Medicaid Makes Up Majority of Federal Grants in Most States, Though Mix Varies

Distribution of grant money by program area, 2017

Note: The bars associated with each state total 100 percent of federal grant funding the state receives; the chart shows the breakdown of funding within each state’s total. Thus, the total dollar amounts differ significantly. “Everything else” includes grant funding for agriculture, energy, natural resources and environment, community and regional development, administration of justice, and veterans’ benefits and services. “Other health” includes all items in the health budget other than Medicaid, including the Medicare Part D Clawback. Federal Funds Information for States, the source of the data, says that its database accounts for more than 90 percent of federal funds going to state and local governments.

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