Medicaid 101

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Medicaid Today

Health Insurance Coverage

27 million children and 14 million adults in low-income families; 8 million persons with disabilities

Assistance to Medicare Beneficiaries

7.5 million aged and disabled — 19% of Medicare beneficiaries

Long-Term Care Assistance

Nearly 1 million nursing home residents; 41% of long-term care services

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Support for Health Care System and Safety-net

18% of national spending on health care

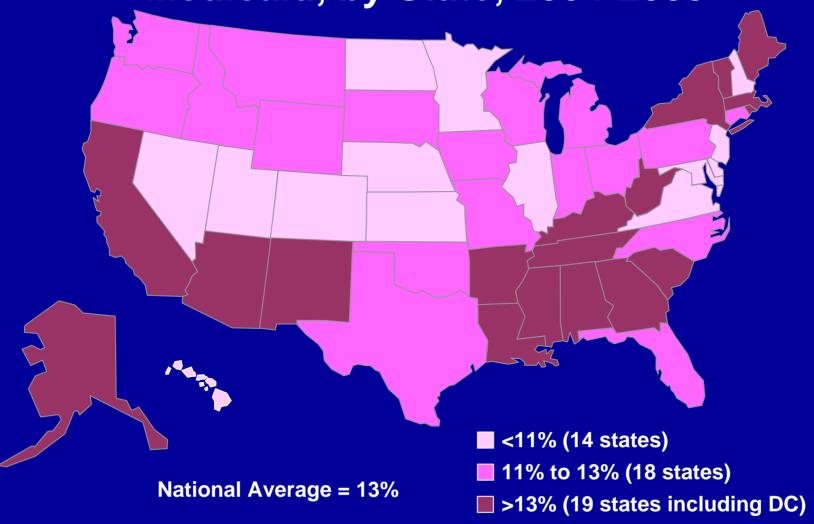
State Capacity for Health Coverage

45% of federal funds to states

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Figure 2

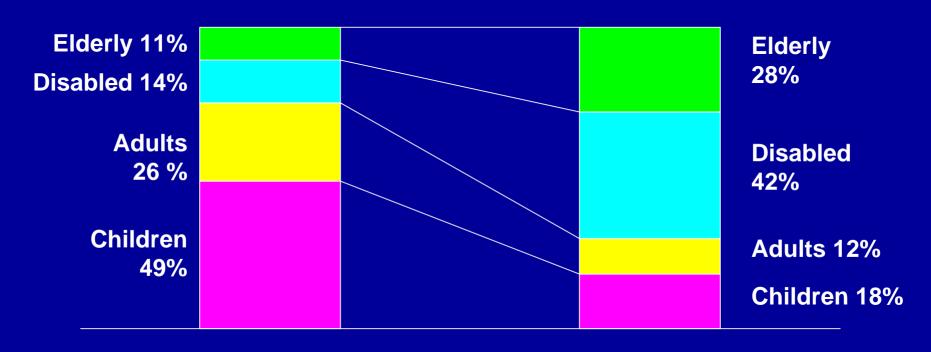
Percent of Total Residents Covered by Medicaid, by State, 2004-2005



NOTE: Includes the population over 65 years of age. Medicaid includes S-CHIP, other military-related coverage and dual-eligibles, but does not include people only on Medicarg. A I S E R C O M M I S S I O N O N SOURCE: KCMU and Urban Institute analysis of two-year pooled data from March 2005 Medicaid and the Uninsured and 2006 Current Population Survey, 2006.

Figure 3

Medicaid Enrollees and Expenditures by Enrollment Group, 2003



Enrollees

Expenditures on benefits

Total = 55 million

Total = \$234 billion

Figure 4

Medicaid Payments Per Enrollee by Acute and Long-Term Care, 2003

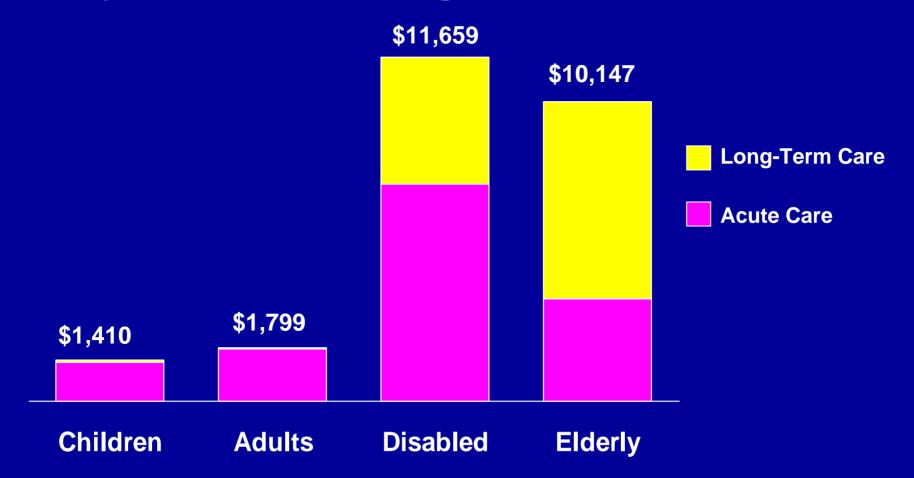
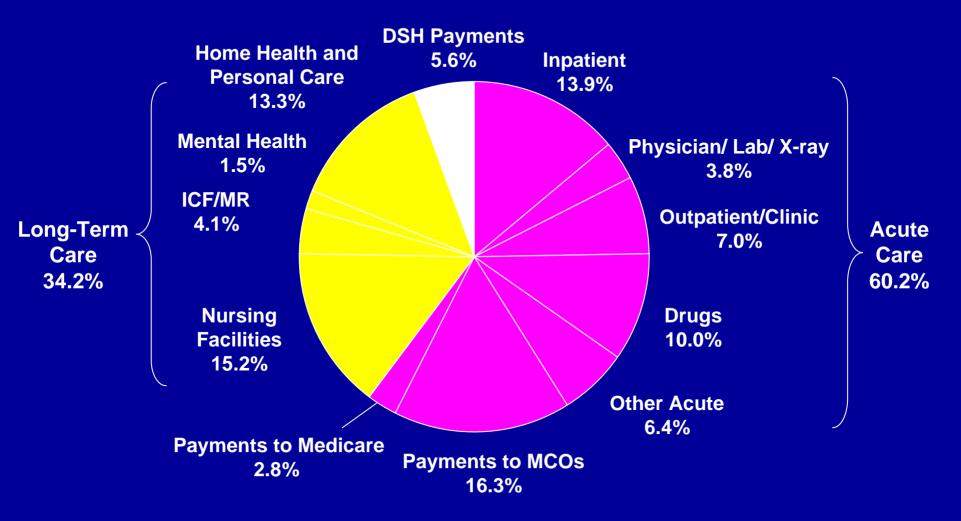


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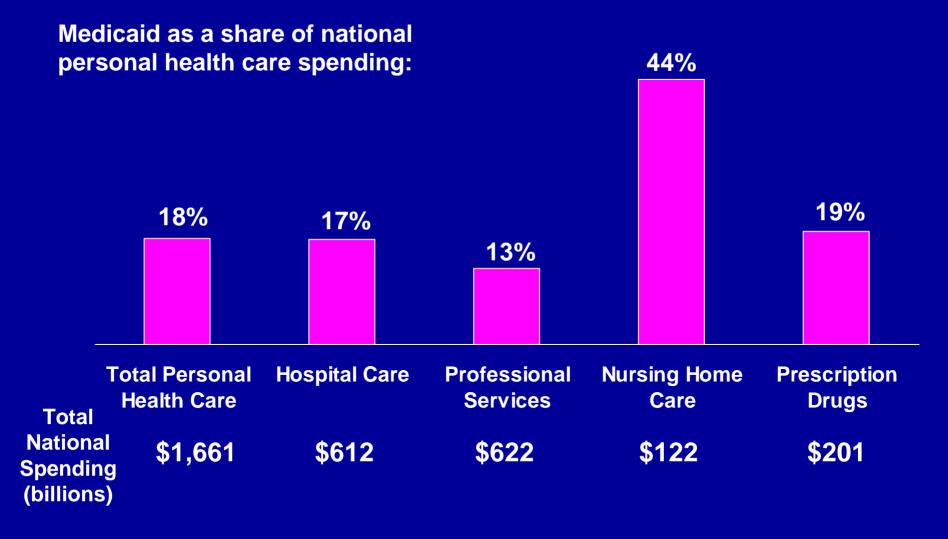
Medicaid Expenditures by Service, 2005



Total = \$305.3 billion

Figure 6

Medicaid in the Health System, 2005

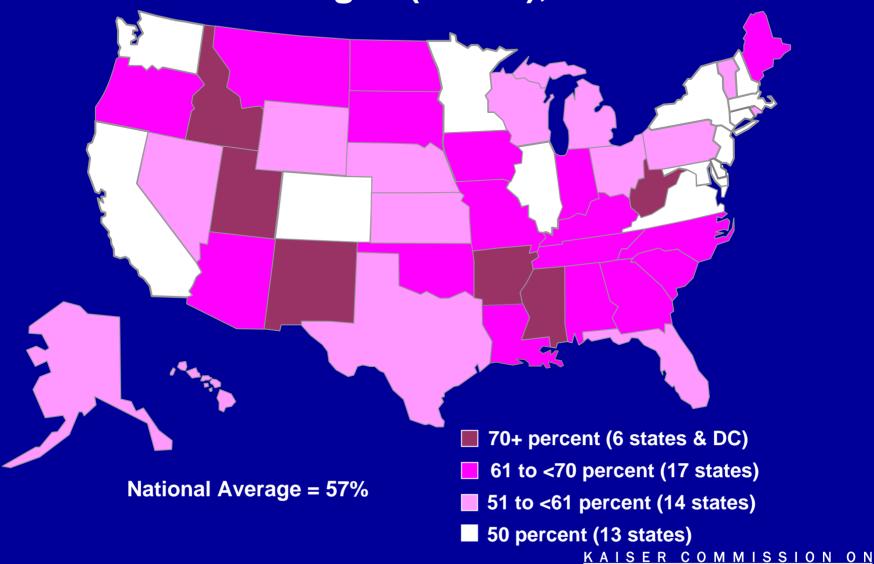


SOURCE: A Catlin et al, "National Health Spending in 2005: The Slowdown Continues," *Health Affairs* 26(1)142-153, January/February 2007. Based on National Health Care Expenditure Data, CMS, Office of the Actuary.

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Figure 7

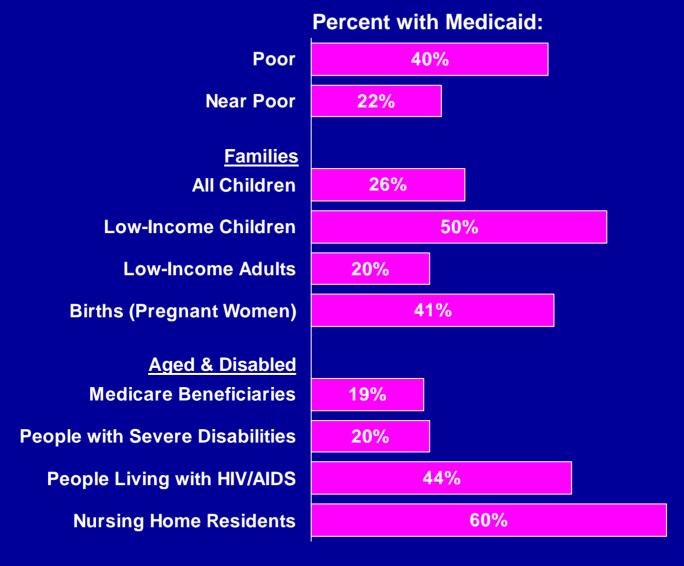
Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP), FY 2007



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Figure 8

Medicaid Serves a Diverse Population



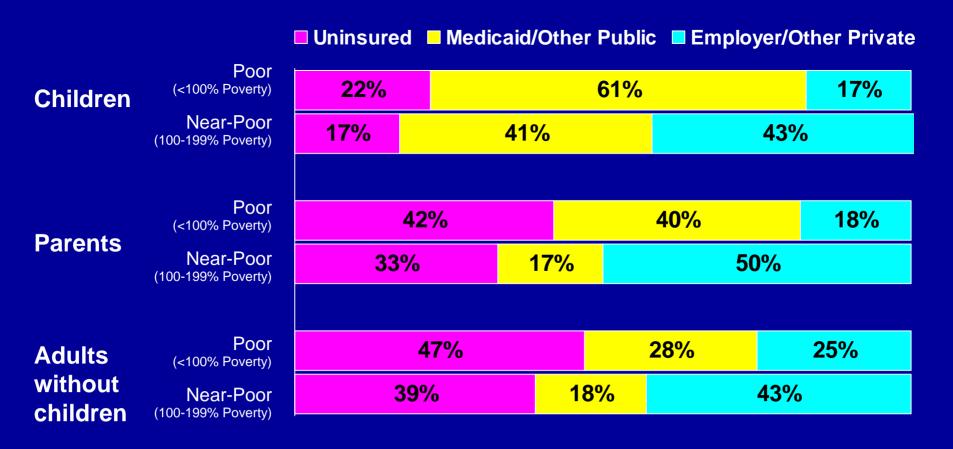
Note: "Poor" defined as <100% of federal poverty level, which was \$19,971 for a family of four in 2005.

SOURCE: Estimates by Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured and Urban Institute; birth data from *MCH Update*, National Governors Association.

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Figure 9

Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Adults and Children, 2005



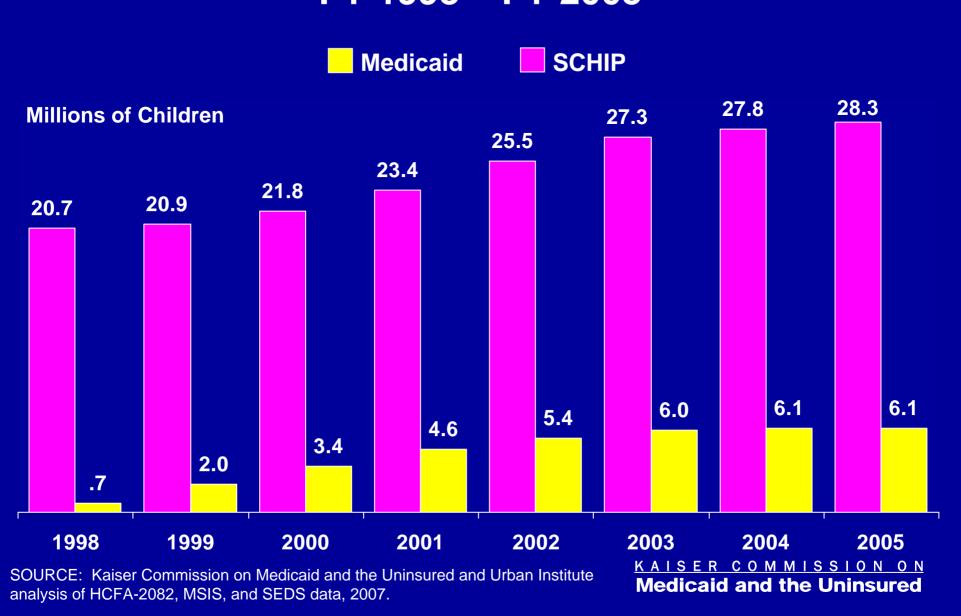
Notes: Medicaid also includes SCHIP and other state programs, Medicare and military-related coverage. The federal poverty level was \$19,971 for a family of four in 2005. Data may not total 100% due to rounding.

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SOURCE: KCMU and Urban Institute analysis of March 2006 Current Population Survey.

Figure 10

Medicaid and SCHIP Enrollment of Children, FY 1998 – FY 2005



Medicaid is the Primary Payer for Long-Term Care

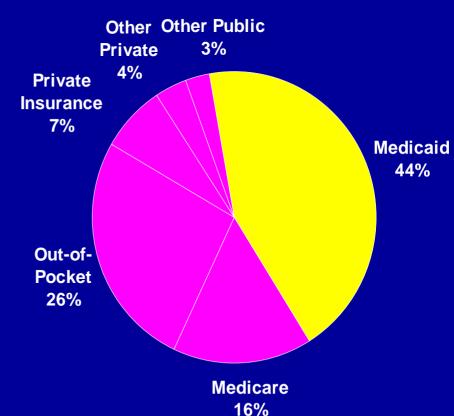
Total Long-Term Care Expenditures

Other Public 3% **Private** 7% **Private** Medicaid Insurance 41% 5% Out-of-**Pocket** 22%

Medicare 22%

Total = \$169.3 billion

Nursing Home Care Expenditures



Total = \$121.9 billion

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