

# The Devastating Consequences of Medicaid Cuts

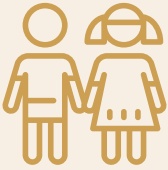
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Nearly 3.7 million Pennsylvanians rely on Medicaid & CHIP<sup>1</sup>

Cuts to Medicaid would disproportionately hurt children, older adults, people with disabilities, and people of color by eliminating their health care access and coverage.

## Cutting Care for Children

Nearly 93% of eligible children in Pennsylvania are supported by Medicaid and/or CHIP.<sup>2</sup> Cuts would disproportionately hurt children with the lowest incomes and the highest health care needs.<sup>3</sup>



## Blocking Access for Pregnant Women and Newborns

Nearly 43,700 births (33%) in Pennsylvania per year are covered by Medicaid. A cut to Medicaid would prevent mothers from obtaining the care they need.<sup>4</sup>



## Increasing Disparities for Communities of Color

Medicaid covers more than 47% of adults of color in Pennsylvania ages 18-65.<sup>5</sup> A decrease in Medicaid funding would directly impact access to the communities that need it the most.



## Curbing Health Care Access for People with Disabilities

Medicaid covers 45% of nonelderly adults with disabilities nationwide, roughly 10 million people.<sup>6</sup> They depend on Medicaid for services in order to thrive in their communities.



## Cuts to Medicare Beneficiaries

Cuts to Medicaid could impact more than 485,500 dually-eligible Pennsylvanians who rely on the program to help pay their Medicare premiums and co-pays.<sup>7</sup>



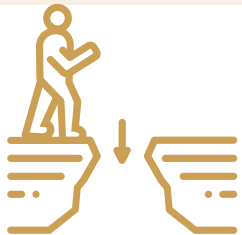
## Disrupting Nursing Home Care

Cuts to Medicaid could disrupt care for 63% of nursing home residents in Pennsylvania who use Medicaid as their primary payer to stay in a nursing facility.<sup>8</sup>



## House Republicans' Proposed Cuts Threaten Care For Americans At Risk

The House Republicans' bill puts more than 1 million Pennsylvanians at risk of losing Medicaid coverage and could lead to gaps in health care coverage and undermine family economic security.<sup>9</sup>



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