

SUPPORT KANSAS HOSPITALS



Kansas Hospital
ASSOCIATION

MEDICAID

Medicaid provides critical health coverage to a wide variety of people in every community across Kansas. This coverage helps ensure patients can receive the medical services needed to live healthier and more productive lives.

Medicaid covers
about **360,000**
Kansans.



In 2023, Medicaid covered nearly **32%** of births in Kansas. It is a **VITAL SOURCE OF PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE** for women across Kansas.



Kansas Medicaid represents
about **15%** of hospital
patient volumes.



In 2023, Medicaid covered nearly
65% of all nursing home residents.



RUN THE NUMBERS

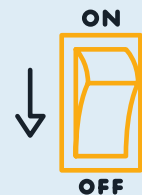
In 2023, Medicaid only covered
\$0.65
of every dollar of care.



In 2023, the Medicaid shortfall was
\$264 million
that is the difference between
Medicaid payments and cost.

SEE THE CONSEQUENCES

Any negative impact on Medicaid reimbursement is not limited to Medicaid beneficiaries, it **stresses the availability of health care services for everyone**. Hospitals that serve disproportionately high rates of Medicaid operate with negative margins and are often forced to discontinue service lines essential to their community.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Medicaid's consistent underpayment for the care of the elderly, disabled and low-income population is leaving hospitals and health systems in a financially fragile position. Kansas hospitals have on average 15% of their inpatient days paid by Medicaid. Supporting the Medicaid program leads to access to more health care services for all Kansans and stabilizes hospitals and health systems in our communities.