

Andy Beshear GOVERNOR



Expanding Health Care Access and Affordability

- Worked to protect and expand Medicaid.
- In first week as Governor, expanded access to protect critical health care for nearly 100,000 Kentuckians by eliminating governmental roadblocks.
- Expanded Medicaid coverage to a full 12-month postpartum period.
- Boosting workforce participation by improving dental, vision, and hearing coverage for Medicaid members.
- Relaunched *kynect*, which offers health coverage options for everyone.
- Expanded *kynect* to include other programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and help to pay for childcare through the Child Care Assistance Program.
- In 2021, announced Kentucky hospitals would receive an additional \$800 million to \$1 billion annually to advance the quality of care for Medicaid members and provide a stable base for hospitals.
- Signed House Bill 95, capping the cost of insulin at \$30 per 30-day supply for many in Kentucky.
- Expanding health care services across the state, including a \$100 million investment in West Louisville, announced by Goodwill industries of Kentucky and Norton Healthcare.