WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN KANSAS?
UNINSURED ADULTS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

The ACA expanded Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level ($17,609 for an individual in 2020). If Kansas were to expand its Medicaid program, 82,700 uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, 38% of the state’s uninsured nonelderly adult population.

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74% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.

**Who Are Uninsured Adults Who Would Become Eligible for Medicaid if Kansas Expanded?**

- Nearly 3 in 4 are in a family with at least one worker.
- Nearly 7 in 10 are adults living below poverty.
- More than 6 in 10 are White, non-Hispanic.
- More than 1 in 3 are middle-aged and 17% are near-elderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.
- More than half are female even though many females qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

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**Parents**

- Full-time
- Part-time only
- No workers

**Below Poverty**

- 68%
- 100% - 138% FPL
- 32%

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What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

- Greater access to care
- Decreased uncompensated care costs
- Reduced medical debt
- A review of over 400 research studies shows that Medicaid expansion is associated with:
  - Improved affordability of care
  - Increased utilization of care
  - Increased coverage

How Would the Medicaid Expansion in Kansas be Financed?

The federal government pays most of the cost of the ACA Medicaid expansion: 90% in FY 2021 and beyond.

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