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## Medicaid: A Primer

### What Is Medicaid?

1. Medicaid is the country's publicly financed health and long-term care coverage program for low-income people.

- A. True
  - B. False
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2. Medicaid is funded by both the states and the federal government. It is administered by:

- A. The federal government
  - B. The states
  - C. A joint state and federal commission
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### Who Is Covered by Medicaid?

3. Federal law requires states to cover certain 'mandatory' groups in order to receive any federal matching funds. These 'mandatory' groups include:

- A. Pregnant women and children under age 6 with family income below 133% FPL
  - B. Children age 6 to 18 below 100% FPL
  - C. Parents below states' July 1996 welfare eligibility levels
  - D. Most elderly and persons with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - E. All of the above
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4. Only American citizens and specific categories of lawfully residing immigrants can qualify for Medicaid

- A. True
  - B. False
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### What Services Does Medicaid Cover?

**5. State Medicaid programs must cover "mandatory services" specified in federal law in order to receive any federal matching funds. Which of the following is NOT a mandatory service?**

- A. Physicians' services**
  - B. Hospital services (inpatient and outpatient)**
  - C. Laboratory and x-ray services**
  - D. Federally-qualified health center and rural health clinic services**
  - E. Nursing facility services for individuals under age 21**
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**6. States are also permitted to cover many important services that federal law designates as "optional," such as nursing facility services for individuals under age 21.**

- A. True**
  - B. False**
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**7. Some of the many long term care services Medicaid provides are:**

- A. Comprehensive services provided in nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded**
  - B. Home health care**
  - C. Medical equipment**
  - D. All of the above**
  - E. B and C above**
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