## what medicaid brings to Utah





## 338,122 children and adults<sup>1</sup>

are insured by Medicaid or CHIP. Those covered include parents, pregnant women, and people with disabilities. CHILDREN COVERED<sup>2</sup> 18%

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

ADULTS COVERED<sup>2</sup>

## 8%

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

78,443

39,435

Metro

Rural

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of Utah

18%

21%

metro areas covered by Medicaid, 2023<sup>6</sup>

9%

11%

federal support for Medicaid in 2023.Medicaid enrollment<br/>by the numbers

Utah received \$3 billion in



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

 175,607
 Children enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP<sup>1</sup>

 Adults enrolled because of ACA

Medicaid and CHIP are a critical

source of coverage in rural parts

Dually eligible for Medicare and

expansion<sup>4</sup>

Medicaid<sup>5</sup>

Percent of children (ages 0–18) living in rural or

metro areas covered by Medicaid or CHIP, 2023<sup>6</sup>

Percent of adults (ages 19-64) living in rural or

Adults ages 19–64 who were continuously insured and **reported** having medical debt, by insurance type,  $2024^7$ 

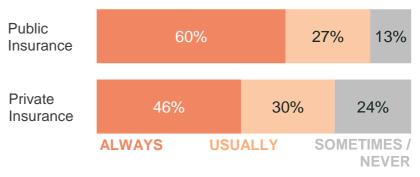
This accounted for 75% of total Medicaid spending in the state.<sup>3</sup>





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, 2022<sup>8</sup>



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

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