Medicaid in Minnesota

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Key Terms

- Medicaid is health insurance for low- and no-income people. There is no monthly premium and low or no out-of-pocket costs.
- Medicaid is called *Medical Assistance (MA)* in Minnesota.
- Medicaid is NOT the same thing as Medicare, MinnesotaCare, or MNsure.
- A *Navigator* is someone certified to provide free enrollment help with MA and other programs.

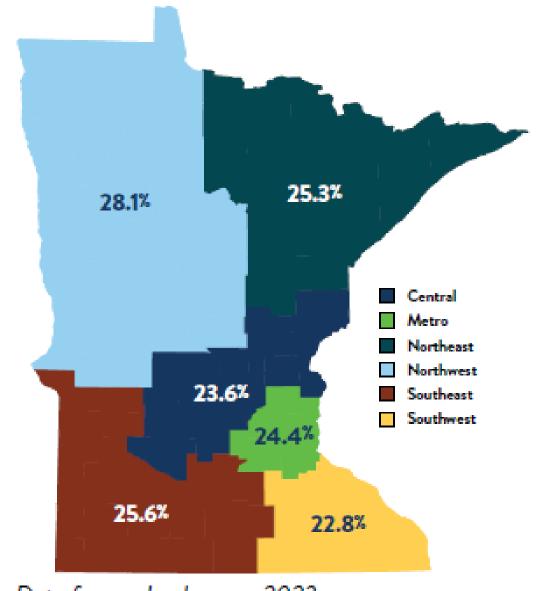
Medical Assistance eligibility and benefits

| People in household | Medical Assistance for adults over age 18. Monthly / annual income | Medical Assistance for children. Monthly / annual income |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | \$1,669 / \$20,029 | \$3,451 / \$41,41 5 |
| 2 | \$2,265 / \$27,185 | \$4,684 / \$56,210 |
| 3 | \$2,861 / \$34,340 | \$5,917 / \$71,005 |
| 4 | \$3,458 / \$41,496 | \$7,150 / \$85,800 |

Medicaid Coverage includes:

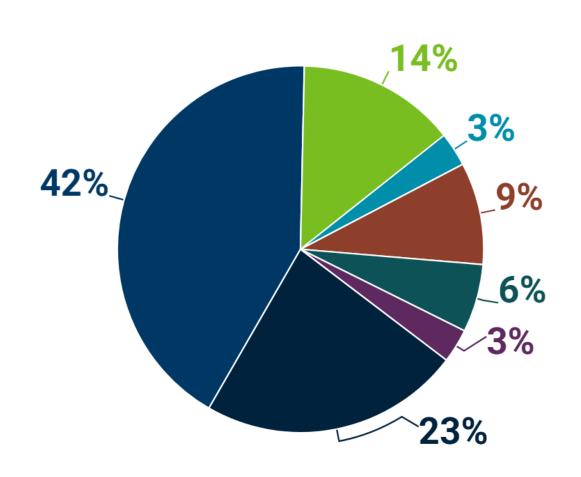
- o Preventive and primary care
- Diagnostic services
- Emergency medical services
- Hospital services
- o Dental services
- o Prescriptions
- Medical transportation
- Optical services
- Immunizations and vaccines
- Mental health and substance use disorder services
- Long-term care for seniors and individuals with disabilities
- Support for people with disabilities and older adults in their homes and communities

1 in 4 people in NE Minnesota are covered by Medical Assistance



Data from calendar year 2023.

Medical Assistance enrollees by eligibility category

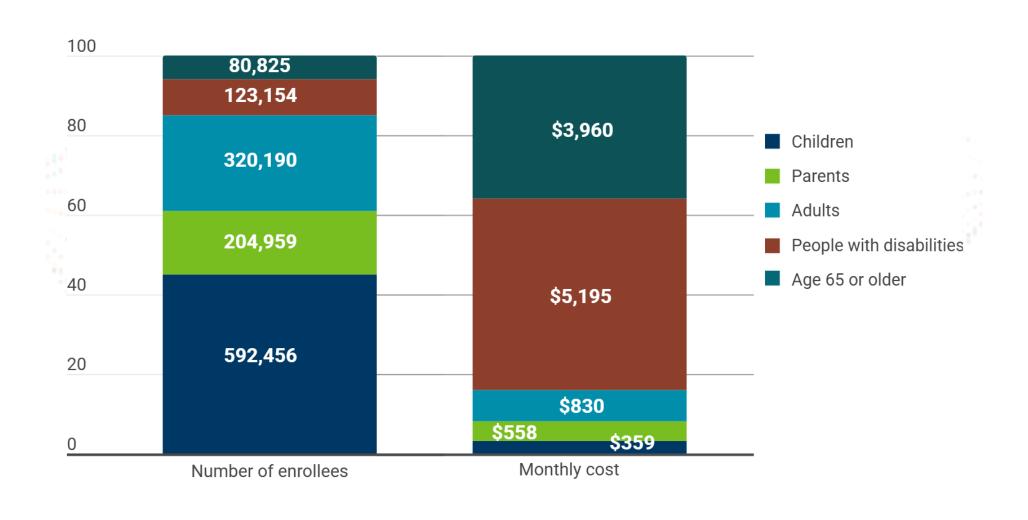


- Children
- Parents
- Pregnant people
- People with disabilities, blindness
- Age 65 or older
- Other

Includes breast and cervical cancer patients, former foster kids, family planning enrollees

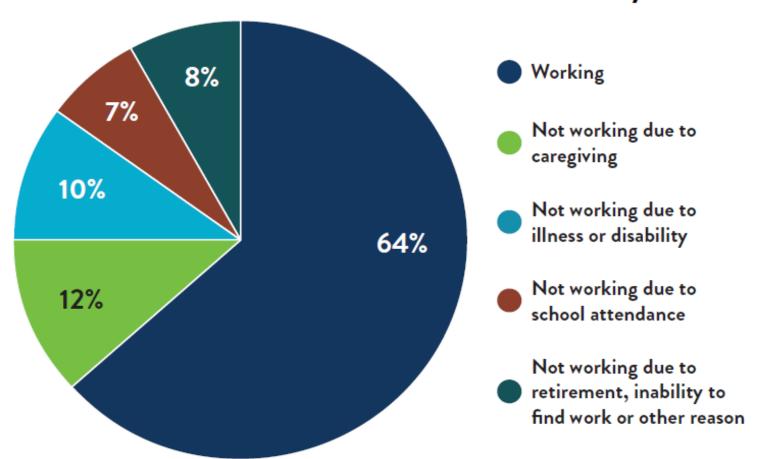
Adults

Enrollment and cost by eligibility group



Work status of current Medicaid enrollees

Medicaid enrollees work status nationally



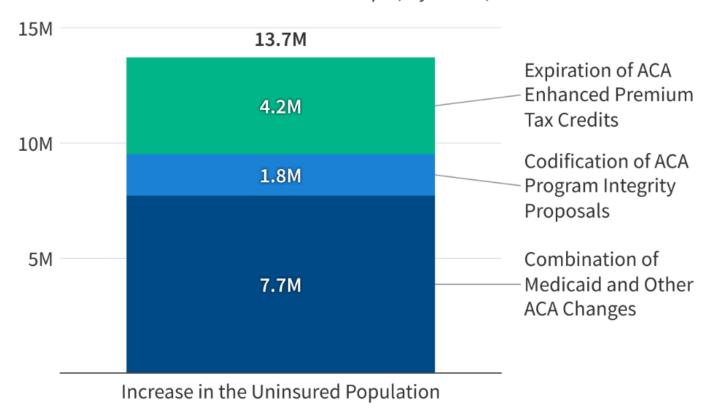
Source: "<u>Understanding the Intersection of Medicaid and Work: An Update</u>" www.kff.org

Increase in the Uninsured Population

Figure 1

At Least 13.7 Million More People Could Be Uninsured Due To The Proposed Budget Reconciliation Package And Expiration of ACA Enhanced Premium Tax Credits

Increase in the Number of Uninsured People, By Cause, 2034



Source: KFF analysis of Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) estimates

