

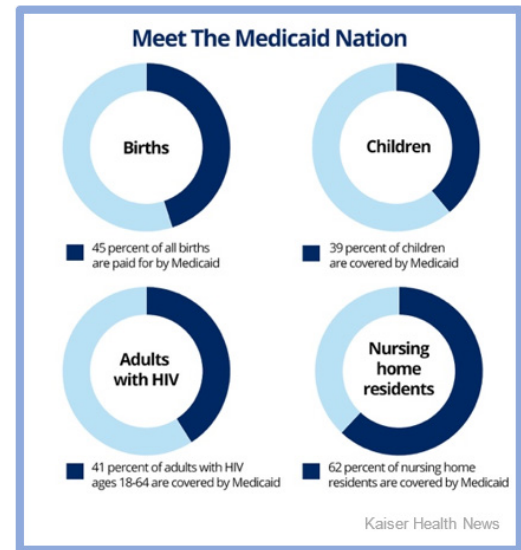
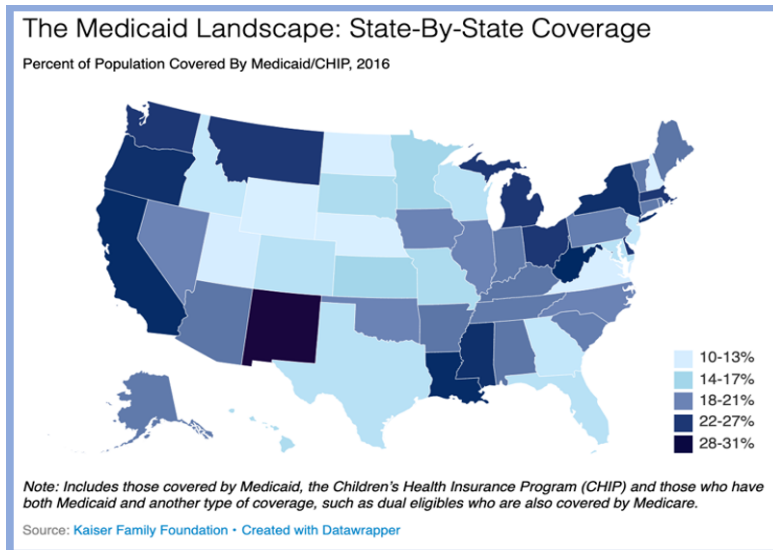
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Medicaid's 54th Birthday

Every Year, Medicaid...

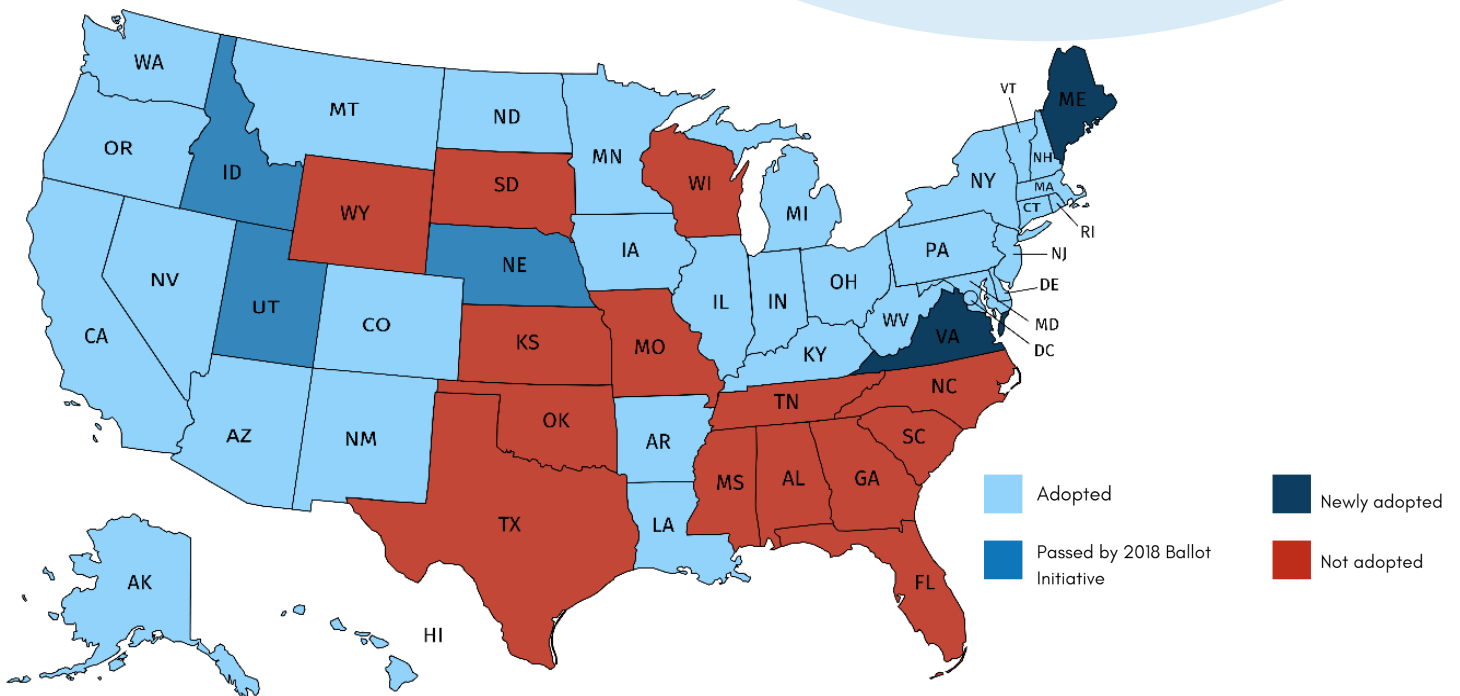
- Provides high-quality health insurance to over 65 million children and adults¹
- Lifts low-income Americans out of poverty, especially children, seniors, people of color and those living with disabilities^{2,3,4}
- Eliminates catastrophic out-of-pocket medical expenditures⁵
- Supports community health systems, particularly for rural communities, nationwide⁶
- Controls health care costs in the marketplace⁷
- Promotes access to cost-effective primary and preventive care services⁸



This Year's Discoveries in the Benefits of Medicaid Coverage

- Earlier breast, colorectal and cervical cancer screening and detection^{9,10,11}
- Lower cardiovascular mortality¹²
- Reduction in child neglect¹³
- Improved access to family planning services¹⁴
- Increased odds of tobacco cessation¹⁵
- Reduced food insecurity¹⁶
- Lower frequency of perforated appendix¹⁷
- Fewer substance use deaths¹⁸
- Easier access to diabetes medications¹⁹
- Mitigated health disparities between white and Black infants²⁰
- Increased employment of people with disabilities^{21,22}

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- In January 2019, both Maine and Virginia began expanded Medicaid enrollment, officially closing the coverage gap for hundreds of thousands of Americans
- Idaho, Nebraska and Utah all passed commitments to expand Medicaid through 2018 ballot initiative

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