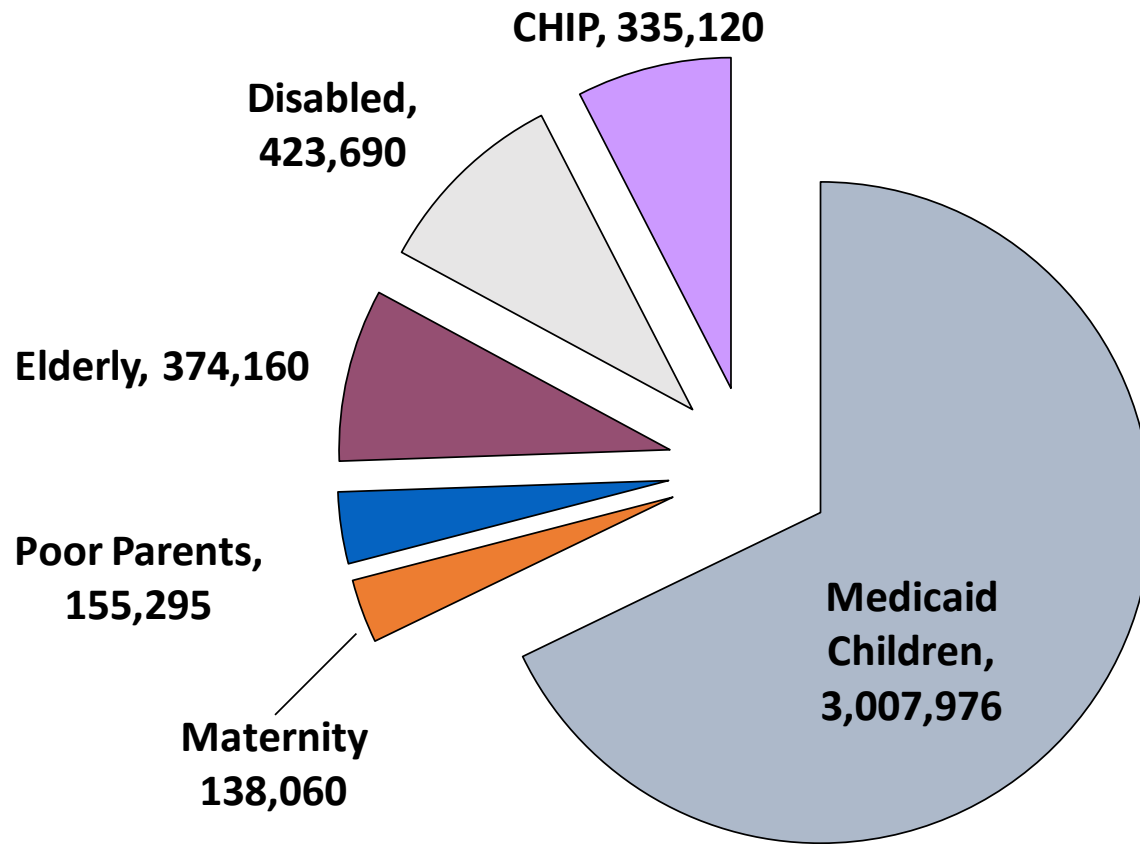


Texas Medicaid/CHIP: Who Benefits?



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Texas Medicaid and CHIP cover many Texas Children, but Texas Medicaid coverage for adults is much more limited. **Most** low-income uninsured adults will **not** qualify for Medicaid in Texas today. Here's who can get Medicaid as an adult in Texas:

- Low-income pregnant women
- Low-income women with Breast or Cervical Cancer
- VERY-low income adults caring for a child
- Former Foster Care Children (ends at age 26)
- People age 65+ and people with disabilities, who are below or near poverty
 - Includes people who need long-term care
 - Includes people who get Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Medicaid pays some costs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries through the "Medicare Savings Program"
 - Some working adults with disabilities can "Buy-In" to Medicaid