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 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.

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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 in All States Expanded?

More than 7 in 10 are in a family with at least one worker.

- Full-time: 53%
- Part-time only: 28%
- No workers: 18%

More than 7 in 10 are adults living below poverty.

- Below Poverty: 72%
- 100% FPL: 28%

6 in 10 are people of color.

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: 22%

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

2,001,300 females
Where Do Uninsured Adults Who Would Be Eligible for Medicaid if All States Expanded Live?

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

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 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.

ACA Expansion

Federal Share: 90¢
State Share: 10¢

Traditional Medicaid

Federal Share: 50¢
State Share: 50¢