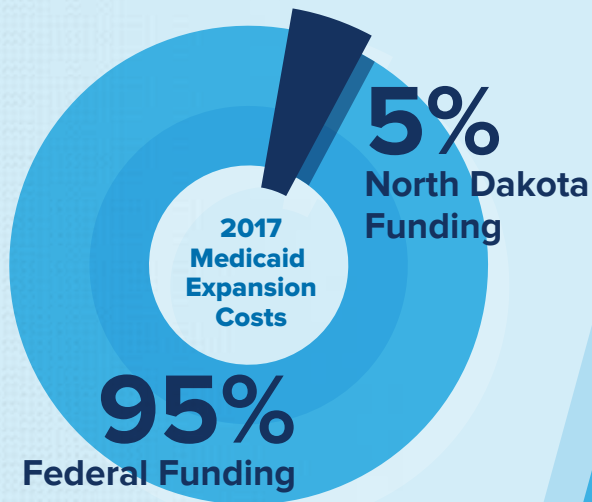




# North Dakota's Healthcare Delivery System: In Critical Condition



**Medicaid Expansion's  
economic impact to North  
Dakota: \$542 million**

Without state investment in Medicaid  
Expansion, North Dakota loses  
the 95% federal funding match.

**Side effects** of not funding Medicaid Expansion in North Dakota may include:



20,000 North  
Dakotans **will lose  
health coverage**



**Hospital and clinic  
closures**, especially  
in rural areas



Healthcare  
**jobs lost**



**Longer patient  
wait times** for all  
North Dakotans



**Fewer health  
services** for all  
North Dakotans



**Higher health  
insurance premiums**  
for all North Dakotans

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# Reauthorizing Medicaid Expansion critical to health care providers, business owners and community members

*Medicaid Expansion, approved by the North Dakota Legislature in 2013, covers 20,000 North Dakota lives under the age of 65 with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty level. It provides access to affordable care for working North Dakotans who make too much to qualify for traditional Medicaid, but not enough to qualify for health insurance subsidies.*

## Direct Economic Impact

Medicaid Expansion is funded predominantly with federal dollars. The program was launched in 2014 with 100 percent federal funding through 2016 and steps down to 90 percent federal funding in 2020 and beyond.

**2015-17 biennium:** North Dakota's estimated Medicaid Expansion budget was \$542 million, meaning North Dakota invests \$8 million and receives \$534 million.

**2017-19 biennium:** The North Dakota Department of Human Services budget request is \$404 million for Medicaid Expansion – a 25 percent cut from last biennium. The state's investment of 8 percent, or \$31 million, captures \$373 million in federal funds, which is a 12:1 ROI.

## Our Healthcare System Needs Your Help

The state of North Dakota and its legislators have a long-standing record of preserving the state's healthcare infrastructure. North Dakota's investment in Medicaid Expansion continues this legacy.

- **Helping Community Members:** Medicaid Expansion ensures 20,000 North Dakotans maintain health coverage, preserving healthcare access for our most vulnerable citizens.
- **Helping Business Owners:** Medicaid Expansion keeps the cost of insurance low for the businesses that drive our economy.
- **Helping Healthcare Providers:** Medicaid Expansion is critical to covering operating costs at our hospitals and clinics, the loss of which will result in staff cuts and closed facilities.
- **Helping The Bottom Line:** The Affordable Care Act cut some forms of hospital funding to pay for Medicaid Expansion, therefore states are already investing in Medicaid Expansion, regardless of whether they implement it.

## NDHA Member Hospitals Supporting Medicaid Expansion

- Altru Health System, Grand Forks
- Ashley Medical Center, Ashley
- Cavalier County Memorial Hospital, Langdon
- CHI Lisbon Health, Lisbon
- CHI Mercy Health, Valley City
- CHI Mercy Hospital, Devils Lake
- CHI Oakes Hospital, Oakes
- CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington Medical Center
- CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson Medical Center
- CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison Memorial Hospital
- CHI St. Alexius Health Turtle Lake
- CHI St. Alexius Health Williston Medical Center
- CHI St. Alexius Health, Bismarck
- Cooperstown Medical Center, Cooperstown
- Essentia Health, Fargo
- Fargo VA Healthcare System, Fargo
- First Care Health Center, Park River
- Heart of America Medical Center, Rugby
- Jacobson Memorial Hospital, Elgin
- Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Jamestown
- Linton Hospital, Linton
- McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, Watford City
- Mountrail County Medical Center, Stanley
- Nelson County Health System, McVie
- ND State Hospital, Jamestown
- Northwood Deaconess Health Center, Northwood
- Pembina County Memorial Hospital, Cavalier
- Prairie St. John's, Fargo
- Presentation Medical Center, Rolla
- Quentin Burdick Memorial Healthcare Facility, Belcourt
- Red River Behavioral Health System, Grand Forks
- Sakakawea Medical Center, Hazen
- Sanford Hillsboro Medical Center, Hillsboro
- Sanford Mayville Medical Center, Mayville
- Sanford Medical Center, Bismarck
- Sanford Medical Center, Fargo
- Southwest Healthcare Services, Bowman
- St. Aloisius Medical Center, Harvey
- St. Andrew's Health Center, Bottineau
- St. Luke's Medical Center, Crosby
- Tioga Medical Center, Tioga
- Towner County Medical Center, Cando
- Trinity Kenmare Community Hospital, Kenmare
- Unity Medical Center, Grafton
- Vibra Hospital Central Dakota, Mandan
- Vibra Hospital, Fargo
- West River Regional Medical Center, Hettinger
- Wishek Community Hospital, Wishek