, medical assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability

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