An accurate count in Census 2020 is essential to positively impact health care, ensuring we meet the needs of our communities. Census 2020 will influence two areas:

1. **Federal funding for health programs**

   In federal dollars, Georgia received **$15.8 BILLION** in 2015 from 2010 census counts. More than **50%** went to public health programs like:

   - Medicaid
   - Medicare
   - PeachCare/CHIP
   - SNAP & WIC
   - Health Centers

2. **Population data directing where resources, community services, and hospitals should go.**

   - **14%** of Georgia’s kids **did not have dental care** in the last year.
   - **60%** of Georgia’s kids **don’t receive the behavioral health services** they need.
   - **15%** of Georgia’s kids **did not receive any medical care** in the last year.

**Georgia’s county healthcare shortage**

- **23** have NO dentist
- **76** have NO licensed psychologist
- **79** have NO OB-GYN
- **63** have NO pediatrician
- **9** have NO doctor

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