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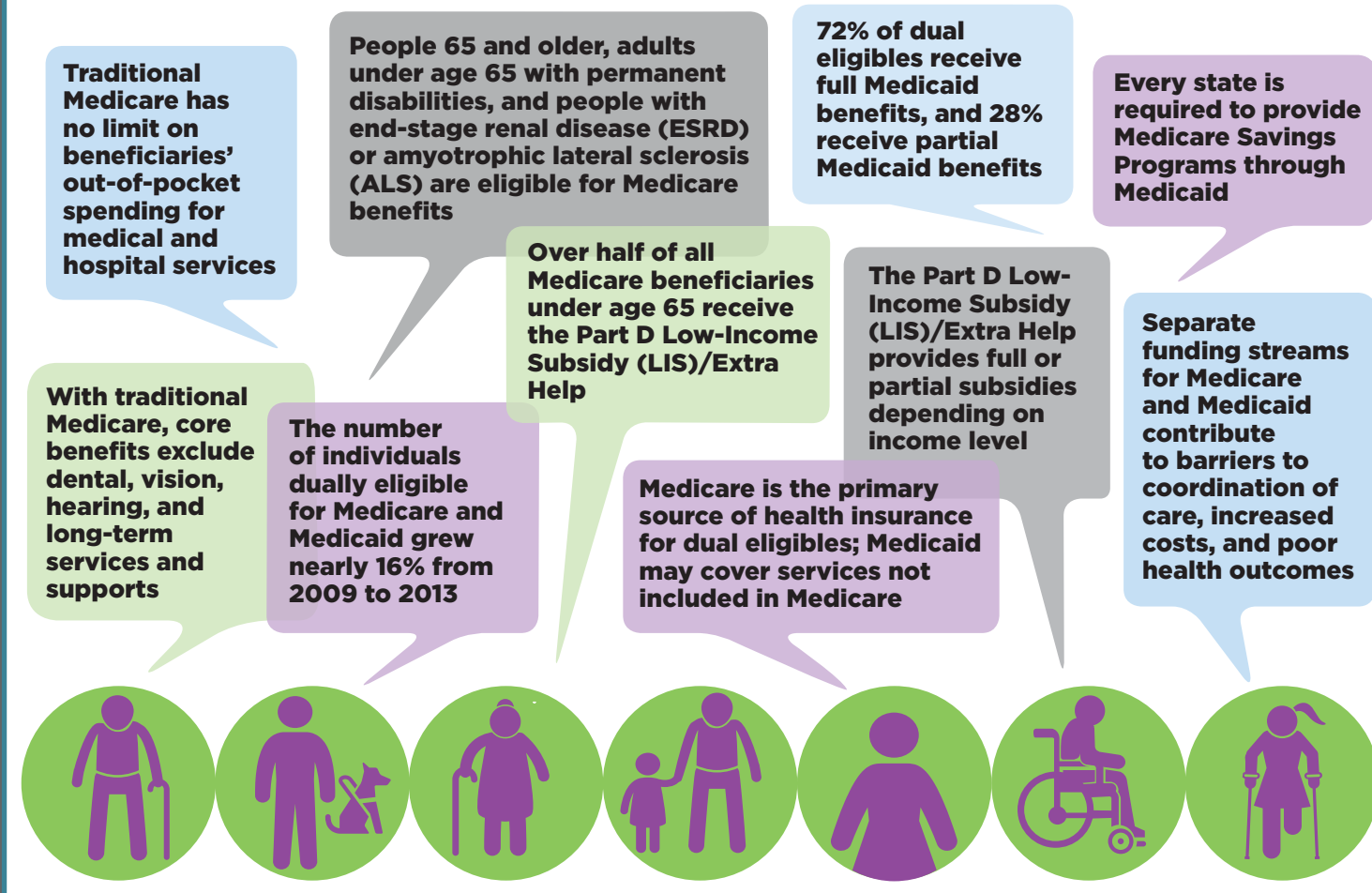
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PROFILE OF LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES IN AMERICA



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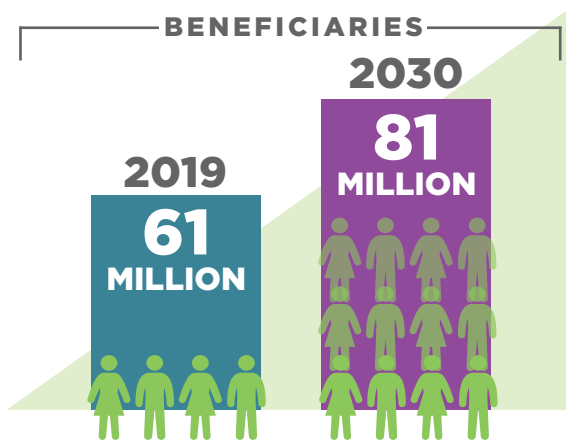
Coverage and Costs for Low-Income Beneficiaries



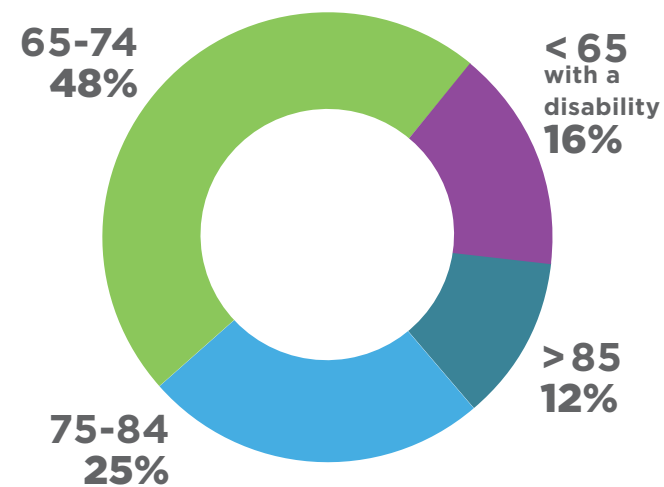
PEOPLE ON MEDICARE

Population

Enrollment is projected to **INCREASE 33%** in the next 10 years



Age



Health Status

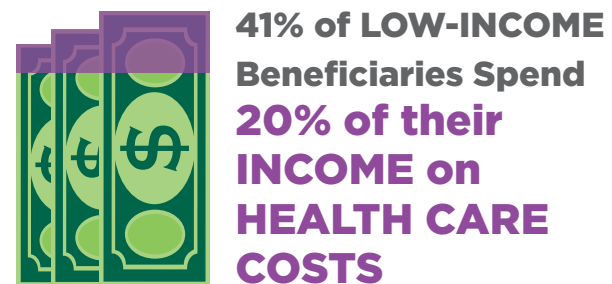


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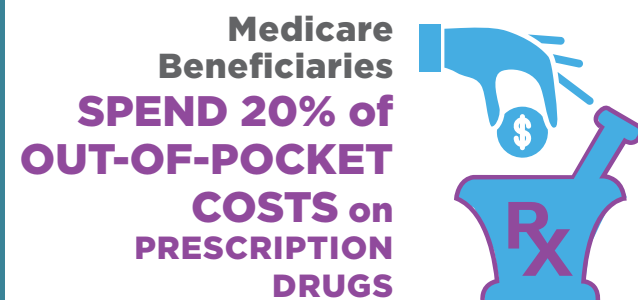
Income and Savings



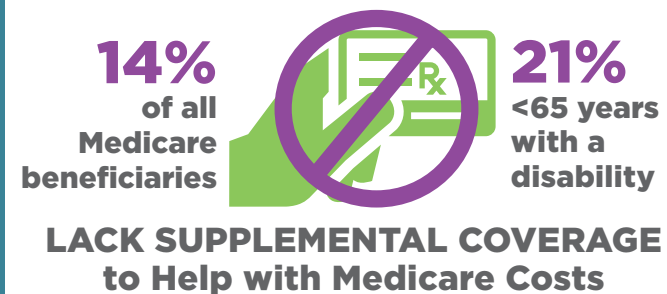
Spending on Healthcare



Spending on Prescriptions



Supplemental Coverage



PROGRAMS SUPPORTING LOW-INCOME BENEFICIARIES

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

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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

