

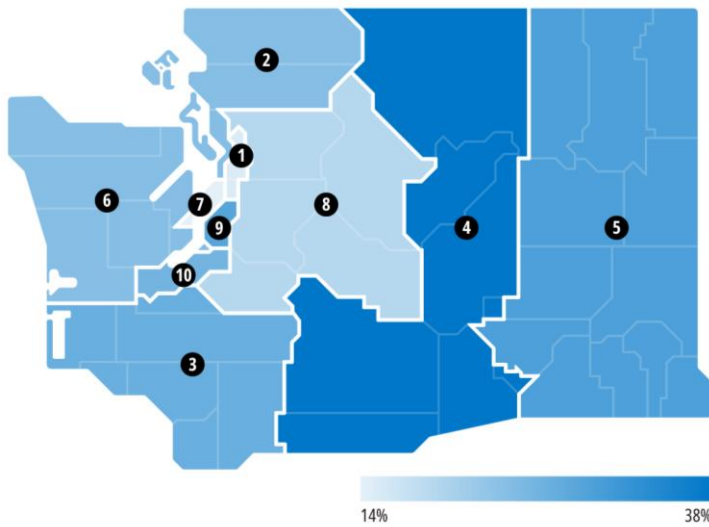
# Apple Health (Medicaid) in Washington

## Federal cuts to Medicaid would jeopardize health care access for 1 out of every 4 Washingtonians

Medicaid covers preventive services, emergency care, maternity care, behavioral health care, prescription drugs, hospitalizations, transportation, and other critical treatments for enrollees. Medicaid programs and services are **state and federally** funded:

- Federal funds pay roughly 50% of most traditional Medicaid programs.
- Federal funds pay 90% of Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- Between 2018–2023, Medicaid covered **roughly 45% of all births** in Washington.

### Percentage of district enrollment in Medicaid<sup>1</sup>



| District           | Percentage enrollment | Total enrollment |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1                  | 15%                   | 122,612          |
| 2                  | 24%                   | 189,625          |
| 3                  | 27%                   | 213,699          |
| 4                  | 38%                   | 300,511          |
| 5                  | 30%                   | 237,567          |
| 6                  | 24%                   | 189,261          |
| 7                  | 14%                   | 115,792          |
| 8                  | 19%                   | 147,493          |
| 9                  | 29%                   | 229,070          |
| 10                 | 26%                   | 205,196          |
| <b>State total</b> | <b>25%</b>            | <b>1,950,826</b> |

## Federal funding cuts would have significant impacts<sup>2</sup>

|  | Scenario 1  | Scenario 2  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Description</b>                       | Eliminate the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage <sup>3</sup> (FMAP) floor for Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) | Decrease the enhanced (90%) FMAP for ACA Expansion adults |
| <b>Assumed FMAP Rates</b>                | Medicaid: 40%<br>CHIP: 58%<br>ACA Expansion adults: 90%   | Medicaid: 50%<br>CHIP: 65%<br>ACA Expansion adults: 50%   |
| <b>Total annual impact for the state</b> | <b>\$1.2 B</b>  | <b>\$2.75 B</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> Source: [Apple Health Client Eligibility dashboard](#)

<sup>2</sup> Source: [Center for Budget and Policy Priorities](#) estimates using data from the Medicaid Budget Expenditure System (MBES), Department of Health and Human Services federal match rates for 2025, and June 2024 Congressional Budget Office baseline projections.

<sup>3</sup> Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) defines the share of costs that the federal government pays. FMAP varies by state, client, and service type. Current FMAP rates are Medicaid: 50%, CHIP: 65%, ACA Expansion adults: 90%.