

ADVANCING
STATES



Medicare in America

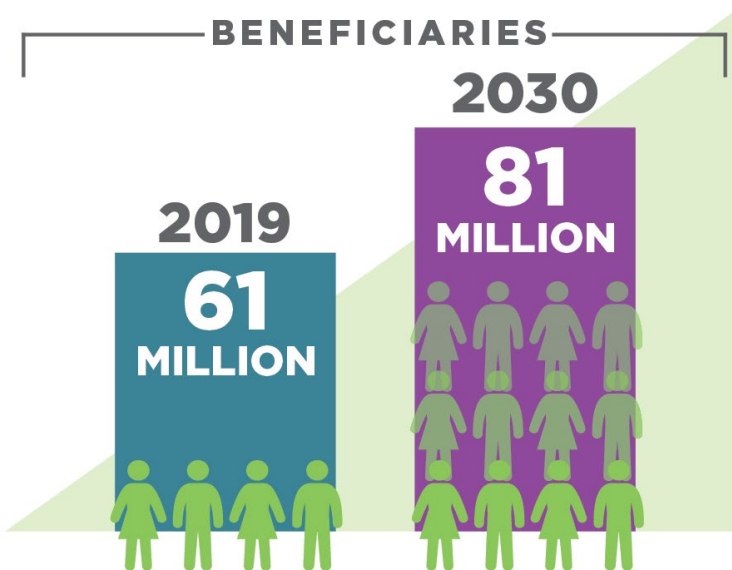
Coverage and Costs for Low-Income
Beneficiaries

Population

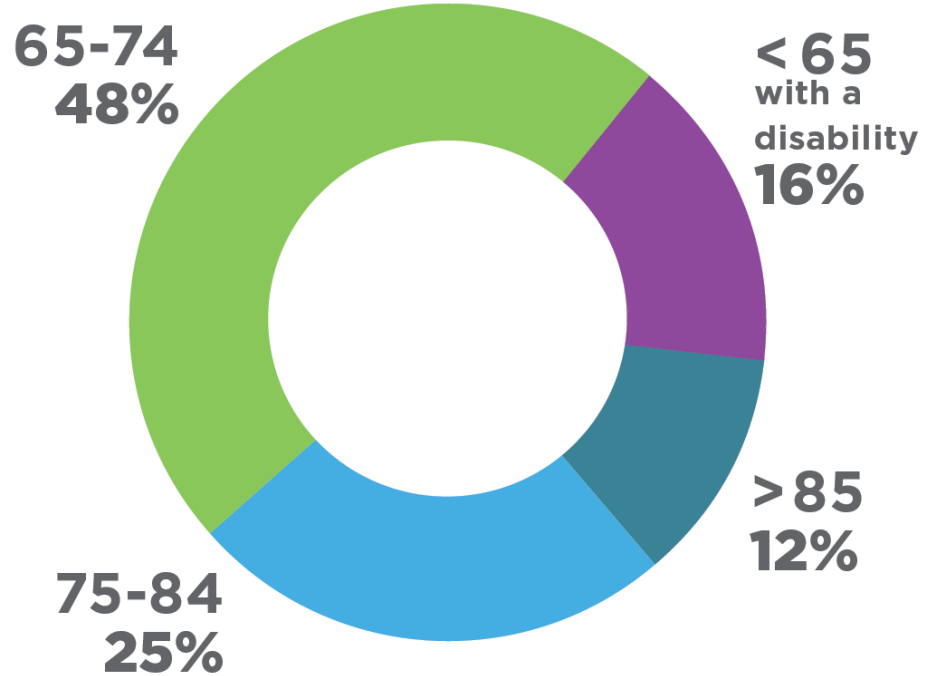
Enrollment is projected to

INCREASE 33%

in the next 10 years



Age

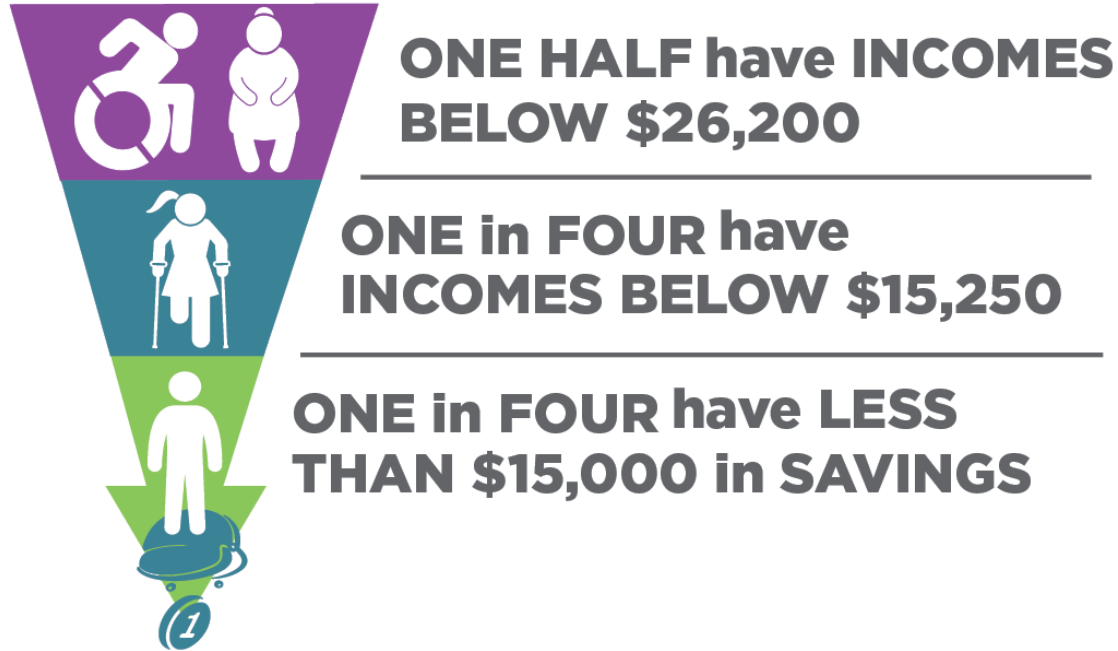


Health Status

1 IN 3 
has a functional
impairment

1 IN 4 
reports being in
fair or poor health

Income and Savings



Spending on Healthcare



**41% of LOW-INCOME
Beneficiaries Spend
20% of their
INCOME on
HEALTH CARE
COSTS**

Spending on Prescriptions

**Medicare
Beneficiaries
SPEND 20% of
OUT-OF-POCKET
COSTS on
PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS**



Supplemental Coverage



**LACK SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE
to Help with Medicare Costs**

Medicaid and the Medicare Savings Programs



**More than 20% are
enrolled in Medicaid**

Medicaid helps with Medicare costs through the **Medicare Savings Programs**

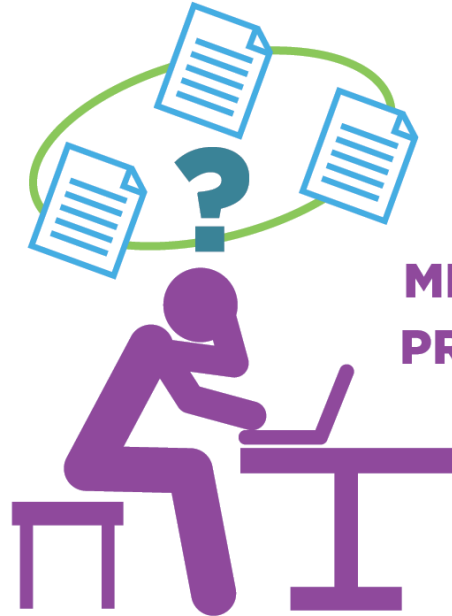
Help with Prescription Costs

HELP WITH PRESCRIPTION COSTS

is available through
the Medicare Part D
Low-Income Subsidy/
Extra Help and
State Pharmaceutical
Assistance Programs



Challenges



A significant proportion are **NOT ENROLLED** in **MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS** because the application process can be complex

Support Consumer Assistance

SUPPORT CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

that provide
COUNSELING and
ASSISTANCE to
people on Medicare



Align Processes



EXPLORE WAYS TO SIMPLIFY
the eligibility and enrollment
processes

Promote Awareness

**INCREASE CONSUMER AWARENESS
& EDUCATE AGING AND DISABILITY
PROFESSIONALS**

**About PROGRAMS that
help with MEDICARE COSTS
and about PROGRAMS to
SUPPORT BENEFICIARIES**



Profile of Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries in America

