

# Who Is Texas Medicaid?

Texas Medicaid is more than just health care—it is an investment in the future of Texas. It goes beyond the doctor’s office and into our schools, our workplaces and our communities.

Medicaid is safety net health insurance that is there for the Texans that need it most, including Texas children, mothers, grandparents and people with disabilities. It helps provide for everything from routine checkups and screening for behavioral health to heart surgeries to home health and at-home nursing care.

## A Deeper Dive Into Texas Medicaid

Texas Medicaid helps 4 million Texans receive the care and support they need to get healthy, stay healthy and live life to the fullest as members of their communities.

- **3 million** low-income children
- **160,000** low-income pregnant moms
- **160,000** low-income parents of children on Medicaid
- **750,000** older Texans and Texans with disabilities
- **42,000** children in foster care
- **50,000** veterans



Medicaid covers



14% of all  
Texans



Medicaid and  
CHIP cover  
**47% of**  
all Texas  
children



Medicaid covers  
**51% of**  
all Texas  
births

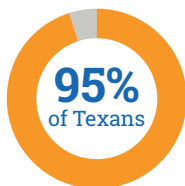


**25% of**  
Texans on  
Medicare  
depend on Medicaid for  
long-term care services



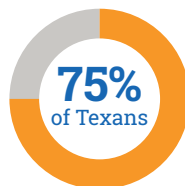
Medicaid covers  
**58% of**  
nursing home  
residents

## Texans Value Medicaid

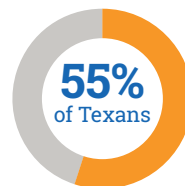


believe it is important  
to have a strong,  
sustainable Medicaid  
program

Source: Texas Statewide Medicaid Survey, 04/18.

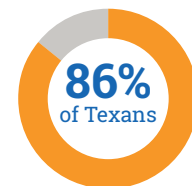


oppose cutting the  
Medicaid program



on Medicaid say they  
would have “very little”  
or “no” access to  
health care without it

Source: Morning Consult, National Tracking Poll #180546, 05/18.



on Medicaid are  
satisfied with their  
health care services