Medicaid is a state and federal program that provides health insurance for low income children, pregnant women, the elderly and the disabled. Patients do not receive a direct cash benefit. Instead, Medicaid is a form of health insurance.

### Who is covered by Medicaid in Alabama?

- **Children 0-18** (636,177)
- **Elderly/Disabled** (213,735)
- **Plan First** (107,880)
- **Working Parents** (109,375)
- **Pregnant Women** (30,554)
- **Childless Adults 19-64** (0)

Adults in a family of three can only qualify if they make less than $330 a month.

### Did you know?

- There are **ZERO** childless, non-disabled adults enrolled in Alabama Medicaid ages 19-64.
- Alabama has among the **MOST** restrictive Medicaid eligibilities in the country.
- **ZERO** General Fund dollars go into the Medicaid hospital program.

### How is Medicaid Funded?

Medicaid is jointly funded by federal and state dollars.

- **$.29** For every 29¢ Alabama contributes...
- **$.71** ...71¢ comes from matching federal funding.

In FY2020, health care providers contributed $1.162 million to Alabama’s Medicaid program.

### Why do we need Medicaid?

Medicaid is a **$6 Billion** investment into the health care sector; one of the largest industries in Alabama. Without the economic benefits of Medicaid, hospitals, nursing homes and pharmacies would close. Without Medicaid, physicians would leave Alabama, restricting access to care for every Alabamian.