

Key facts about residents of Arizona District 6¹

Medicaid plays an important role in many people's lives. More than 130,000 District residents rely on Medicaid for health care and protection against unaffordable medical bills. They include 40,000 children and almost 25,000 adults age 65 and older.²

Many people with incomes too high for Medicaid buy their own health insurance on healthcare.gov.

30,000 District residents use premium tax credits to purchase coverage. If Congress lets enhanced premium tax credits expire after 2025, these residents' health care costs will rise by 69%, on average, but many people will get hit with much larger spikes. For example:

- A 40-year-old man earning \$31,000 a year would see his monthly premiums more than double, rising from \$58 to \$153. His annual health insurance costs would thus shoot up by almost \$1,200.
- Health insurance costs would nearly triple for a 60-year-old couple earning \$82,000, rising from \$581 to \$1,638 a month. The couple's annual premium costs would go up by more than \$12,000.

Almost 30,000 District families use the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to help pay their grocery bills. These families include:³

- **Children.** More than 10,000 of the District's SNAP families have minor children at home.
- **Older adults.** Almost half of the District's SNAP families include adults in their 60s or older.
- **People with disabilities.** More than half of District families participating in SNAP include at least one person with disabilities.
- **Low-wage workers.** Almost 90% of the District's SNAP families have bread-earners who work but do not make enough money to feed their families without help.⁴

Data sources

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² The exact figures, according to the Census Bureau, were 131,895 District residents who were covered through Medicaid in 2023, including 40,227 children and 23,196 older adults.

³ These proportions add up to more than 100%, because a single family can have members in multiple categories. For example, a SNAP family with a disabled father, a low-wage, working mother, and a child would count as a family with a child, a family that includes a person with disabilities, and family with a low-wage worker.

⁴ The exact figures, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, were 29,865 District families who used SNAP to help pay food costs, including 10,601 families with children, 13,848 families with at least one adult age 60 or older, 15,756 families with at least one person with disabilities, and 26,040 families with one or more workers.