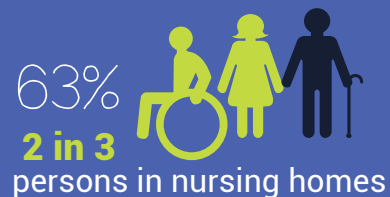


MassHealth is important to the people of Massachusetts because it affects so many of us and has a large impact on our economy

#1

MassHealth serves:

1.9 MILLION PEOPLE including some of the most vulnerable in the Commonwealth

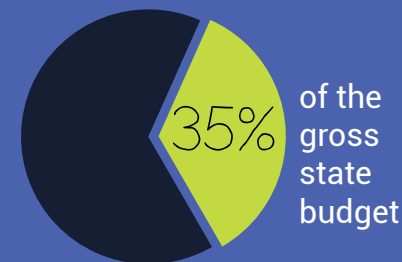


#2

MassHealth is the single largest item in the state budget and brings in significant federal revenues to support the state economy

\$13.7
BILLION

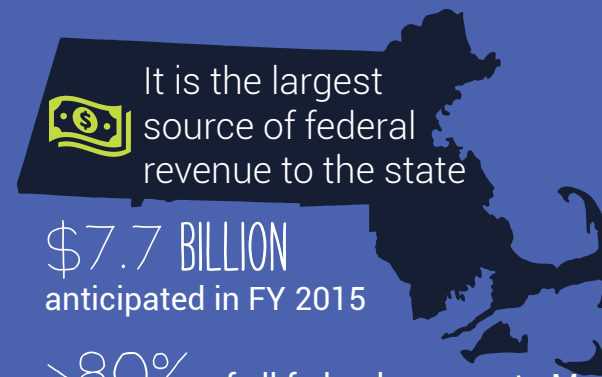
in FY 2015



It is the largest source of federal revenue to the state

\$7.7 BILLION
anticipated in FY 2015

>80% of all federal revenue to Massachusetts



#3

MassHealth is a significant funder of providers who employ thousands

- It is a **source of revenue** to many providers and to some health plans
- The health care sector is **one of the largest employers** in Massachusetts



#4

MassHealth fills significant gaps in Medicare

- **270,000 elders and people with disabilities** receive support through MassHealth to cover their Medicare copays and deductibles and some services not covered by Medicare



#5

MassHealth covers critically important services that are not covered by commercial insurance or Medicare

- **Community-based services** to people with long-term support needs to help them remain in the community
- Wide range of **behavioral health services** including day treatment, partial hospitalization, crisis stabilization and others
- **Supplements other insurance** for more than 20% of MassHealth members to cover these critical services

