



Survival Coalition

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A Threat to Medicaid is a Threat to...



...Over **1 Million** Wisconsinites, including **519,923 children**, many with disabilities, and **197,989 adults with disabilities**.



...The promise that kids and adults with disabilities **won't need to wait for critical help**.



...**Wisconsin schools, which receive \$60 million per year** in Medicaid funding for school-based services.



...Wisconsin's budget. **Medicaid brings about \$5 billion to Wisconsin** which supports hospitals, providers, and jobs through 20 Medicaid-funded programs as well as program participants.

What you can say: A bill being considered by Congress (The American Health Care Act) will reduce the amount of money Wisconsin receives to pay for Medicaid. Nearly two-thirds of WI Medicaid participants are adults with disabilities or children, many of whom have disabilities. Medicaid is essential to the health and independence of people with disabilities. Most people with disabilities cannot have all their needs met with private insurance. **Please do not cut Wisconsin Medicaid programs.**

Survival Coalition surveyed 1,500 people who use Medicaid and found:



60% use Medicaid **transportation to access the community.**



33% use Medicaid for **supports to be able to work.**



80% said **without Medicaid they couldn't see their doctor, therapists or direct support providers.**



43% said **without Medicaid, they couldn't stay in their homes.**

Medicaid Funds Over 20 Wisconsin Programs

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