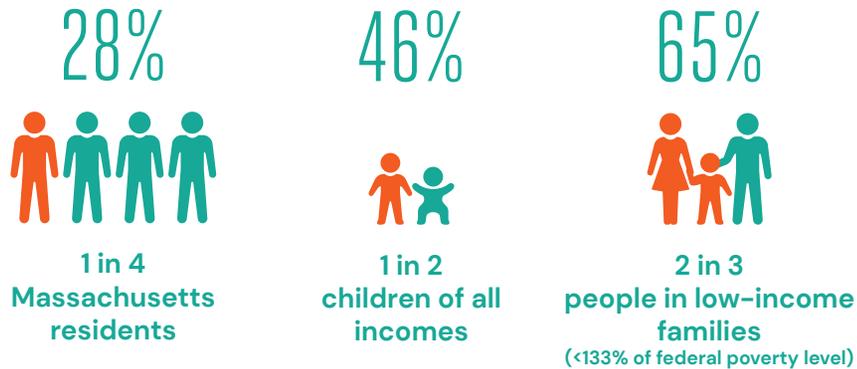


# MassHealth Matters to Massachusetts

In Massachusetts, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are combined into one program called MassHealth.



## 1. MassHealth provides access to health care for **more people** than many realize, including:



By providing health insurance to so many, MassHealth supports the Commonwealth in achieving the highest coverage rate in the nation.

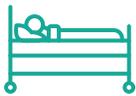
## 2. MassHealth brings in **\$12.3 BILLION** in federal revenues to support the state economy



Every dollar of MassHealth spending is reimbursed by at least **50 cents** of federal revenue

### 3. MassHealth creates and supports jobs in the health care sector

MassHealth represents a significant portion of health care providers' revenues, including:



48%  
nursing facilities



49%  
community health centers



36%  
births

### 4. MassHealth fills significant gaps in Medicare

306,000



seniors and people with disabilities who are Medicare members receive support through MassHealth to cover:

- Medicare premiums, copays, and deductibles, and
- Services not covered by Medicare, including long term care.

### 5. MassHealth is positioned to help the Commonwealth address some of its most pressing challenges, including:



#### Improving health equity

56 percent of MassHealth members self-identify as Hispanic, Black, Asian, multi-racial, or another race other than White.



#### Addressing the behavioral health crisis

MassHealth is the largest payer of behavioral health services in the state.



#### Promoting insurance coverage during economic downturns

MassHealth helps keep coverage rates steady during recessions.