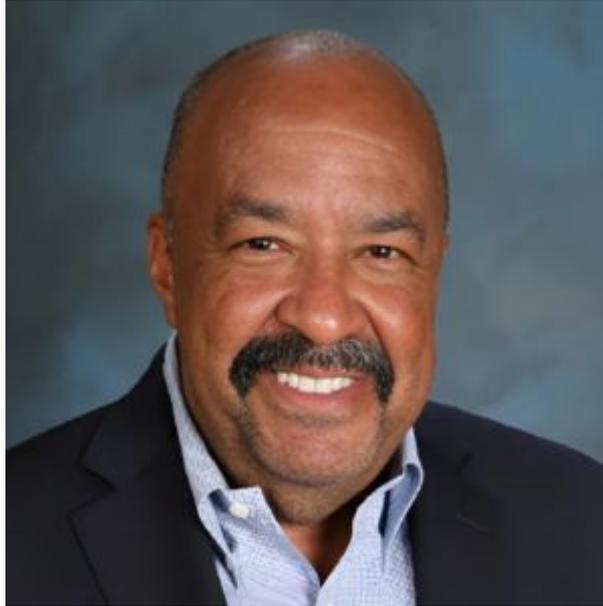


## More Hopeful Futures or Children as Collateral Damage? Medicaid as Linchpin: Truth and Consequences

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## Setting the Stage



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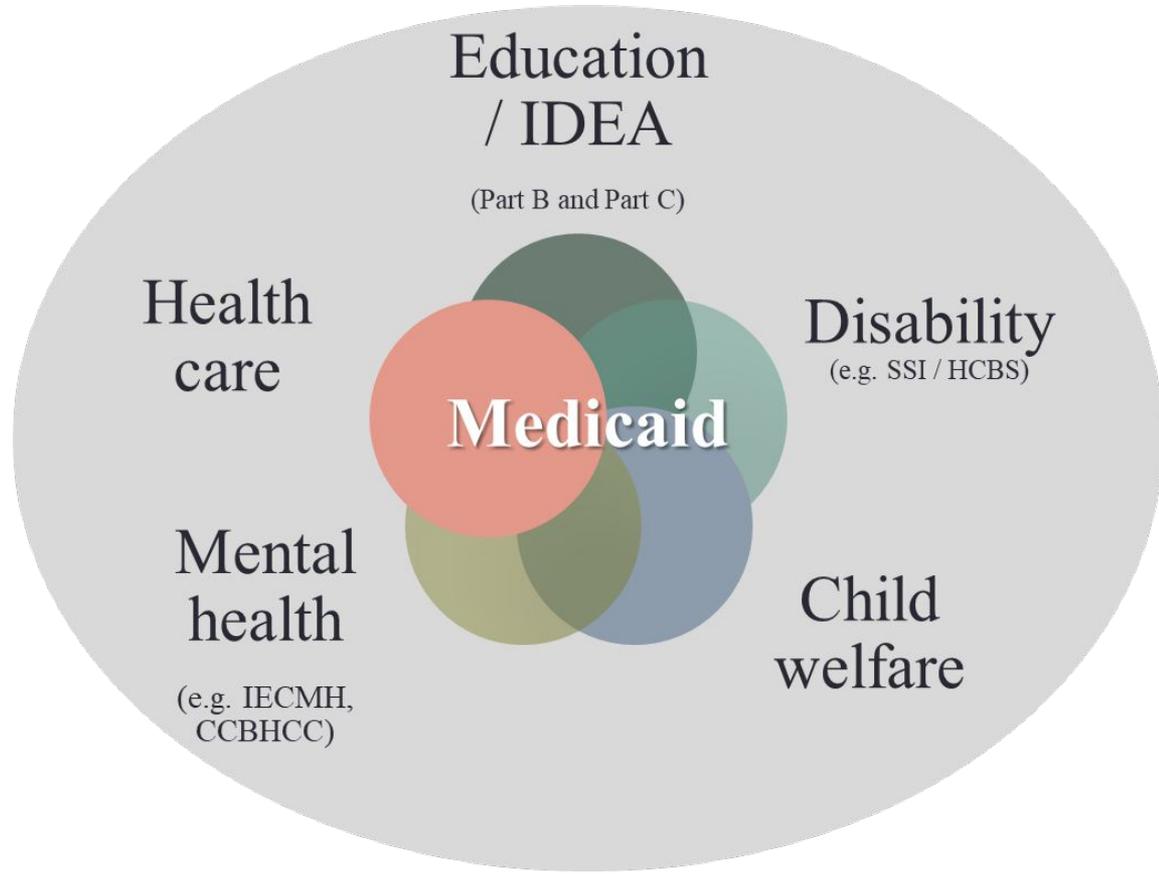
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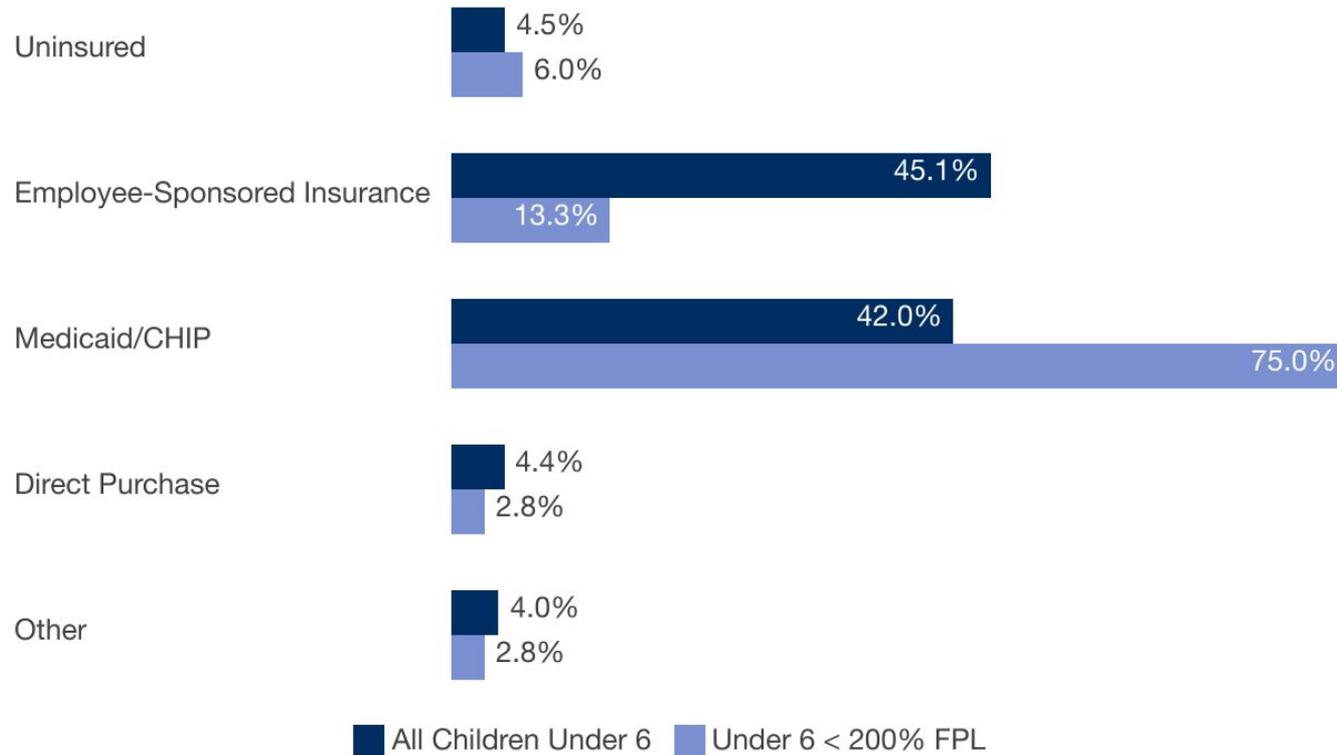
- **Widespread Impact:** Covers nearly half of all children in recent years, and the majority of low-income infants and toddlers.
- **Birth Coverage:** Pays for more than 40% of all births in the U.S.
- **Major payer of:** behavioral health (mental health and substance use treatment), child welfare, special education/IDEA, long-term care



**Medicaid finances a large share of services in many child-serving systems**



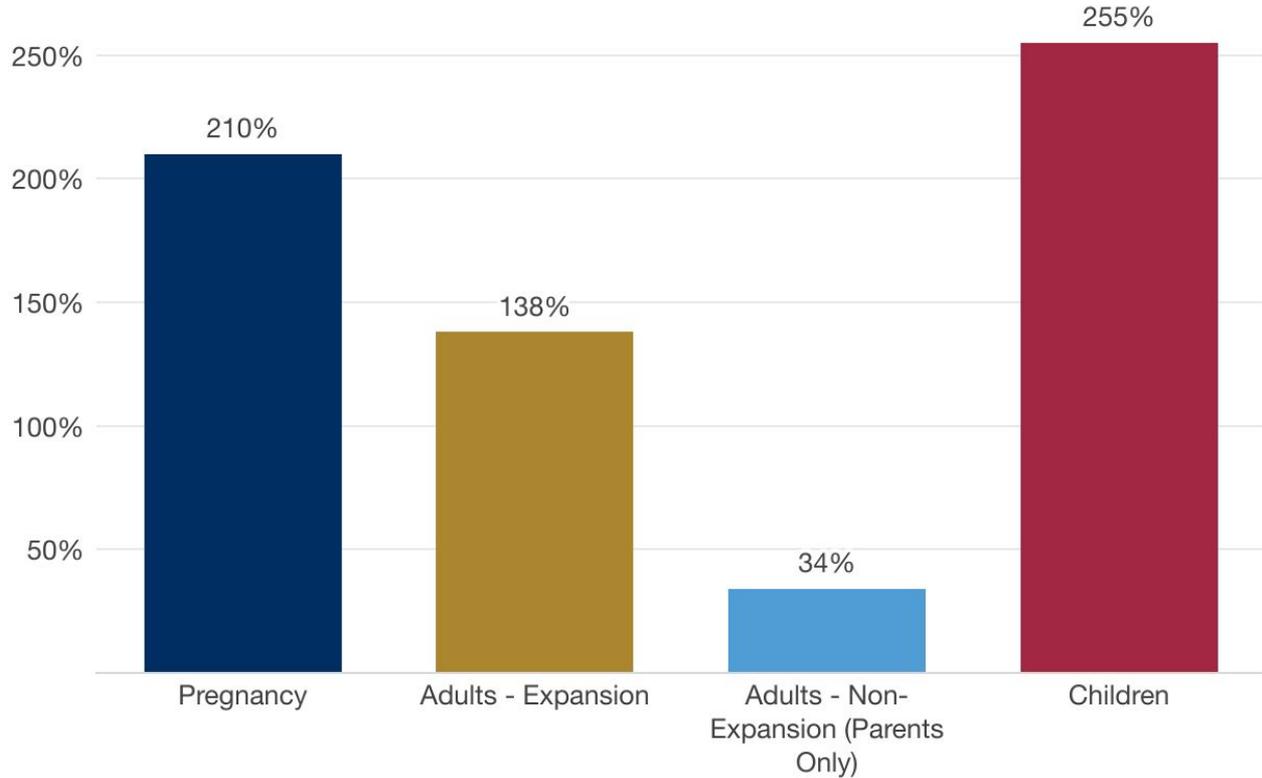
## Sources of Coverage for Children Under 6, 2023





Medicaid provides health coverage for 72 million low-income children, adults, and seniors

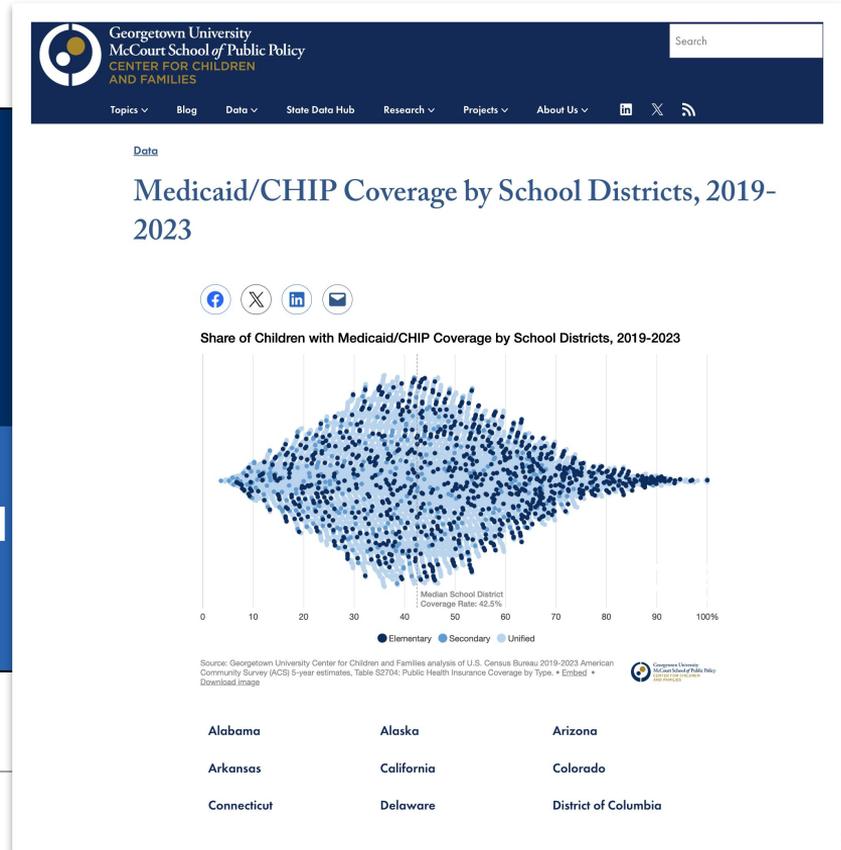
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# Medicaid and Students

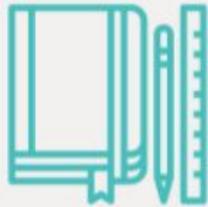


**1/3** of those enrolled in Medicaid are between ages 5 and 18



# Medicaid is a Long-Term, Multi-Generational Investment

## Medicaid's Long-Term Impact on Educational Attainment



High school graduation



On-time high school graduation



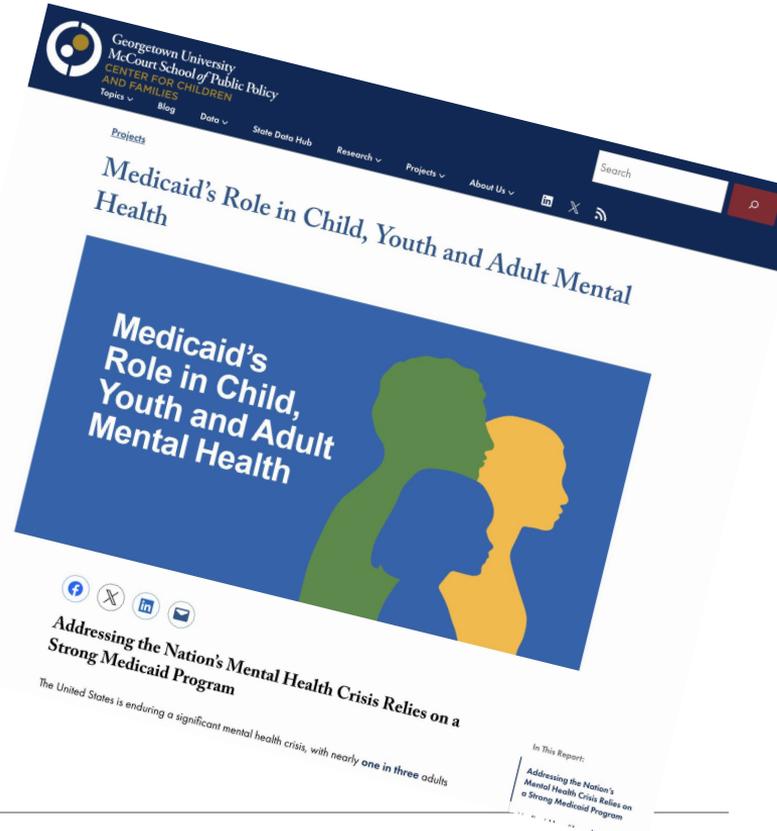
Four-year college graduation



College enrollment

# Resources

- ❖ CCF Mini Brief: [Medicaid's Role in Child, Youth and Adult Mental Health](#)
- ❖ [State fact sheets](#) from CCF
- ❖ [Medicaid 2025](#) – Resources, webinars related to federal proposals
- ❖ [Medicaid's Role in Small Towns and Rural Areas](#) - CCF report, state and county maps
- ❖ [Medicaid/CHIP Coverage by Congressional District](#) - National and individual state maps available by population group



# For More Information:

Website/Say Ahhh! Blog:

<https://ccf.georgetown.edu/>

State-by-State Coverage Data, Info:

<https://kidshealthcarereport.ccf.georgetown.edu/>

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The screenshot displays the website's header with the logo and navigation menu. The main content area features a large article titled "Congressional Republican Leaders Start to Show Their Hand: Draconian Medicaid Cuts on the Agenda for Next Year" by Edwin Park. To the right, a "FEATURED RESOURCES" section lists three items: a presentation on Medicaid Resources, a webinar registration for federal Medicaid cuts, and a report on the impact of unwinding Medicaid enrollment. Below the main article, there are four smaller article thumbnails with titles like "Federal Funding Cuts to Medicaid May Trigger Automatic Loss of..." and "The Budget Resolution and Reconciliation Process Explained".

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# Questions & Discussion

## Upcoming GLR Learning Tuesdays Webinars:

### FUNDER-TO-FUNDER CONVERSATION

Timely Support for Immigrant Families & Children: Philanthropy Striving to Meet the Moment

Tuesday, May 20, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. ET/9:30 - 11:00 a.m. PT

### LEARNING LOSS RECOVERY CHALLENGE

Education Savings Accounts: High Expectations & Continuing Concerns

Tuesday, May 20, 3:00-4:30 p.m. ET / 12:00-1:30 p.m. PT

### LEARNING LOSS RECOVERY CHALLENGE

More Hopeful Futures or Children as Collateral Damage? Head Start as Cornerstone for Early Learning and Development

Tuesday, May 27, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET/12:00 - 1:30 p.m. PT

