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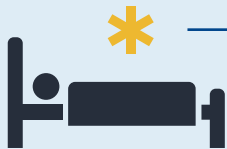
MEDICARE

Medicare is crucial for Kansas residents as it provides access to health care, including hospital care, physician services and prescription drug coverage for those aged 65 and older and younger people with qualified disabilities.



588,000 or 17%

of Kansans are covered by Medicare.



Additionally this percentage is responsible for over **43%** of Kansas hospital stays.



Medicare inpatients make up the most significant percentage of Kansas patients in both rural and urban areas.



In 2023, Medicare only covered

\$0.69

of every dollar of care.

The number of **Kansans on Medicare** is **growing each year** and will continue to grow as nearly **22%** of the state's population is between **50 and 64 years of age**.



The projected trajectory of Medicare cuts creates a steady erosion of services, staff and overall community health. This graph shows the dollar value of enacted Medicare cuts on Kansas hospitals.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

The combination of the growing Medicare population and shrinking Medicare reimbursement will impact the financial viability of hospitals throughout Kansas. This could lead to reduced services, staff cuts and decreased investment in infrastructure, ultimately impacting patient access and quality of care.

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