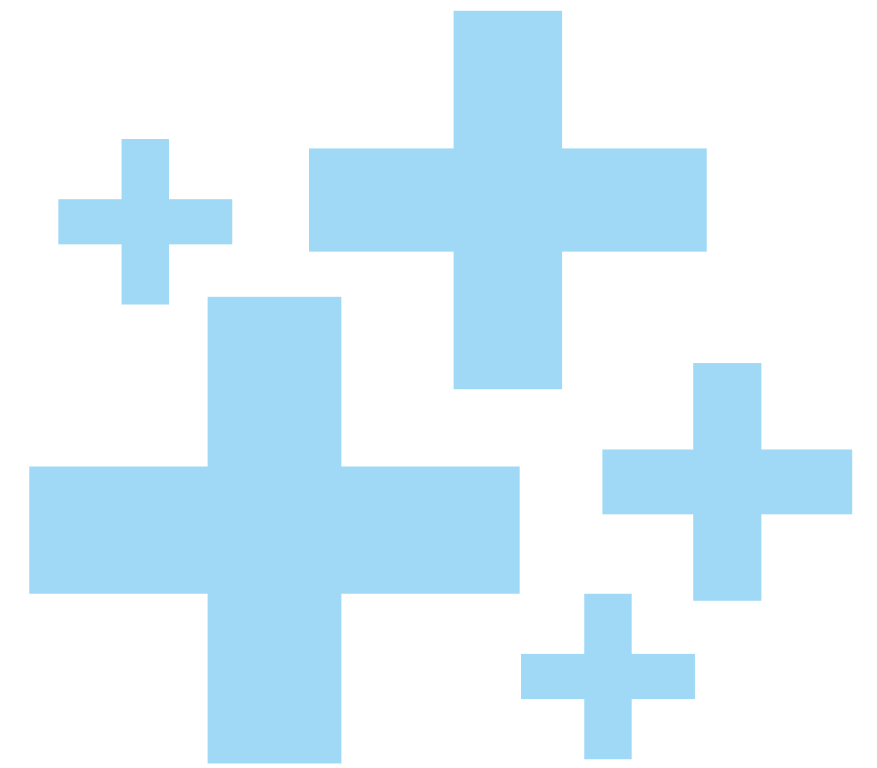


2023 Medicaid Unwinding in Indiana



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What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is an essential public health insurance program for Americans with limited income and resources. It is jointly funded and administered by federal and state governments.



Medicaid in Indiana

There are four main types of Medicaid in Indiana:

- **Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)**, which serves lower income Hoosiers
- **Hoosier Healthwise**, which serves pregnant parents and children, sometimes also referred to as CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)
- **Hoosier Care Connect**, which serves disabled adults
- **Traditional Medicaid**, which serves the lowest income Hoosiers, including those with Medicare and people in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities



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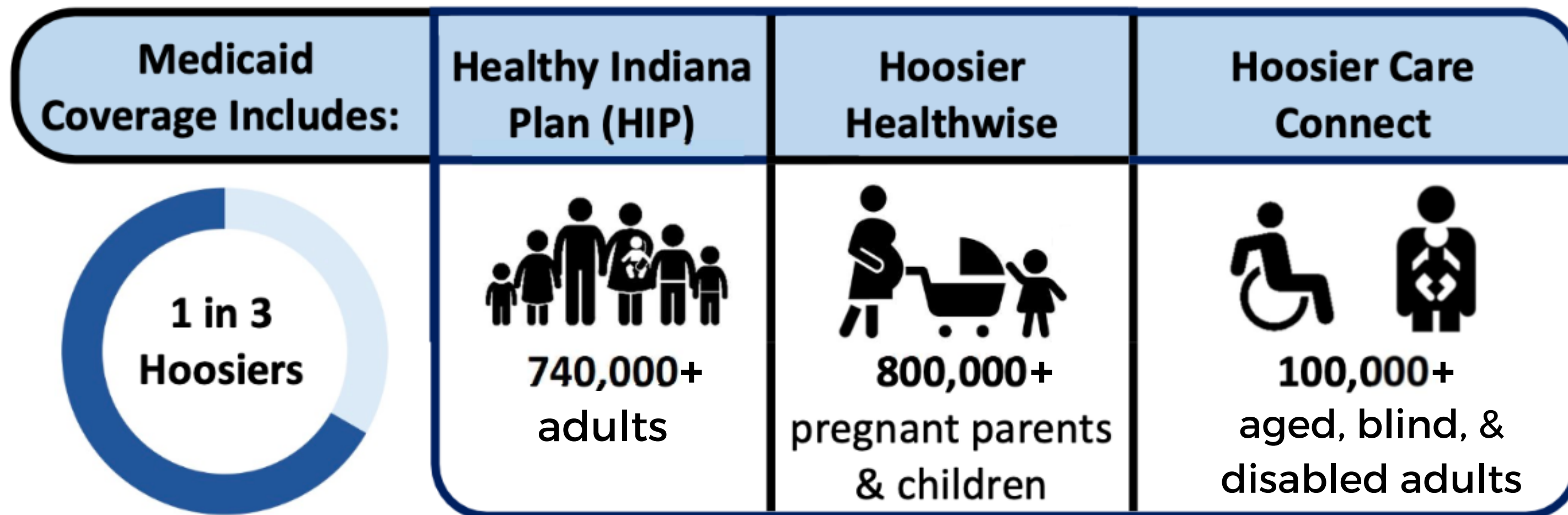
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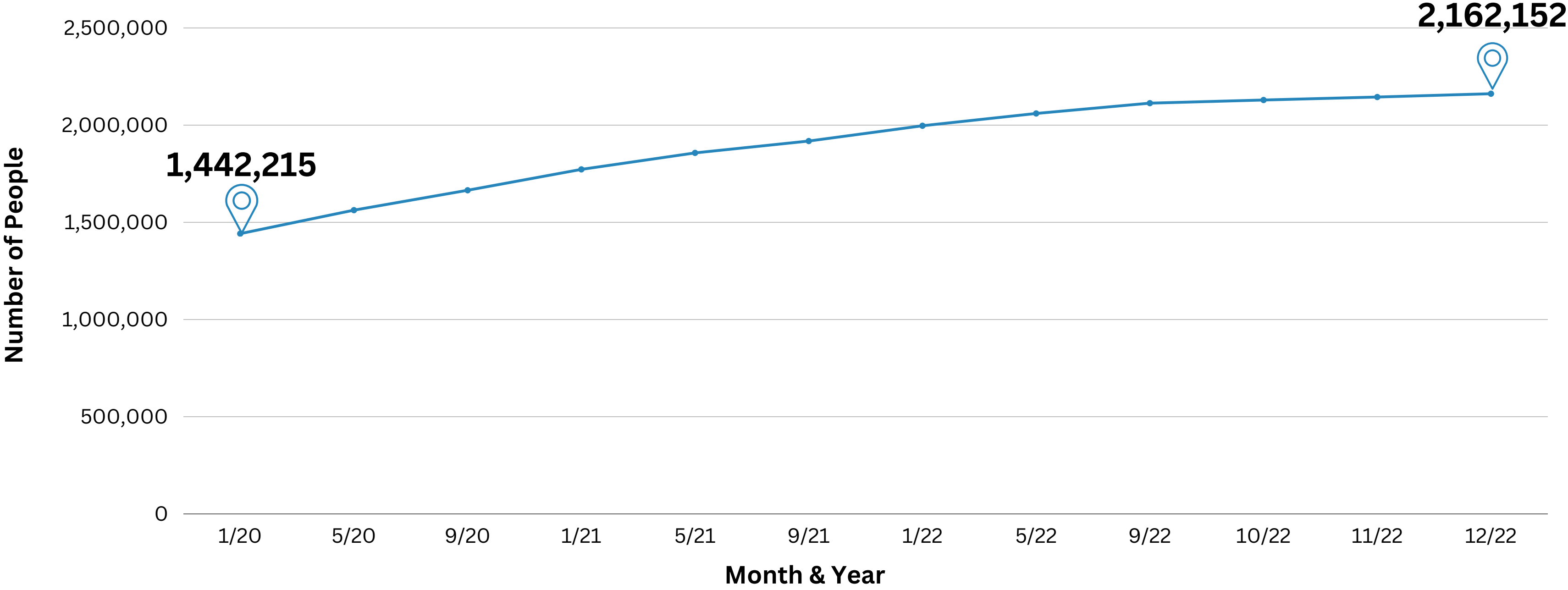
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Medicaid Members in Indiana

Over 2 million Hoosiers adults and children rely on some form of Medicaid for their healthcare coverage.



Medicaid Enrollment in Indiana, January 2020–December 2022



Medicaid & COVID-19 2020-2022

- During the pandemic, changes to Medicaid were made as a part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act in March 2020
- Key Provisions:
 - States received extra money from the Federal Government
 - No new eligibility or enrollment requirements or restriction procedures
 - No cost-sharing for treatment/testing for COVID-19
 - **No disenrollment during emergency declaration**

What will happen in April 2023?

- Indiana will have to conduct renewals of all enrollees.
 - This will result in a substantial increase in workload.
- Indiana will take a full year to initiate renewal process with all enrollees.
- **Catastrophic healthcare coverage loss for 500,000 Hoosiers is possible.**
 - This would devastate families, and likely cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars in administrative costs.

How Medicaid Members Should Prepare

- Make sure Families and Social Services Administration (FSSA) has their current mailing address and phone number, so that they receive important notices and renewal forms.
 - Enrollees can update their contact information at www.FSSAbenefits.IN.gov or by calling 800-403-0864.
- Indiana is already mailing important notices and will soon begin mailing renewal forms. Once people receive a renewal form, they should respond by providing the requested information or get in touch with an Indiana Certified Navigator who can provide free assistance. Navigators typically work at community nonprofits, health centers and hospitals.

How You Can Help

- **Conduct outreach to help prepare Medicaid members and their loved ones.**
 - For many Medicaid enrollees, outreach from trusted community-based organizations may be the only way they will find out about the steps they need to take to keep their Medicaid coverage or move from Medicaid to another form of coverage.
- **Provide enrollment support**
 - Letters from the Medicaid agency can often be confusing, so people may need help understanding the steps they need to take to keep Medicaid or enroll in another form of coverage.
 - Many enrollees who are no longer eligible for Medicaid may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance on the Marketplace, they could still end up uninsured if they have not heard about the Marketplace.
 - Find a local partner who has Indiana Certified Navigators so you can refer people for in-depth assistance.

Any Questions or Feedback?

Contact Tracey Hutchings-Goetz at Hoosier Action! If she can't answer your question, she'll direct you to someone who can.

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