



CHARITY CARE IS EVOLVING BUT STILL NEEDED. HERE'S WHY...

ONE MILLION UNINSURED RESIDENTS

Despite the Affordable Care Act, more than 600,000 New Jersey residents remain ineligible for health insurance.

Additionally approximately 400,000 more residents are eligible but do not have coverage. One million New Jersey residents remain without health insurance. But, they still get sick, injured and need healthcare. Urban hospitals treat the majority of these patients and depend on state and federally available dollars to provide care to these critically vulnerable patients. If these hospitals close, access to care will vanish.

Hospitals have initiated innovative population health programs to reduce chronic disease, improve quality of life and achieve cost savings for the healthcare system. To continue these programs, safety net hospitals need stable funding for the uninsured and Medicaid patients they treat.

New Jersey's patients depend on Charity Care to keep hospitals open, and hospitals depend on Charity Care to fulfill shortfalls created by Medicaid Expansion. A stable Charity Care fund benefits us all.

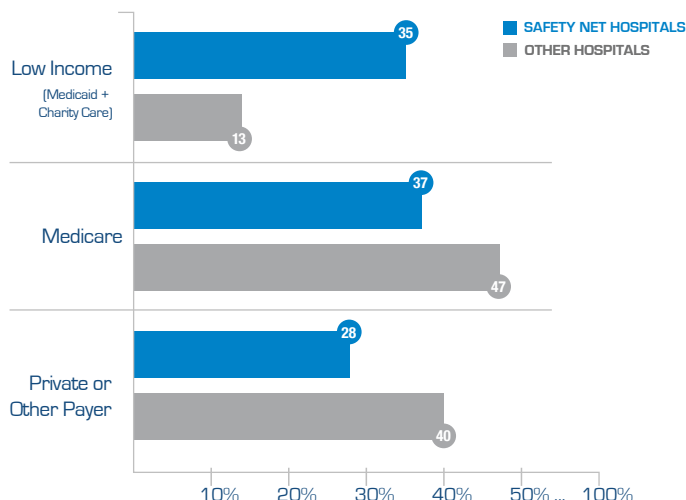


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More than **60%** remain ineligible for insurance and rely on Charity Care!

Hospitals That Treat the Poor

One-fifth of New Jersey residents are now covered under Medicaid, and the number covered since the state's Expansion has increased by more than 460,000. Patients continue to use hospitals and their outpatient clinics for care, but NJ, on average, reimburses hospitals just 70 cents for every dollar of care.



New Jersey's Budget

You may not be aware that New Jersey hospitals and healthcare providers already contribute nearly \$200M annually to the Charity Care fund. Hospitals work as partners with the State to maximize NJ's federal matching dollars.

The federal government matches each dollar New Jersey spends on Charity Care. Charity Care funding, designated specifically to hospitals that treat the highest percentage of low-income patients, would be eligible for this federal match. The State can keep urban hospitals open, and receive additional federal funding at the same time.



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