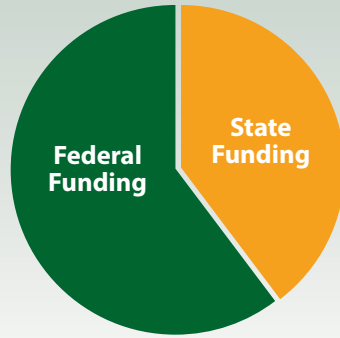


How Could Congressional Medicaid Cuts Affect Americans?

Capping Federal Funding Would Create a Gap in Medicaid Funding

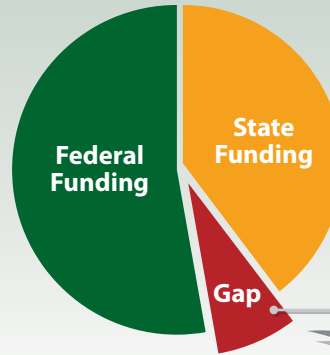
Funding Care for Medicaid Beneficiaries

Under current law, the federal government pays states a percentage of their qualifying spending on health care and long-term services and supports.



Under Current Law

A cap would limit federal Medicaid funding to an amount that grows more slowly than the actual cost of health care and long-term services and supports.



Under Federal Cap

Funding gap will grow over time

How Could States Respond to Federal Funding Cuts?

Raise Taxes

Cut Payments to Providers

Cut Coverage

Cut Benefits

Cut Other State Programs

Who and What Could Face Cuts?

Individuals with income above the thresholds for mandatory coverage could lose coverage. Particularly at risk are:

Children and Adults with Disabilities



Seniors with Long-Term Care Needs

Working-Age Adults



Reduced funding could lead states to cut certain optional benefits, such as:

Home and Community-Based Services



Prescription Drugs

Vision and Dental Care



Habilitative Services



Education



Infrastructure



Transportation

Social Services

