Health care is a basic human right essential to human dignity.

The Catholic Health Association of the United States is committed to ensuring our nation’s Medicaid program remains viable, efficient and effective for low-income and vulnerable individuals.

Medicaid makes it possible for children, the elderly, individuals with disabilities, veterans and working families from across the United States to access high-quality, affordable health care services.

**MEDICAID MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR**

1 IN 5 Americans including many with complex medical needs to access affordable health coverage.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

- 62% of nursing home residents have Medicaid
- 39% of American children have Medicaid
- 45% of non-elderly disabled Americans have Medicaid
- 49% of all births in America are covered by Medicaid

Show How Medicaid Makes It Possible!

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Medicaid coverage during childhood is associated with:

- **LOWER RATES** of hospitalization and emergency department visits in later life.
- **REDUCED** disability
- **REDUCED** teen mortality
- **IMPROVED** long-run educational attainment
- **INCREASED** access to care
- **IMPROVED** self-reported health
- **REDUCED** mortality among adults

49% of all births in the United States are covered by Medicaid

Research finds that state Medicaid expansions are associated with:

- **INCREASED** access to care
- **IMPROVED** self-reported health
- **REDUCED** mortality among adults

**SOURCE:** All statistics derived from the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF)

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