



# MEDICAID:

the single most important policy issue affecting children's healthcare access in Ohio.

STABLE, PREDICTABLE AND ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR CHILDREN COVERED BY OHIO MEDICAID IS CRITICAL.



Ohio's children's hospitals are safety net hospitals for kids and the largest Medicaid providers in the state.



54%

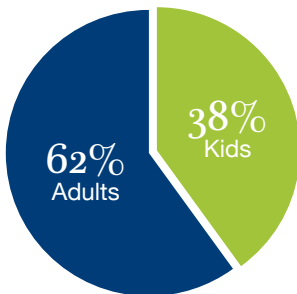
of patients rely on Medicaid for coverage



## 1.3 MILLION

OF OHIO'S 2.5 MILLION CHILDREN RELY ON MEDICAID FOR HEALTHCARE COVERAGE

Ohio Medicaid Population:



54,000 kids require complex care

14,800 kids in foster care or adopted

54,000 kids with significant behavioral health needs



In Ohio, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a part of Ohio Medicaid.

**242,720 kids are eligible for Medicaid through CHIP.**

*CHIP is the federal program for uninsured children.*



**MEDICAID COVERS MORE THAN 50% OF ALL OHIO BIRTHS.**



## MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS

DO NOT COVER THE COST OF CARE EVEN AFTER HISTORIC INVESTMENTS IN THE HOSPITAL FRANCHISE FEE.

Medicaid reimburses just

**77¢**  
for every  
**\$1**

of care provided for children's hospitals.

