

WHAT IS MEDICAID?

Medicaid provides essential health coverage to families with low incomes, including many working individuals who do not have access to employer-sponsored health insurance.

STATEWIDE IMPACT OF MEDICAID

Did you know over 15 million Californians rely on Medi-Cal, the state's Medicaid program?



Medi-Cal covers
2.2 Million
seniors
and people with
disabilities.



1 in 5 Adults
Working in California
rely on Medi-Cal.



Over 50%
of children in
California depend
on Medi-Cal.

REGIONAL IMPACT OF MEDICAID



Medi-Cal enrollment and spending in the Inland Empire, 2024

Medi-Cal spending in California ranges from millions of dollars in the smallest counties to approximately **\$23 billion*** in the Inland Empire, alone.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
987,000 enrolled in Medi-Cal
45% of population
\$11.43 billion in total Medi-Cal spending

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
1,026,000 enrolled in Medi-Cal
42% of population
\$11.57 billion in total Medi-Cal spending

*The county dollar amounts shown are from the Berkeley report sourced here: <https://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/medi-cal-enrollment-by-district-and-county-2024/>

INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT OF MEDICAID

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is one of the top 10 largest Medicaid health plans and the largest not-for-profit Medicare-Medicaid public health plan in the country. IEHP is committed to its vision of not resting until our communities enjoy optimal care and vibrant health.

IEHP's impact extends far beyond the care we provide for our members. We fuel the local economies we serve.

- Serves over **1.5 million** members.
- Supports over **9,000** providers, **855** clinics and **36** hospital partners.
- Provides more than **4,000** jobs to our employees working in the region.

ANNUAL FUNDING TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Facilities:	Ancillary Services:
\$2.6 billion	\$649 million
Providers:	Other Services:
\$1.7 billion	\$189 million
Hospital/Provider Incentives:	
\$220 million	

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TOTAL DOLLARS IEHP BRINGS TO LOCAL ECONOMY:
\$5.37 billion

Source: IEHP's Annual Rate Development Template (SFY 23-24)

POLICY PRIORITIES

IEHP seeks to be supportive in the following ways:

- Ensuring Inland Empire residents are provided timely, and appropriate access to quality health care.
- Working with our health care partners and providers to navigate regulatory/legislative change.
- Developing solutions that create a sustainable health care model.

Cutting Medicaid would exacerbate economic inequality and hinder economic growth by weakening the health and financial stability of working families.