



# How Medicaid and PeachCare Money Work



**Georgia Dollars:**<sup>2</sup>  
**\$3,170,826,744**



**Federal Match:**<sup>1</sup>  
**\$8,190,749,389**



**Total Amount:**<sup>3</sup>  
**\$11,361,576,133**

Fee for Service	Georgia Families 360° Managed Care	Georgia Families Managed Care															
State pays providers directly per service (DCH manages physical health care/costs, DBHDD manages behavioral health care/costs)	State pays Care Management Organization (CMO) per member per month to manage care/costs	State pays CMOs per month to manage care/costs															
<b>CHILDREN SERVED</b> <sup>4</sup> Primarily children that are blind or disabled, including those enrolled in Katie Beckett	<b>CHILDREN SERVED</b> <sup>8</sup> Children in foster care, receiving adoption assistance, and in some juvenile justice programs	<b>CHILDREN SERVED</b> <sup>11</sup> Children under age 19 with income limits per the chart below as well as newborns born to mothers enrolled in any Medicaid program															
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<b>KEY REQUIREMENTS</b> <sup>7</sup> Disability, income limits	<b>KEY REQUIREMENTS</b> <sup>10</sup> In foster care or receiving adoption assistance, juvenile justice eligible while in state custody in certain programs	<b>KEY REQUIREMENTS</b> <u>Medicaid Income Limits</u> <sup>13</sup> <table><tr><th>AGE</th><th>FPL<sup>14</sup></th><th>INCOME (for 4)<sup>15</sup></th></tr><tr><td>0 until 1</td><td>210%</td><td>\$58,275</td></tr><tr><td>1 until 6</td><td>154%</td><td>\$42,735</td></tr><tr><td>6 until 18</td><td>138%</td><td>\$38,295</td></tr></table> <u>PeachCare Income Limits</u> <sup>16</sup> <table><tr><td>0 until 18</td><td>247%</td><td>\$68,543</td></tr></table>	AGE	FPL <sup>14</sup>	INCOME (for 4) <sup>15</sup>	0 until 1	210%	\$58,275	1 until 6	154%	\$42,735	6 until 18	138%	\$38,295	0 until 18	247%	\$68,543
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## THE FACTS ABOUT MEDICAID AND PEACHCARE

### Medicaid

*1,509,485 children served<sup>17</sup>*

#### WHAT IS IT?

Medicaid is a jointly funded, Federal-State medical assistance program for low-income individuals and families.

#### HOW IS IT FUNDED?

Medicaid is financed through a combination of federal and state funds. The federal dollars vary year to year based on facts like the per capita income. Georgia's federal financial participation matching rate for Medicaid is 66.02% for the Federal Fiscal Year 2023.<sup>18</sup> In 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) authorized a 6.2 percentage point increase to the federal Medicaid match rate to offset the economic impact of the pandemic and to prevent coverage loss. The enhanced federal match rate will expire at the end of the quarter in which the public health emergency ends.<sup>19</sup>

#### WHO DOES IT COVER?

It covers children, pregnant women, the aged, blind, and/or disabled people. All Georgia Medicaid beneficiaries must be citizens or legal residents for 5 years.

#### WHAT DOES IT COVER?

In Georgia, Medicaid covers primary, preventive, specialty, dental, and vision care. In addition, the insurance covers hospitalization, emergency room visits, prescription medications, mental health care, and non-emergency medical transportation.

### PeachCare for Kids®

*217,398 children served<sup>22</sup>*

*Georgia's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)*

#### WHAT IS IT?

CHIP is a federal assistance program that helps states provide insurance for low-income children whose families make too much to allow them to qualify for Medicaid coverage, but make too little to provide the insurance on their own.

#### HOW IS IT FUNDED?

Federal matching funds are available to subsidize more than 75 percent of the benefit cost less premiums with the remaining percentage coming from the state. The percentage of federal matching funds is adjusted annually. Georgia's enhanced federal financial participation matching rate for CHIP is 76.21% for the Federal Fiscal Year 2023.<sup>20</sup>

#### WHO DOES IT COVER?

In Georgia, CHIP covers children of families earning at or below 247% of the federal poverty level (FPL) -- that's at or below \$68,543 for a family of four.<sup>21</sup>

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