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707,000

Mississippians are
Medicaid
Beneficiaries



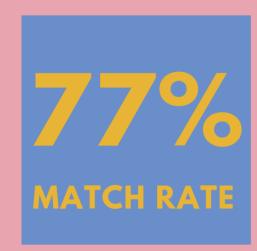
Who's Enrolled in Medicaid?



- 315,000 Children
- 10,000 Children in Foster Care and CPS
- 13,000 Long Term Care (i.e. nursing homes)
- 107,000 SSI Enrollees
- 23,000 pregnant moms

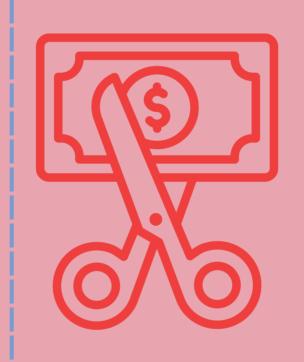
Medicaid is Under Threat

Congress proposed cutting Medicaid funding by \$880 billion.



For every dollar MS spends on Medicaid, the federal government pays 77 cents.

MS receives the highest federal match in the nation.



Any Medicaid budget cuts would force Mississippi to cut <u>services</u> provided AND/OR <u>payments</u> to providers, putting our most vulnerable at risk and straining our economy.

Over time, the program won't be able to balance the costs of care. It is a "death by a thousand cuts."

34 of 74 rural hospitals are at risk of closing; while 25 are at immediate risk of closing.





Hospitals in Mississippi receive more money from Medicaid than they do from private insurance.

If the Medicaid budget is cut, hospitals will struggle to stay afloat because they'd receive less money.