

# What is Medicaid?

## --The National Numbers--

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\$329 billion in 2005 expenditures (projected)

- ◆ Larger than Medicare
- ◆ Largest single health and long-term care program in the U.S.

Often perceived as a program for poor families with children

- ◆ True, based on the number of eligible children & caretakers
- ◆ Not true, based on expenditures