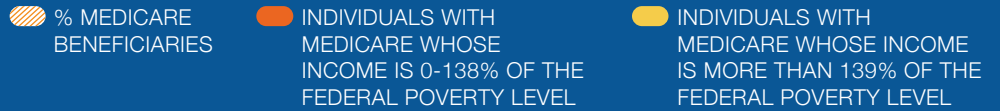


# EFFECTS OF POVERTY ON HEALTH CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE



People living in poverty often have reduced access to resources that are needed to support a healthy lifestyle, such as stable housing, healthy foods, access to health care and education, and employment opportunities. Learn more about the importance of advancing health equity for Americans during National Poverty in America Awareness Month.



## ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS AND STAYING UP TO DATE ON VACCINES ARE IMPORTANT FOR PREVENTIVE CARE.

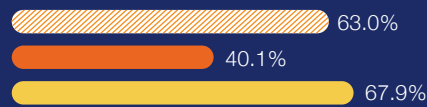
% OF MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO HAD AN ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR



% OF MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO RECEIVED THEIR SEASONAL FLU SHOT THIS YEAR



% OF MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO HAVE EVER RECEIVED THE SHINGLES VACCINE



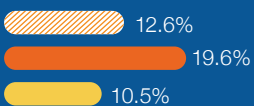
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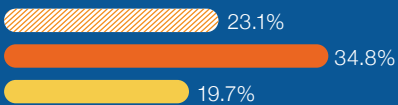
In addition to reduced access to resources needed to support a healthy lifestyle, there are other barriers to care that can impact health outcomes such as **lack of transportation**.



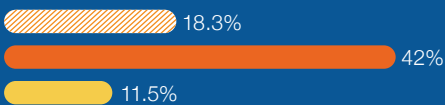
HAVE TROUBLE GETTING PLACES



REDUCE DAY-TO-DAY TRAVEL DUE TO HEALTH OR PHYSICAL PROBLEMS

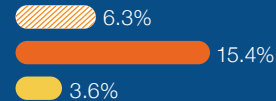


DO NOT DRIVE OR HAVE GIVEN UP DRIVING ALTOGETHER



## REDUCED ACCESS TO RESOURCES CAN IMPACT FOOD INSECURITY AND MALNUTRITION.

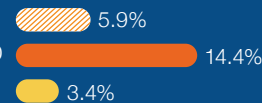
EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY



DECREASE THEIR SIZE OF MEALS OR SKIP MEALS ALTOGETHER



EAT LESS BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR FOOD



As CMS OMH works to ensure those we serve achieve their highest level of health and well-being, we wanted to share resources that you can review and give to individuals with Medicare living below the federal poverty level that you serve:

[Roadmap to Better Care](#) resources are designed to help others better understand their health coverage and how to use it to access primary care and preventive services.

### Preventive Services

Learn more about preventive services that are available to adults, teens, children, and infants in the C2C [Prevention Resources](#).

### Medicare Savings Program

Visit the [Medicare Savings Program](#) website to see if you qualify for Medicare Savings Program.

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, Survey File 2021. Estimates represent Medicare beneficiaries living in the community only. This excludes beneficiaries residing in facilities.