## WHO COULD BE REACHED BY MEDICAID EXPANSION? UNINSURED ADULTS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID IN NON-EXPANSION STATES

The ACA <u>expanded</u> Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$17,609 for an individual in 2020). If all non-expansion states were to expand its Medicaid program, **3,987,800** uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, **36%** of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.





Childless

**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 in All States Expanded?



More than **7** in **10** are adults living below poverty.

**Below** 

**Poverty** 

72%



No workers

6 in 10 are people of color.

Other

5%



Almost 4 in 10 are middle-



2,001,300 females

100%-

138%

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28%

Half are female even though many females qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

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## How Would the Medicaid Expansion be Financed?

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



For traditional Medicaid, the federal share varies by state from a floor of 50% to a high of 78% in FY 2021, plus a 6.2 percentage point bump during the public health emergency.

## **Traditional Medicaid**

