

Medi-Cal Matters to Californians



Who Medi-Cal Covers

14.5M Californians, as well as:

39% of all births in CA

5M children (nearly half of CA's kids)



2.3M seniors and people with disabilities (900,000 receive coverage for essential long-term services, like nursing home stays, through Medi-Cal)

*At \$147,000 a year, nursing home care is unaffordable for most families without Medi-Cal.

3.4M working Californians (1 in 5 workers)

➔ **Top industries enrolled:**

- Agriculture (32%)
- Restaurants (31%)
- Other Services (27%)

*Percentages show how many people in each industry depend on Medi-Cal for healthcare.

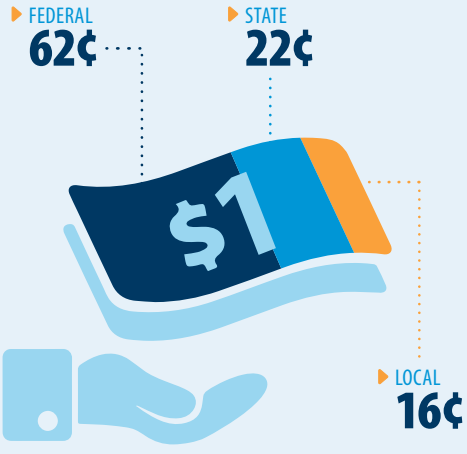
➔ **41% (4M)** residents in Los Angeles County



What Medi-Cal Covers

- ✔ Doctor Visits & Hospital Care
- ✔ Prescription Drugs
- ✔ Mental Health & Substance Use Care
- ✔ Dentist and Eye Care
- ✔ Long-Term Care & In-Home Support
- ✔ School-based & Community Health Services
- ✔ Transportation and other Services

For every dollar that is used to fund Medi-Cal



Federal Cuts Could Cost CA \$10B–\$20B Each Year

- ⚡ California will be forced to dramatically reduce Medi-Cal coverage, benefits, and funding
- ⚡ Cuts in long-term care, mental health, & public hospital services
- ⚡ Loss of healthcare for low-income adults & 2.3M seniors/disabled residents
- ⚡ Cuts to school-based health support for children
- ⚡ Any Medi-Cal cuts that occur have the potential to impact ALL Medi-Cal recipients



Medi-Cal Strengthens California's Economy

⚡ Medicaid represents nearly **\$1** out of every **\$5** spent on healthcare in the U.S., and it helps create jobs that support critical healthcare roles. Healthcare is one of L.A. County's fastest-growing employment sectors, with over 787,300 jobs.

The bottom line is clear: a strong Medi-Cal program creates jobs, strengthens families, and fuels economic growth. Medi-Cal is essential to California's health and future.

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