

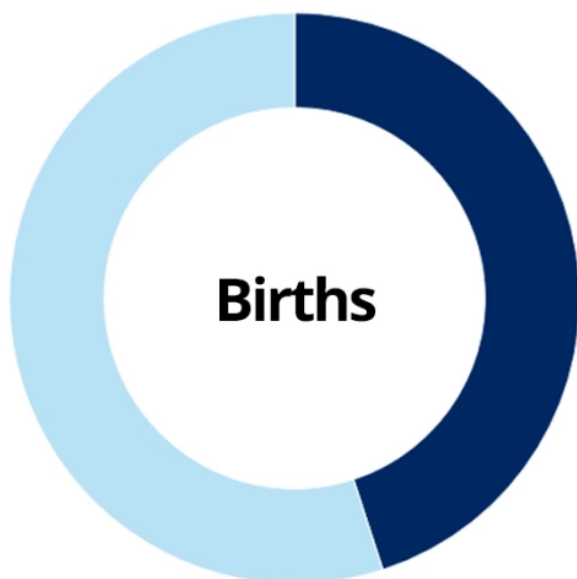


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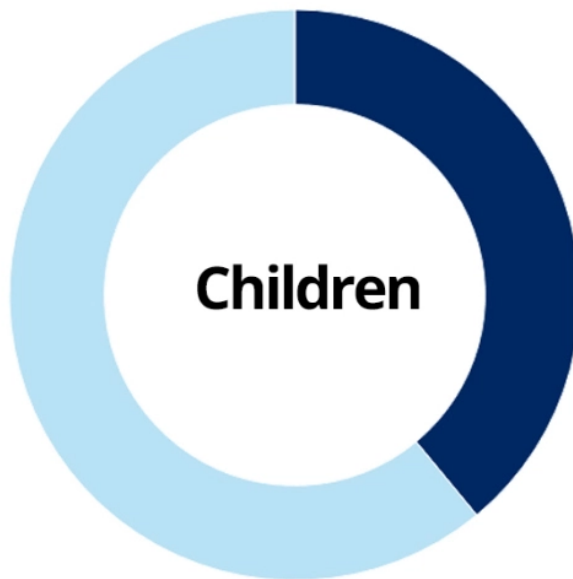
10 Ways Medicaid Affects Us All

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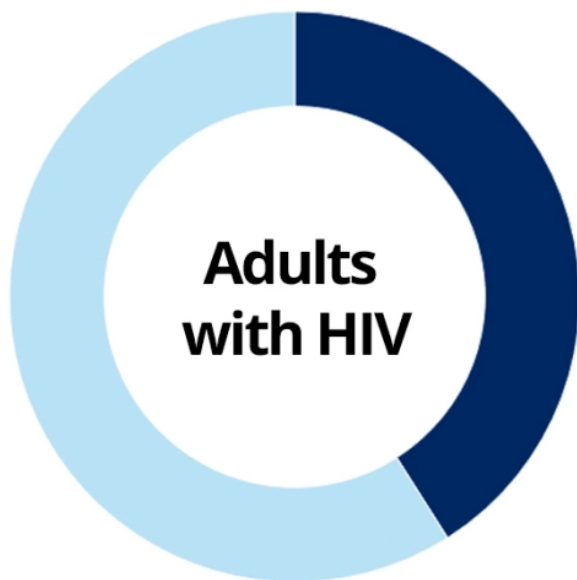
Medicaid was created in 1965 as a program for the poor. Today, it helps 74 million people — more than 1 of every 5 people in the U.S. You or someone you know likely benefits.



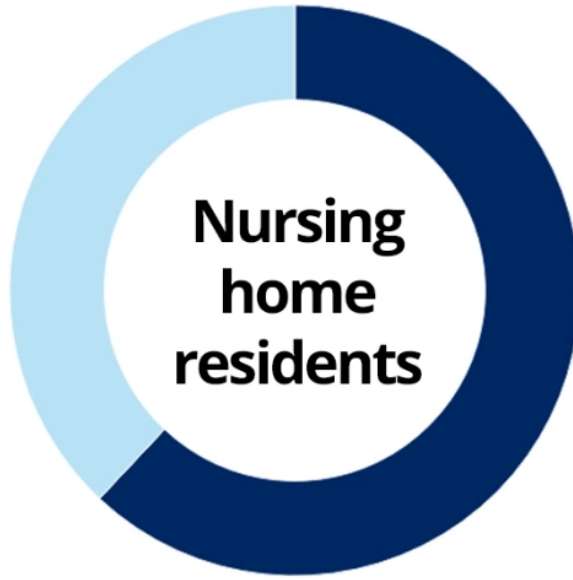
■ 45 percent of all births are paid for by Medicaid



■ 39 percent of children are covered by Medicaid



■ 41 percent of adults with HIV ages 18-64 are covered by Medicaid

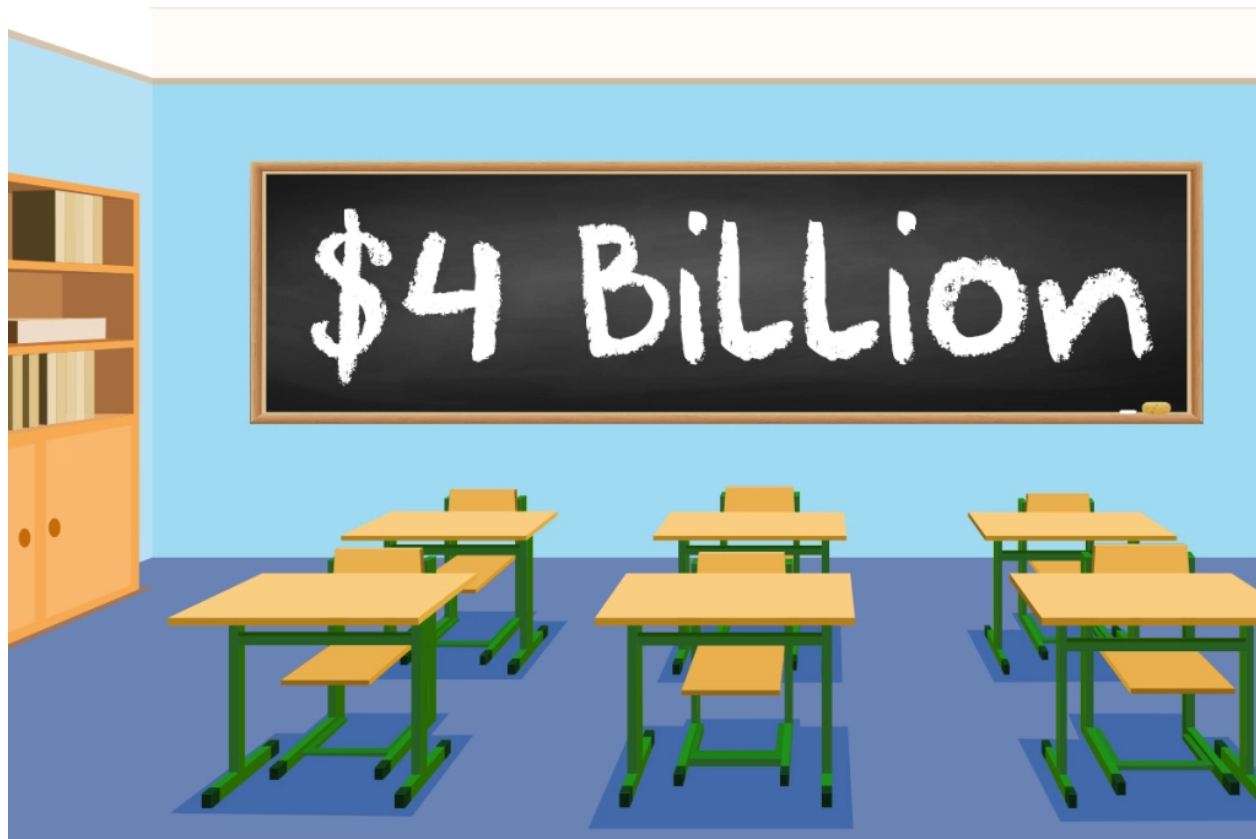


■ 62 percent of nursing home residents are covered by Medicaid

Sources: *George Washington University study/Women's Health Issues journal, The Kaiser Family Foundation*

Big School Booster

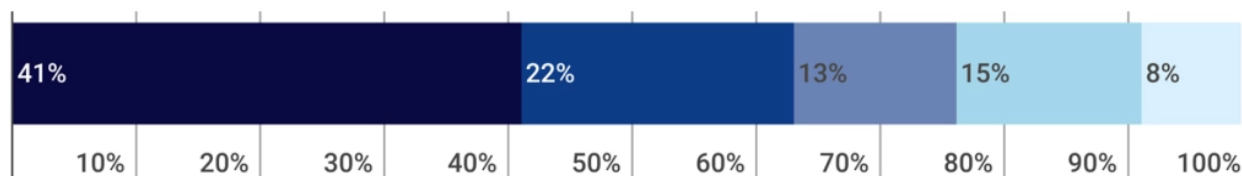
Medicaid paid for nearly \$4 billion in school-based health care services in 2015.



Source: *Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*

Dependent Children

Medicaid aimed, at its start, to insure healthy children and pregnant women. Children are still the largest demographic group served. How Medicaid coverage breaks down:



● Children

● Adults (eligible under pre-ACA rules)

● Adults (eligible through ACA expansion)

● People with disabilities

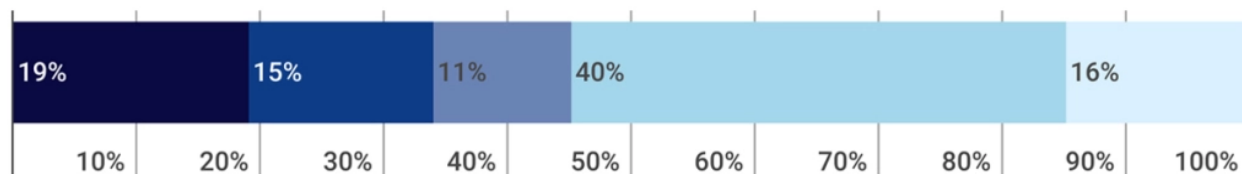
● Seniors (65 and older)

**Note: Numbers do not total 100% because of rounding.*

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, FY2015

Where The Money Goes

But a look at who benefits from Medicaid spending shows a different story.



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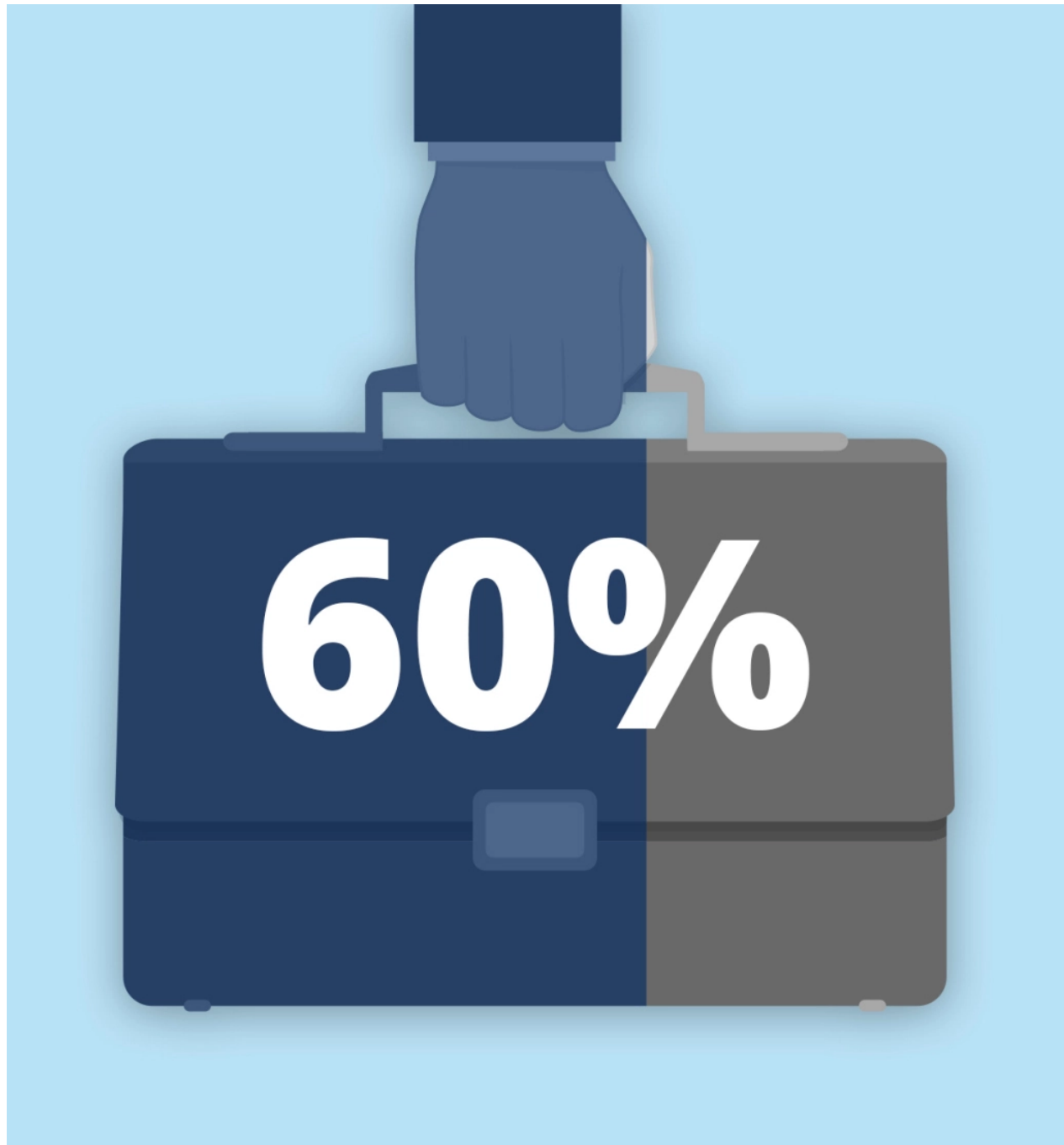
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Sustaining Livelihoods

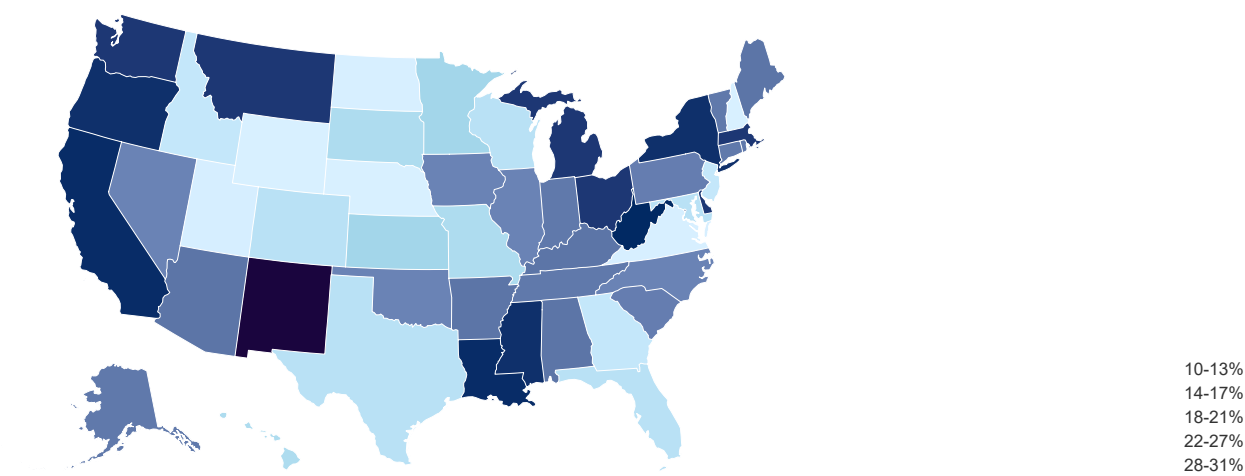
About 60 percent of non-disabled Medicaid adult enrollees have a job.



Source: *The Kaiser Family Foundation*

The Medicaid Landscape: State-By-State Coverage

Percent of Population Covered By Medicaid/CHIP, 2016

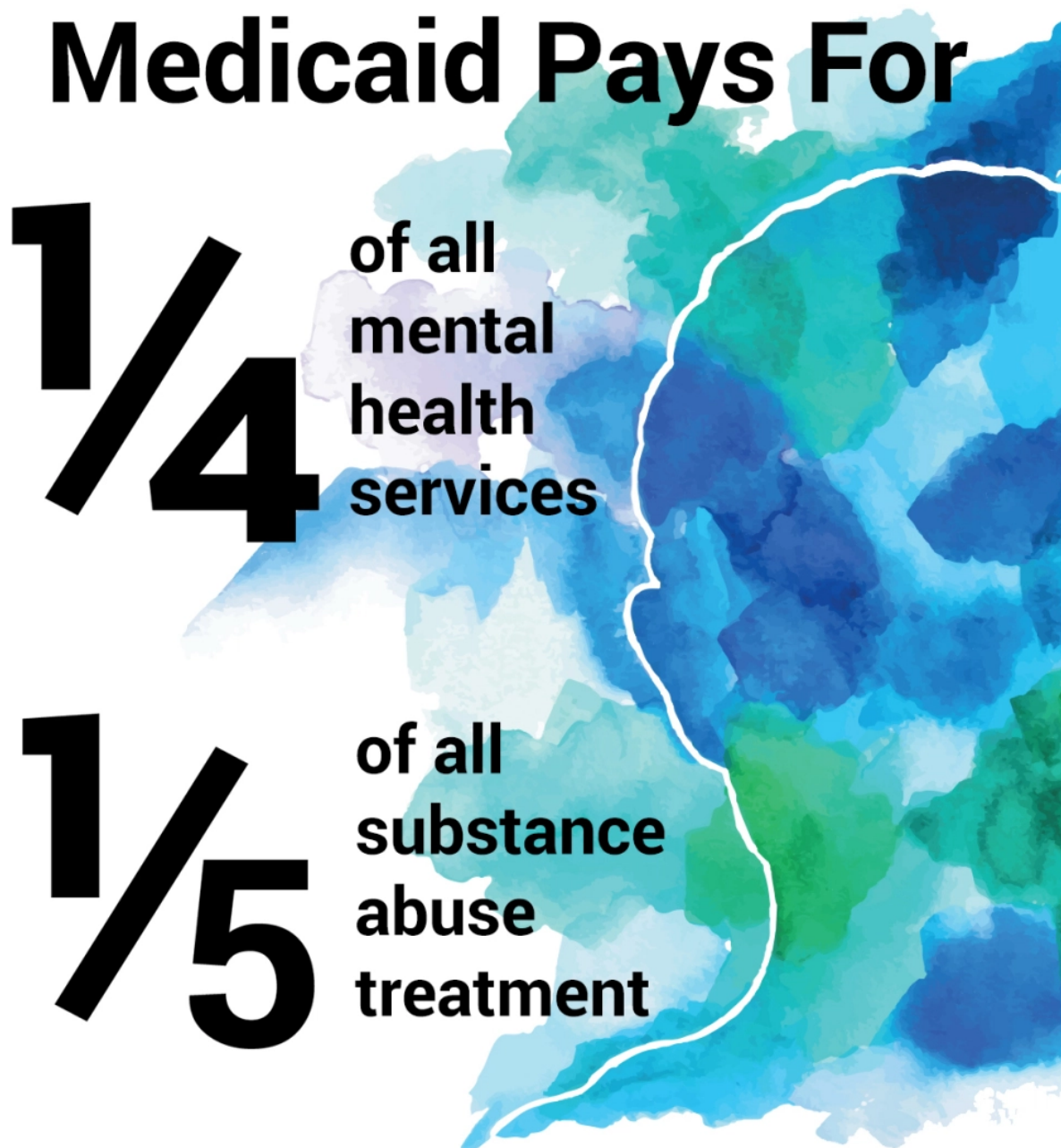


Note: Includes those covered by Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and those who have both Medicaid and another type of coverage, such as dual eligibles who are also covered by Medicare.

Source: [Kaiser Family Foundation](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Balance For Mental Health

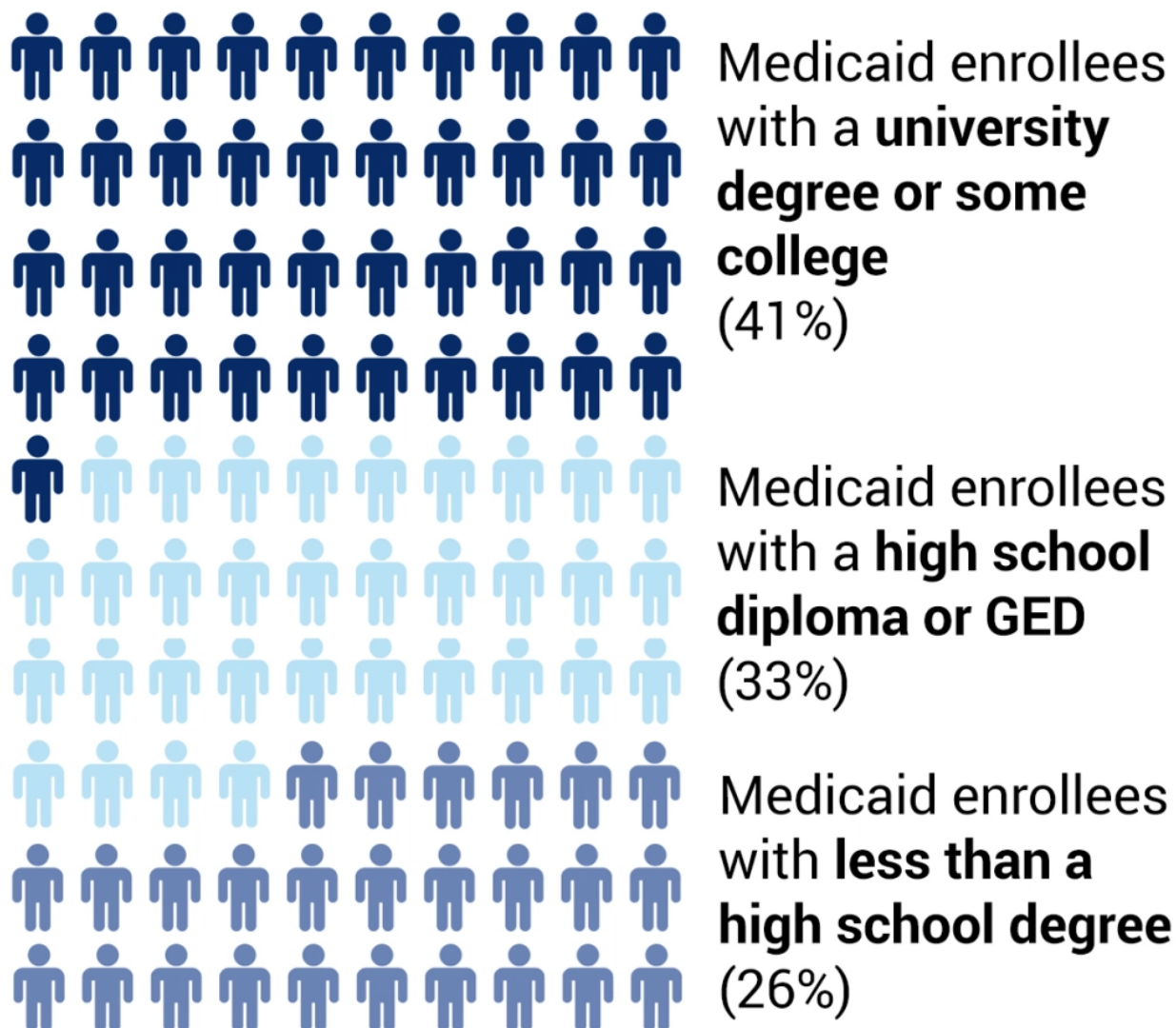
Medicaid is the single-largest payer for mental health services in the U.S. and increasingly picks up the bill for substance abuse treatment.



Source: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, 2015 data

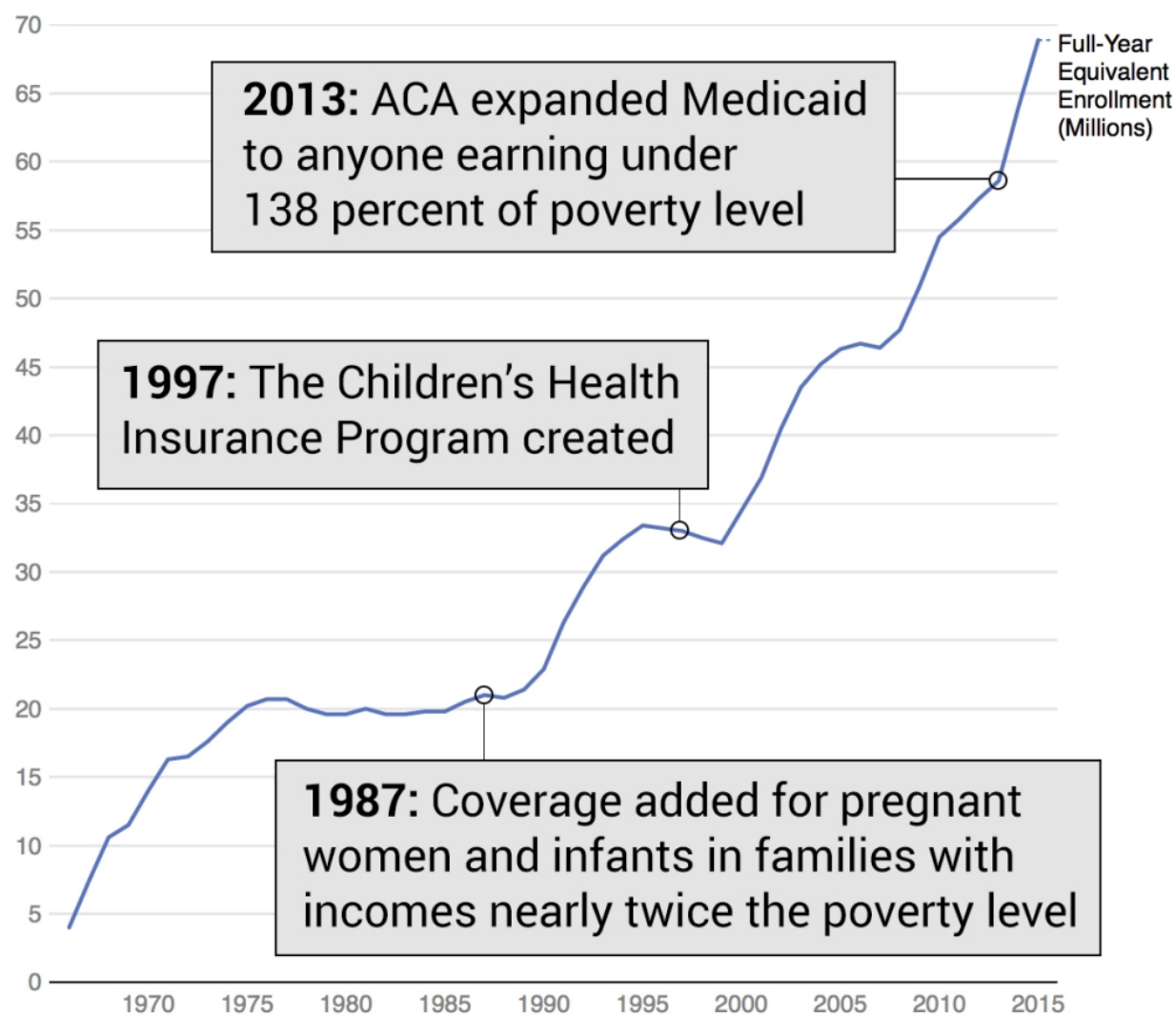
Academic Achievement

Many adults under age 65 receiving Medicaid are well-educated.



Source: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, 2015 data

Medicaid Enrollment (Millions), 1966-2015

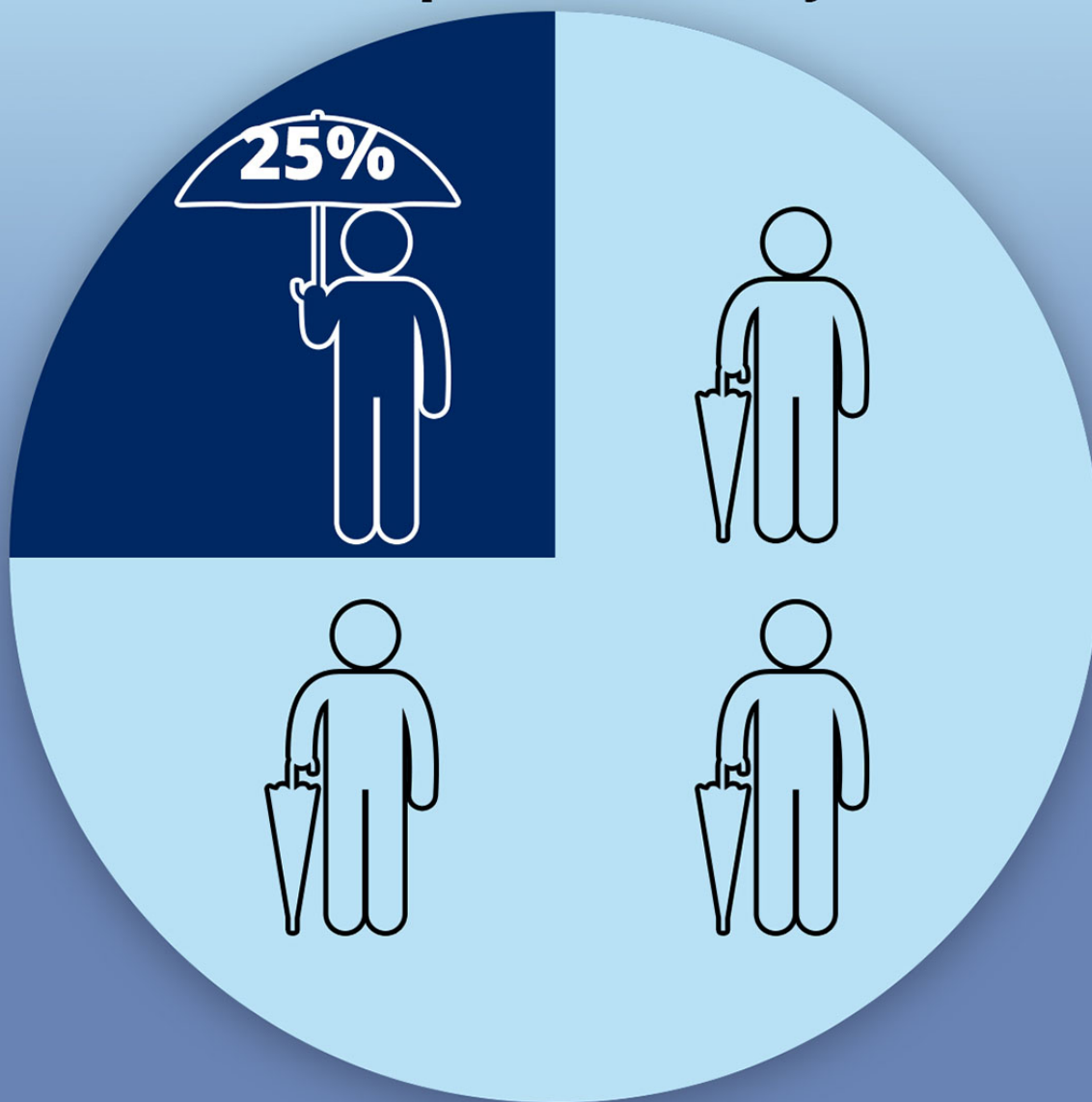


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Coverage Forecast

Most Medicaid enrollees churn in and out of the program every few years, depending on their circumstances. Odds are 1 in 4 you might need this safety at some point over the year.

**About 1 in 4 of us
will use Medicaid
at some point over the year.**



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Update: This story was updated on Nov. 17 to correct a statistic. Twenty-five percent of Americans will be on Medicaid at some point over the course of the year, not over the course of their lives.

