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# Child and Family Coverage: Where Do We Stand?

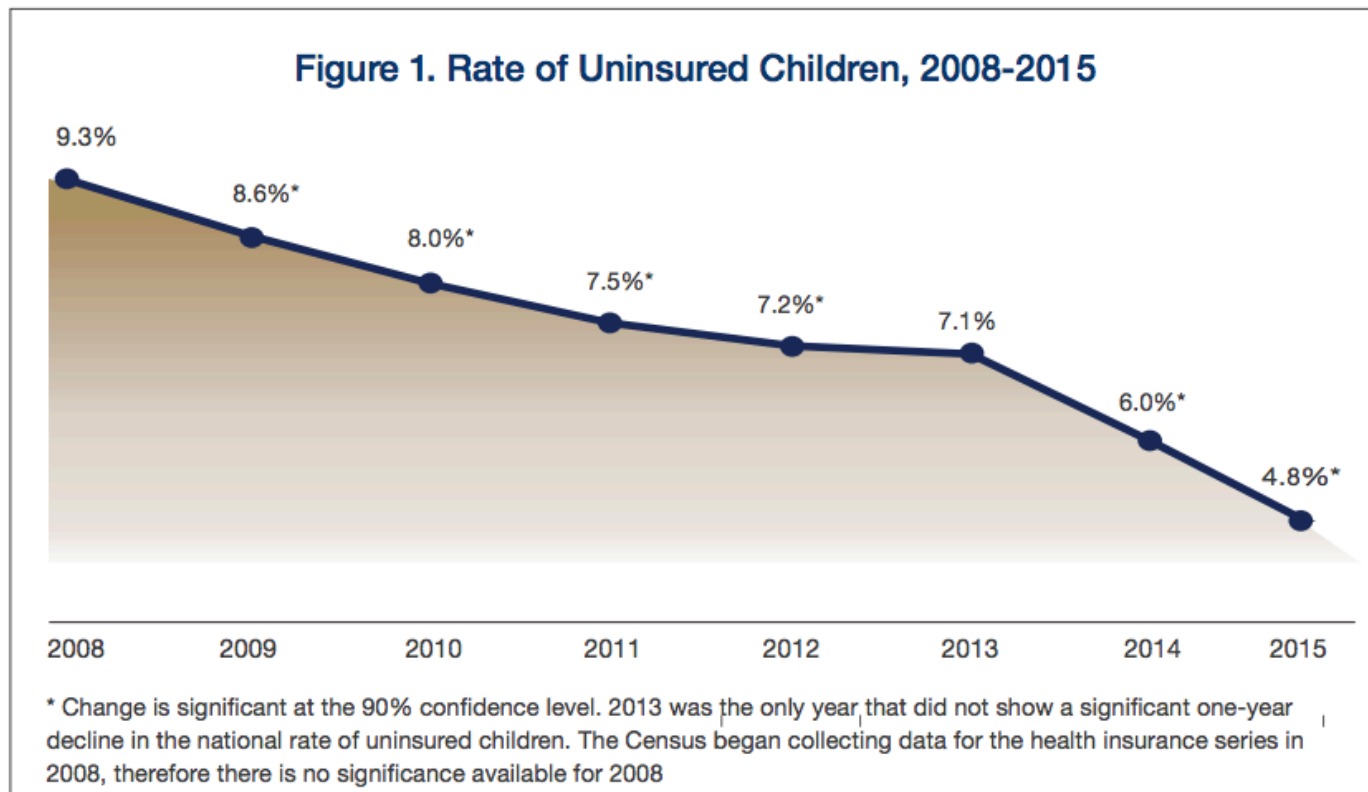
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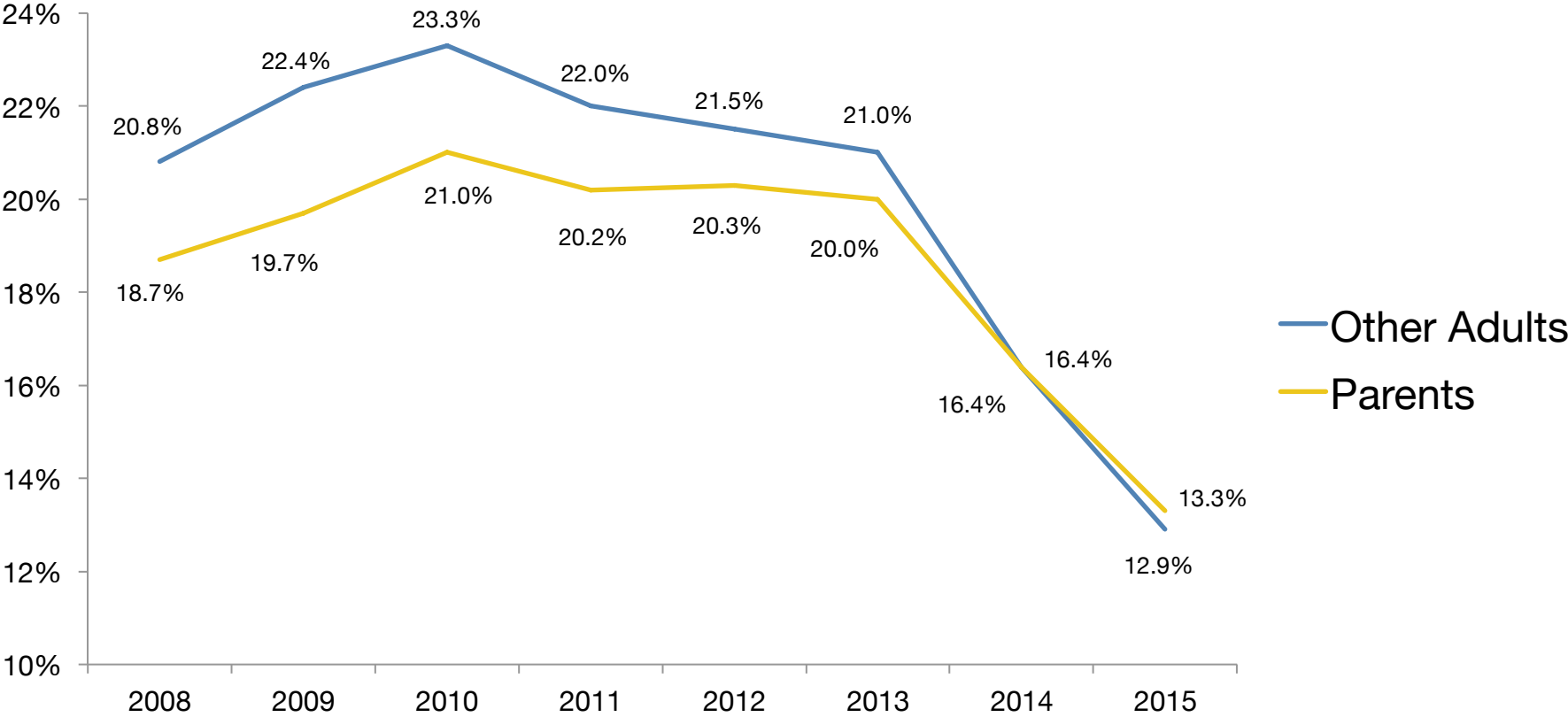
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# The Children's Uninsured Rate has Declined To Historic Low

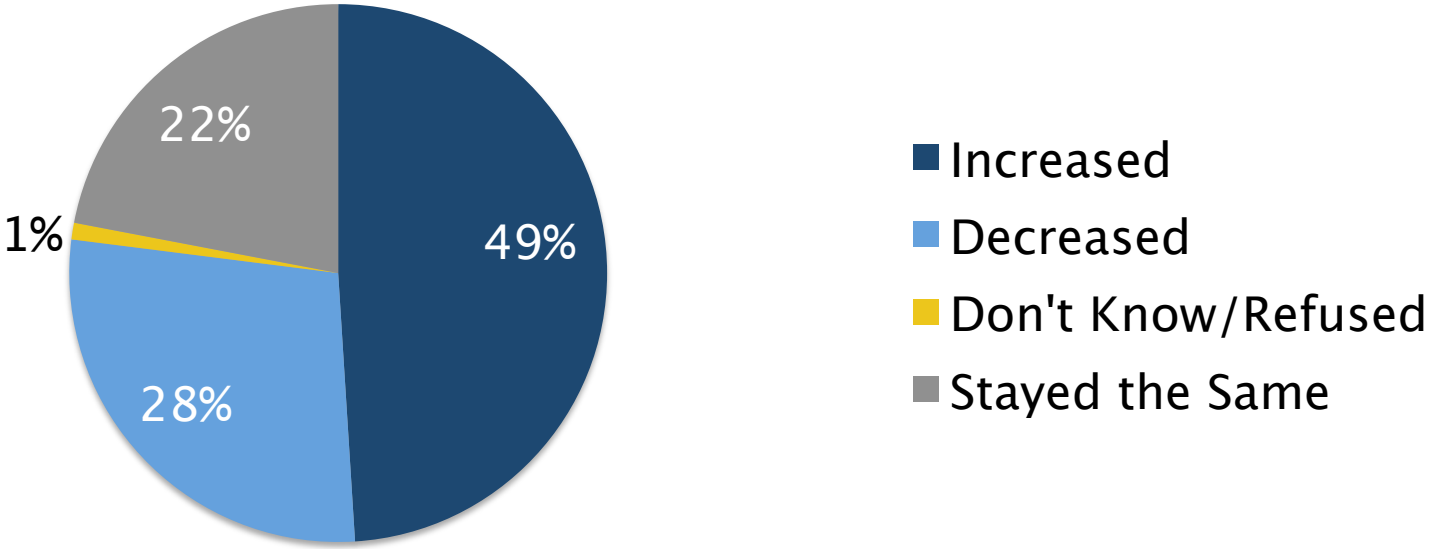


# Parent Coverage Has Improved Too

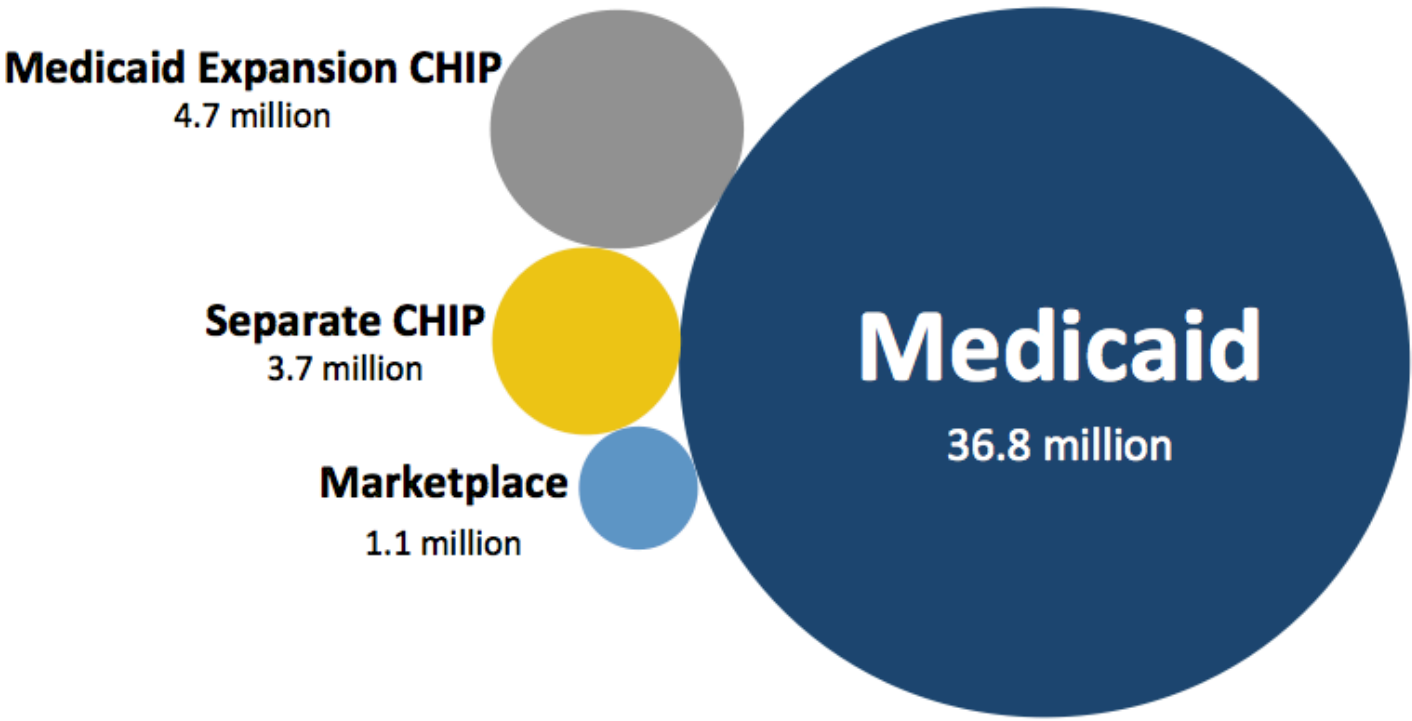


# The Public is Not Aware of This Success

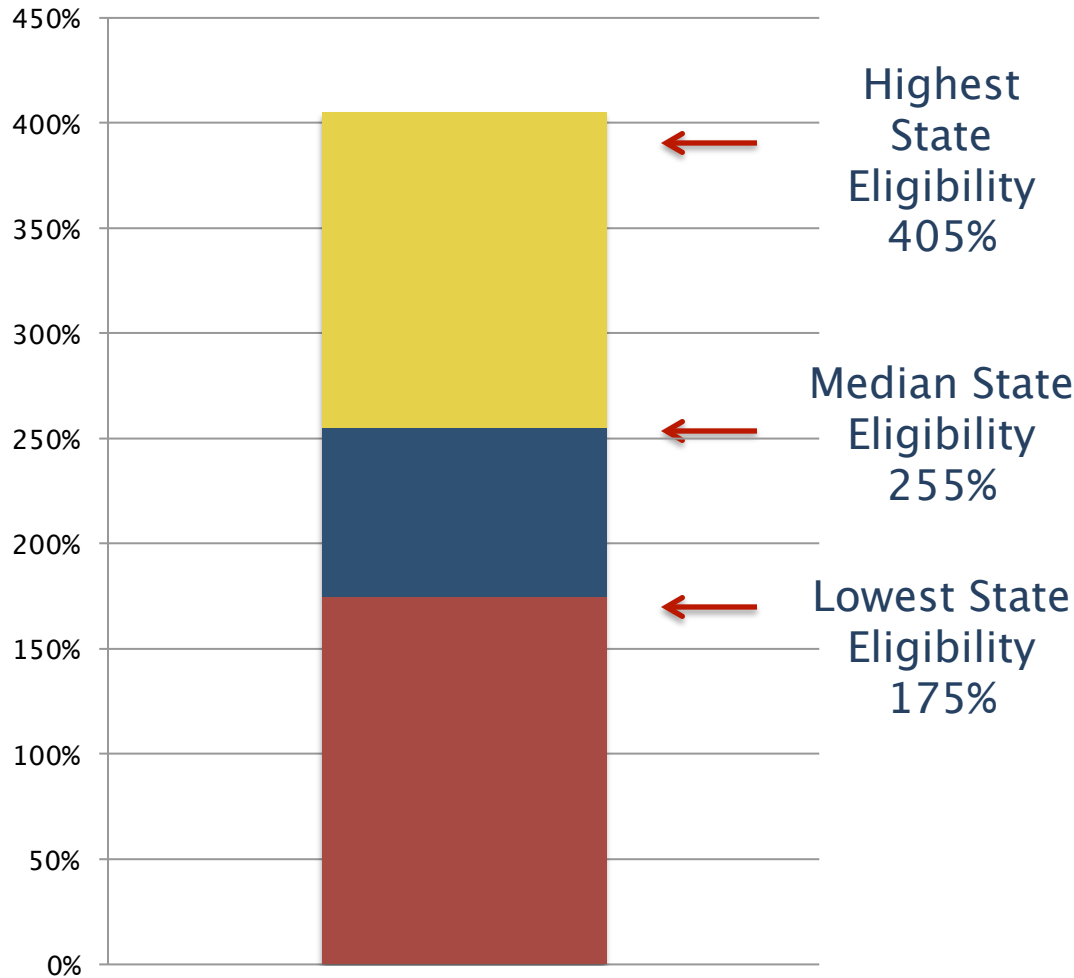
In the Last 5 Years, Do You Think the Number of Uninsured Children Has Increased, Decreased, or Stayed the Same?



# Public Coverage for Children

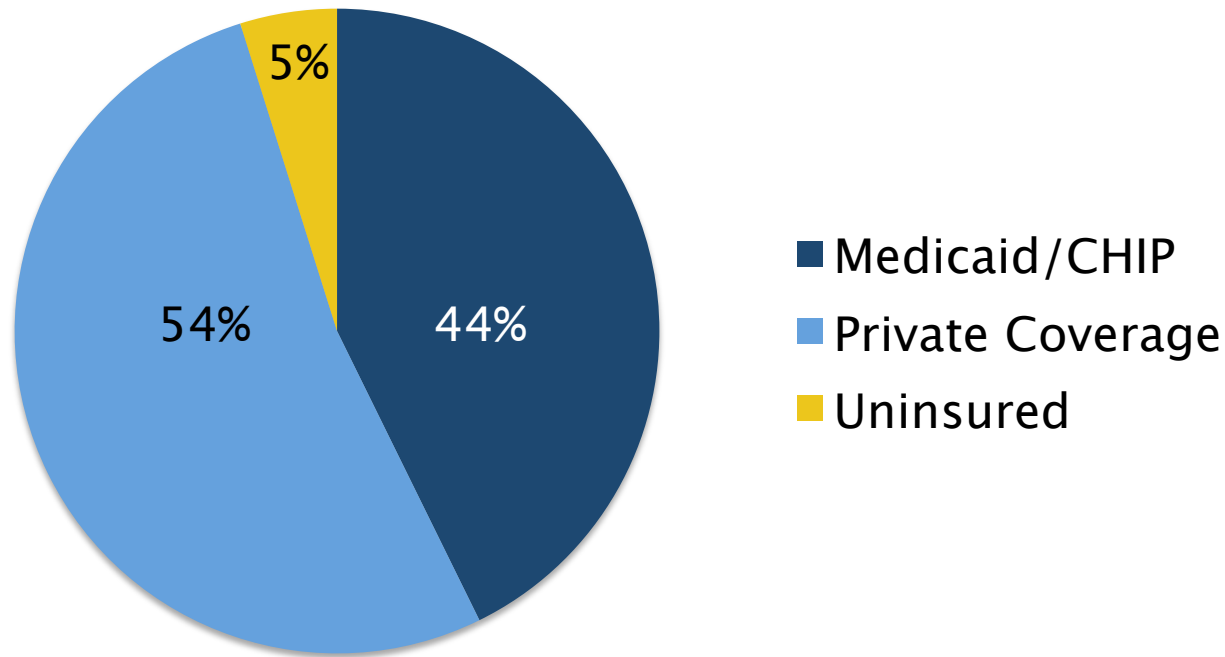


# Children's Upper Income Eligibility



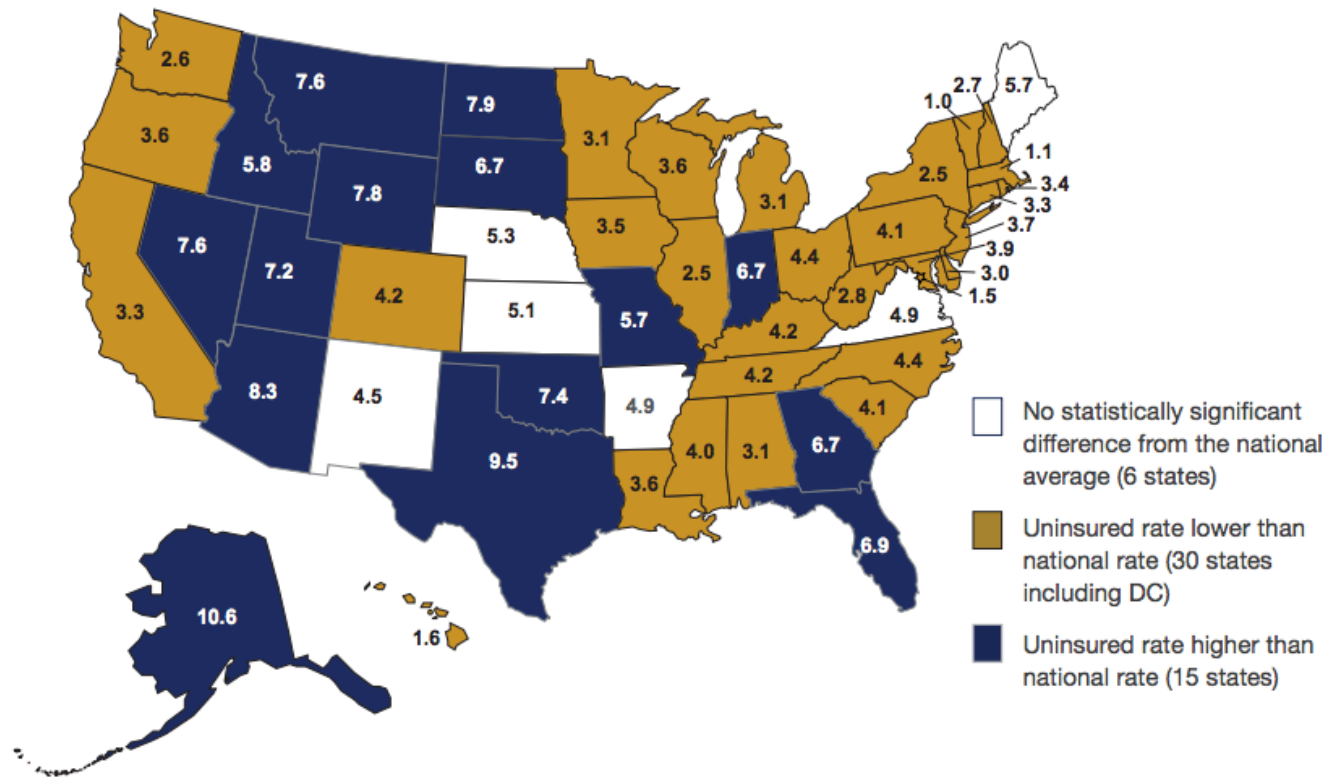
Breakdown of State Eligibility	
FPL	# of States
< 200%	2
200% - 250%	21
250% - 300%	9
> 300%	19

# Medicaid and CHIP Cover 44% of Children Under Age Six



# Rate of Uninsured Children by State, 2015

Figure 9. 15 States Had Higher Uninsured Rates for Children than the National Rate





# Medicaid and CHIP Structure

	Medicaid	CHIP
Financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pays 50% to 83% of costs</li> <li>• 50% of admin costs</li> <li>• Open-ended federal funding to states for eligible populations and services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pays 65% to 85% of costs; with a 23% point bump in 2016</li> <li>• Pays CHIP match for admin costs, subject to 10% cap</li> <li>• Block grant with built in safety valves</li> </ul>
Program Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum standards for benefits (EPSDT)</li> <li>• Cost-sharing restrictions</li> </ul>	Fewer minimum standards than Medicaid
Coverage Guarantee	Guaranteed enrollment, if eligible	None – Can freeze or cap enrollment or require waiting periods

# Medicaid and CHIP: Benefits

## Medicaid

- Comprehensive services through Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)
- All services necessary to correct and ameliorate physical and mental health conditions

## CHIP

- Medicaid expansion: Medicaid benefit package
- Separate program - based on Benchmark plan that is closer to private coverage
- Secretary-approved coverage

# Medicaid and CHIP: Eligibility

## Medicaid Minimum Standards

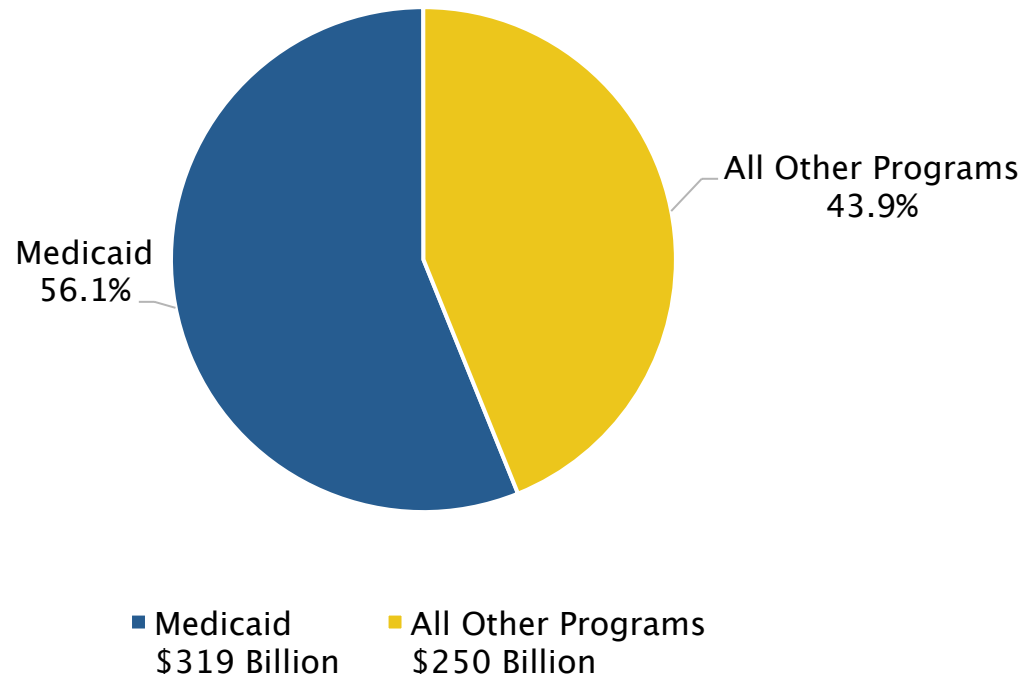
- Children 0-18 with income up to 133% FPL
- Infants born to women covered by Medicaid under pregnant women's coverage for first year of life

## CHIP Maximum Standards

- Children above Medicaid income levels at state option
  - 200% FPL upper limit, or
  - 50 percentage points > Medicaid limit in place in June 1997
  - Pre-ACA, states used income disregards and deductions to achieve higher income eligibility thresholds; those levels are grandfathered as of enactment of the ACA
- Unborn children at state option

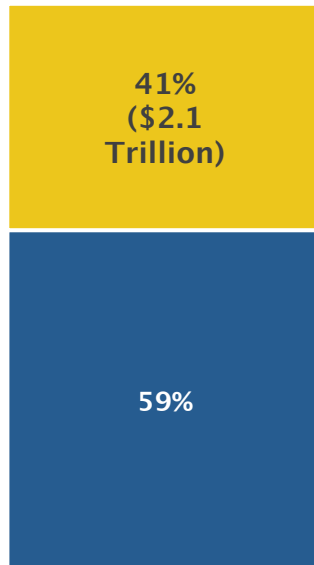
# Medicaid is the Largest Source of Federal Funds for States

Federal Fund Expenditures, FY 2015



# Substantial Federal Medicaid Cuts are Looming

## Price's Plan to Cut Medicaid



Overall Medicaid Spending Over 10 Years  
(2017-2026)  
Total: \$5.1 Trillion

- Rep. Price's plan would eliminate the guarantee of coverage and benefits (like EPSDT)
- In the plan's tenth year (2026), funding for Medicaid would be 47% less than what it is under current law.

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