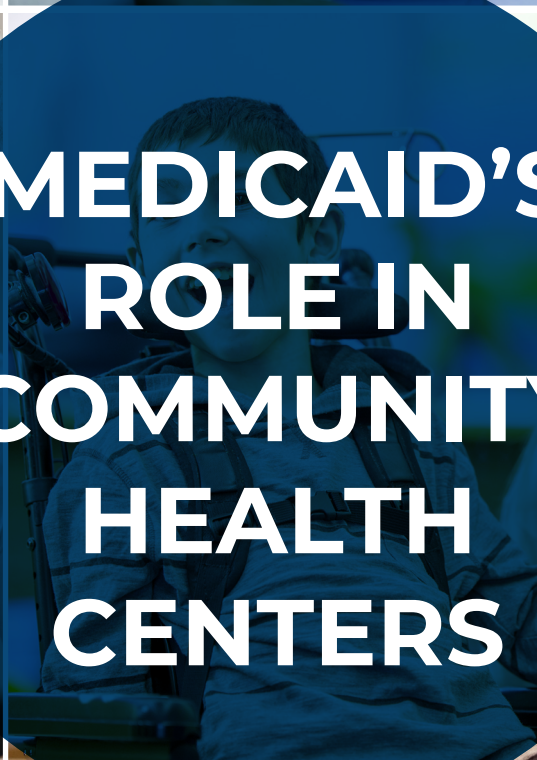




MEDICAID'S ROLE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

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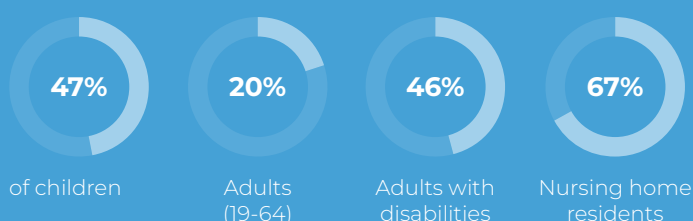
80 Million

Medicaid is a primary program providing coverage for more than 80 million Americans. It is funded jointly by the federal and state governments.

813,000 Arkansans

In Arkansas, about 813,000 Arkansans are covered by Medicaid. (3 in 5 are children, 2 in 5 live in a rural area, and 1 in 12 have three or more chronic conditions.)

Medicaid Covers:



MEDICAID BENEFICIARY TYPES



Adults



Children



Individuals with Disability



Individuals 65 or older
(Case by Case basis)



Parents



Veterans



Pregnant Women



AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)

1

In 2010, the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare) was established. It helped expand Medicaid to a plethora of non-elderly adults who did not have children.

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However, ACA Medicaid expansion is optional for states, since a Supreme Court ruling in 2012.

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As of May 2025, 41 states have adopted Medicaid expansion, and 10 states have not.



HOW DOES MEDICAID EXPANSION WORK?



All states: Individuals can qualify for Medicaid based on income, disability, family size, etc. Eligibility depends on the rules of the state. Expanded Medicaid states: In states with Medicaid expansion, individuals can qualify if their income level falls under the federal poverty level.



Community Health Centers provide quality care to patients through funding from the state government regardless of whether a person is insured.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS

MEDICAID'S ROLE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Community Health Centers of Arkansas (CHCA) is a non-profit organization established in 1985 to expand access to affordable quality care in Arkansas, and to create a unified voice for Community Health Centers (CHCs) and the patients they serve. For nearly 40 years, CHCA has received funding to provide training/technical assistance to CHCs for improving care delivery.

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