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Save Medicaid, Cuts Hurt Us All!

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Medicaid covers kids in every state, from every background. It provides affordable coverage to children in lower-income families and to kids with disabilities and special health care needs.

Medicaid is a partnership between the federal government and states. It is the single largest health insurer for children in the United States, covering 72 million Americans, including more than **40 million children and people with disabilities**.

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Children's hospitals are at the core of the health care delivery system for children, bringing together teams of specialists to provide care not available in any other setting.

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Medicaid Pays for Disability Services

Medicaid is critical for children and adults with disabilities. Medicaid pays for services and supports that are essential to people with disabilities including early intervention, doctors' appointments, medicine, wheelchairs, walkers, treatments, tests, respite care, home and community-based services, as well as supported employment and supported housing.

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Medicaid Pays for Special Education

Medicaid pays billions of dollars annually for critical special education services including: Speech and Language Therapy, Audiology Services, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Behavioral Health Services, Mental Health Counseling, Nursing Services, Early Childhood Screening and Interventions, Health-Related Services to support students' access and ability to learn including wheelchairs and vision/speech/hearing support equipment; and so much more!

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