**UNINSURED ADULTS IN STATES THAT DID NOT EXPAND 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 ($17,236 for an individual in 2019). If all states were to expand their Medicaid program, **4.4 million** uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, **39%** of the uninsured nonelderly adult population in non-expansion states in 2017.

### 2019 Median Medicaid Eligibility Levels in Non-Expansion States

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**75%** 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 All States Expanded?

- **More than 3 in 4** are in a family with at least one worker.
  - Full-time: 24%
  - Part-time only: 17%
  - No workers: 59%
- **Nearly 6 in 10** are people of color.
  - White: 43%
  - Black: 23%
  - Hispanic: 28%
  - Other: 5%
- **Almost 4 in 10** are middle-aged and 16% are near-elderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.
  - 55-64: 16%
  - 35-54: 37%
  - 25-34: 26%
  - 19-24: 21%

**Over half** are adults living below poverty.

- **Below Poverty:** 56%
- **100%-138% FPL:** 44%

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**2.2 million women**

**Half** are women even though many women qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

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Distribution Among Non-Expansion States

Distribution by Region

What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

- Greater access to care
- Decreased uncompensated care costs
- Reduced medical debt
- Improved affordability of care
- Increased utilization of care
- Increased coverage

A review of over 200 research studies shows that Medicaid expansion is associated with:

How Would the Medicaid Expansion be Financed?

The federal government pays most of the cost of the ACA Medicaid expansion: 90% in FY 2020 and beyond.

For traditional Medicaid, the federal share of cost varies by state from a minimum of 50% to a high of 77% in FY 2020.

ACA Expansion

Federal Share: 90¢
State Share: 10¢

Traditional Medicaid

Federal Share: 50¢
State Share: 50¢