

# MEDICAID KEEPS COLORADO HEALTHY

Nearly  
**1 IN 5**

**Coloradans are  
covered by Medicaid.**

**MEDICAID OR HEALTH FIRST COLORADO PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR OVER 1.1 MILLION COLORADANS WITH DISABILITIES, OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE NEEDING NURSING AND IN-HOME CARE, FAMILY CAREGIVERS, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES.**

In  
**60 OF 64**

**Colorado counties, over 30% of  
children are covered through  
Medicaid/CHP+. In 14 counties,  
over 40% of children are  
covered.**

**Medicaid (a.k.a Health First Colorado) is vital for  
our rural communities, providing coverage for  
over 30% of Coloradans in some rural counties.  
Rural providers and hospitals need Medicaid to  
keep their doors open, cutting Medicaid will put  
our safety net providers at risk of closure,  
leaving many without care.**

**Colorado legislators have worked hard to expand coverage in our state to ensure  
more of our community members can access care. The list of proposed cuts could  
strip as much as \$27.2 billion from Colorado over 5 years and threaten the  
financial stability of our state when Colorado is facing a \$1.2 Billion shortfall.**

## **WE CANNOT AFFORD ANY CUTS TO MEDICAID!**

**Cuts will devastate our families, communities,  
health care providers, and our economy. For every  
\$1 million in federal funding lost from Medicaid,  
Colorado loses \$2.25 million in economic activity,  
13,000 jobs, and \$825,000 in  
household earnings.**

**61%** **of people receiving  
nursing home care are  
covered through Medicaid**



MEDICAID IN COLORADO IS ALREADY HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND PROVIDES COST EFFECTIVE COVERAGE FOR COLORADANS. COLORADO ALREADY COVERS MOST ADULTS & CHILDREN AT A LOWER COST THAN ALMOST ALL OTHER STATES.



92%

*Of people on Medicaid are working, going to school, have a disability, or provide ongoing care for a family member!*

**Medicaid work reporting requirement programs are a failed experiment.** In every state that has tried to enact a work reporting requirement, the end result is the same:



ANY CUTS TO MEDICAID WILL STRIP AWAY COVERAGE THAT PEOPLE NEED AND WILL TAKE MONEY OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR ECONOMY!

MEDICAID COVERAGE BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Congressional District	U.S. Representative	Avg. Monthly Medicaid Enrollments	Annual Medicaid Funding/Investment*
1	Diana DeGette	211,721	\$2,230,232,592
2	Joe Neguse	115,634	\$679,659,063
3	Jeff Hurd	228,019	\$1,650,379,167
4	Lauren Boebert	119,814	\$731,323,092
5	Jeff Crank	178,644	\$1,840,239,329
6	Jason Crow	176,847	\$2,831,805,752
7	Brittany Pettersen	128,990	\$969,488,962
8	Gabe Evans	214,218	\$881,140,918