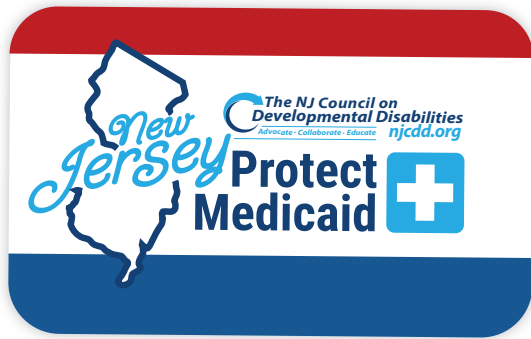


# New Jerseyans with I/DD Should Be Concerned About Medicaid Cuts



Approximately 1.85 million New Jerseyans rely on Medicaid, including almost

**800,000** children.

Nearly **200,000** people with disabilities in New Jersey depend on Medicaid-funded long-term services and supports, according to the NJ Department of Human Services.

➔ **\$11.9 billion** is the expected contribution from the federal government to NJ in 2025 for Medicaid- that is **55%** of the total cost

Medicaid is the largest insurance provider in the United States and the single most important funding source for support services. People with intellectual and/or developmental and their families rely upon Medicaid to lead healthy dignified, and meaningful lives in our communities.

➔ **50%** is the federal match for most Medicaid Costs in NJ. The state is responsible for the rest. Medicaid Expansion costs, however, are funded at **90%** for a limited time

The Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) determines the federal match amount to states. Medicaid is utilized for many areas of healthcare, including federal rent subsidies and IDEA special education funding.

➔ **\$21.3 billion** for Medicaid: NJ State generates Budget. This is **37.6%** of the total NJ Fiscal Year 2025 Budget of **\$56.7 billion**

It is clear that Medicaid spending generates economic activity, including jobs, income, and state tax revenues. Hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies and pharmacies all draw Medicaid funding to support New Jersey's most vulnerable population.

Protecting Medicaid is vital for all aspects of life in our state. The NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities will be your source of balanced and vetted information on the status of Medicaid in New Jersey: it is our mission to advocate.

**Stay informed with us.**

## Medicaid Provides:

- ➔ Necessary assistance with personal care such as eating, bathing, getting dressed, and taking medicine
- ➔ Vital community residential options that prevent homelessness and institutionalization
- ➔ Crisis intervention and behavioral support services that help avoid expensive emergency room treatment
- ➔ Caregiver respite services and in-home supports that enable families to continue supporting loved-ones while maintaining full-time employment
- ➔ Needed home modifications such as ramps, lifts, and shower access
- ➔ Community-based support services that enable people with disabilities to obtain employment, exercise their rights, and participate in their communities