

MEDICAID IS OUR DISABILITY SYSTEM



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How Medicaid Cuts Harm Our Nation's Disability Services

KEY TAKEAWAY 1

Medicaid is the primary payer of long-term supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

KEY TAKEAWAY 2

Congress must preserve Medicaid to ensure people with I/DD have access to community-based services.

KEY TAKEAWAY 3

Any cuts to Medicaid would have serious consequences—people with I/DD will lose the care they count on.

WHAT MEDICAID COVERS

- ✓ **Early intervention therapies** for infants and toddlers
- ✓ **Nursing, day programs, and group homes** that enrich community life
- ✓ **Equipment not covered by insurance** for daily living, mobility, and communication
- ✓ **School-based health, mental health, and therapy services**
- ✓ **Healthcare services** for children and adults with I/DD

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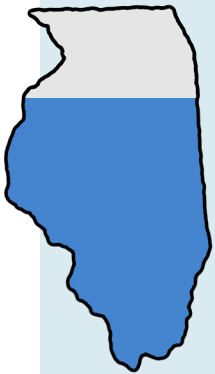
Serving nearly 2,000 children and adults with I/DD in DuPage County and surrounding areas

85% of total funding is from Medicaid, making reimbursements irreplaceable

Irreplaceable RGA Services Funded by Medicaid:

**RESIDENTIAL • DAY PROGRAMS
EMPLOYMENT • BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC**

ILLINOIS MEDICAID BY THE NUMBERS



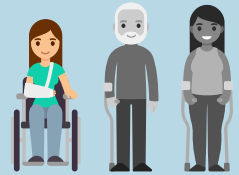
71%

*of Illinois voters
oppose cuts to Medicaid!*

3 out of 8 children
rely on Medicaid



1 out of 3 adults with I/DD
rely on Medicaid



222,693 Illinoisans with I/DD receive home and community-based services



\$21 billion in federal funding supports these services



16,589 Illinoisans with I/DD are on the waiting list for services



3,438,447 Illinoisans are covered by Medicaid