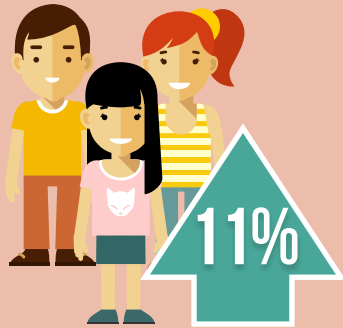
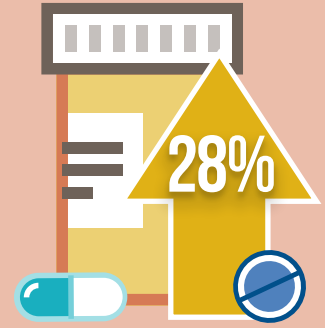


FACES OF MEDICAID: CHILDREN RECEIVING PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

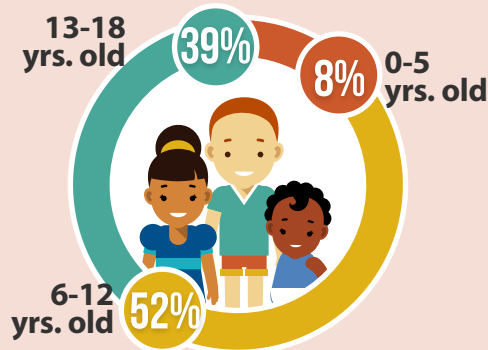
Between 2005 and 2011, the number of **children covered by Medicaid increased by nearly 11%** to 32 million



During the same period, children on Medicaid getting **psychotropic medications increased by 28%**

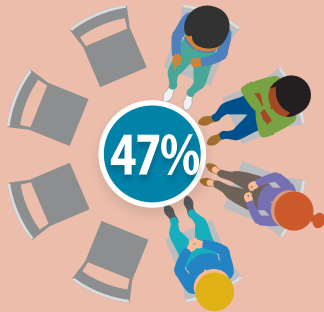


Over 2.1 million children in Medicaid received psychotropic medications in 2011. Prescribing rates were distributed, by age, as follows:

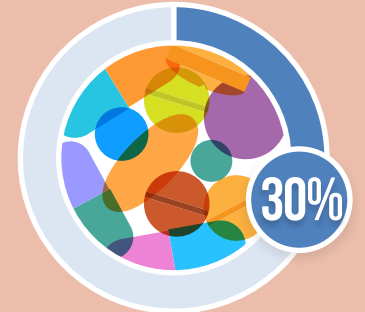


Prescribing for children ages 0-5 increased by 130% from 2005 to 2011 — increasing from 77,812 to 178,599

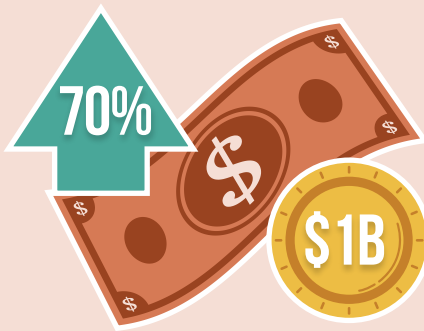
Of the over 2.1 million children receiving these medications, **nearly half (47%) did not receive accompanying behavioral services**



And almost **one-third (30%) are getting more than one** of these medications — 47% for children in foster care



Psychotropic medication **expenditures increased by 70%** for children in Medicaid between 2005 and 2011



That is an **increase of over \$1 billion** in expenditures — from \$1.6 billion to \$2.7 billion

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATES TO IMPROVE QUALITY



Expand access to a comprehensive array of psycho-social interventions



Implement clinically informed oversight and monitoring for assessing the appropriateness of care



Establish data-sharing agreements across agencies to monitor medication use