

# Key Facts About Connecticut Medicaid



**Connecticut Medicaid improves the health and well-being of people.**

**Connecticut Medicaid is efficient and financially accountable.**

- ➔ Covers over **800,000 Connecticut citizens** (22% of the state population) who live in all 169 towns



- ➔ Has **reduced per person costs** more than any other state in the country, Medicare or private plan

*Health Affairs'* July 2017 issue (Vol. 36, No. 7) reported that **Connecticut's Medicaid program led the nation in controlling cost trends on a per enrollee basis.**

- ➔ Covers **four out of ten births**, statewide



- ➔ Is a lean, efficient self-insured model, with **administrative costs of 3.2%**



- ➔ Covers over **70% of all nursing home residents**, and also covers home and community-based services for older adults and people with disabilities

- ➔ Is the **largest source of federal funding in the Connecticut state budget** - almost 60% of Medicaid and 88% of CHIP is federally funded

- ➔ Has **increased use of preventative care** from CY 15 to CY 17 by over 16%, supporting school readiness for children and work readiness and stability for adults

- ➔ Is a good investment in the future of people, and represents the **lowest share of the state general fund budget of all New England states**



- ➔ Has **decreased hospital admissions** from CY 15 to CY 17 by almost 5%, reflecting people receiving preventative care and resulting in cost savings

- ➔ Represents almost **20% of all health care spending in the state**, including commercial and self-insured