



Connecticut Medicaid: Sustaining the Successful State- Federal Partnership

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Numbers at a Glance Connecticut

764,411
total Medicaid enrollment
(CMS September 2016)

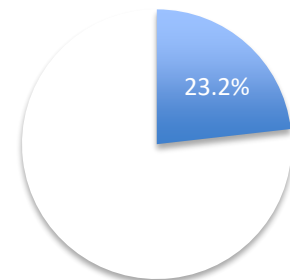
19.6%
Medicaid members of total
state population
(US Census, 2015)

186,967
newly eligible members in
Connecticut under the
Affordable Care Act
(CMS, December 2015)

\$7.85 billion
total state Medicaid spending
(Kaiser Family Foundation, FFY 2015)

Since 1965 with federal support, Medicaid has allowed states to craft coverage programs that meet unique state needs and goals. With the Affordable Care Act's expansion option, Medicaid is now Connecticut's largest coverage program providing essential health care to one in five state residents.

Medicaid as % of state budget
(NASBO, SFY 2016)



Medicaid programs are run by states within federal guidelines and are jointly funded by federal and state governments. In 2015, federal Medicaid funds to Connecticut totaled \$4.6 billion.

**Medicaid funding state,
federal shares -- Connecticut**
(Kaiser Family Foundation, FFY 2015)

