

Importance of Medicaid



Picture of Insurance Card
in blue color

Medicaid is a public health insurance program funded by federal and state governments, providing vital healthcare to low-income individuals, seniors, children, and people with disabilities—nearly 80 million Americans.

Key Services Covered 🗝️

- Long term care (hospice, nursing homes)
- Home and community based services (HCBS)
- Transportation services to medical appointments
- Prescriptions
- Mental health services
- Hospital and emergency services
- Laboratory and imaging testing

The Funding Crisis !!!

Medicaid currently faces underfunding and long waitlists, especially for Home and Community Based Services, with 711,000 people with disabilities waiting for care. HCBS's are important for offering healthcare in the comfort of an individual's home, rather than in isolating institutions. Further cuts and restrictions could leave millions without these essential services.

****To contact members of Congress to take action about funding:****

<https://action.thearc.org/MPAZgOs?p2asource=fb-2025-0206>

🔗 Links for New Jersey Medicaid Resources:
[Eligibility](#) | [Coverage](#)