



FACT SHEET:

Tennessee's Medicaid Program

FACT: TENNESSEE ALREADY PROVIDES HEALTH COVERAGE TO THE TRULY NEEDY.



Tennessee **provides Medicaid coverage** for pregnant women, seniors, individuals with disabilities, low-income kids, and other **truly needy populations.**



Even so, Tennessee has a Medicaid **waiting list of more than 7,263 individuals.**



All of **these individuals should get the care they need** before Tennessee spends a dime on ObamaCare expansion for able-bodied adults.

FACT: TENNESSEE'S MEDICAID SPENDING HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED.

In **2000**, Tennessee's Medicaid budget was **\$4.5 billion.**



Today, Tennessee's Medicaid budget is nearly **\$11.5 billion.**

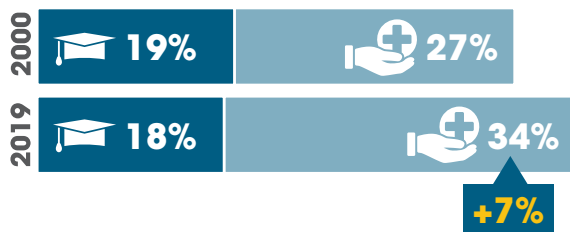


This is nearly **double what the state spends on education.**



FACT: Medicaid is consuming Tennessee's budget.

Education vs. medicaid spending, as a share of Tennessee's budget:



FACT: ObamaCare expansion would explode Tennessee's Medicaid program even more.

- ☀️ ObamaCare expansion states have enrolled **more than twice as many** able-bodied adults as expected.
- ☀️ If Tennessee expanded ObamaCare, at least 562,000 new able-bodied adults would be enrolled, **costing taxpayers nearly \$44 billion** over the next decade.

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