WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN ALL STATES?
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 ($17,236 for an individual in 2019). If all states were to expand its Medicaid program, **4.4 million** uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, **32%** of the uninsured nonelderly adult population in non-expansion states in 2017.

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

- **138%** ACA Eligibility
- **40%** Parents
- **0%** Childless Adults

**76%** 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?

- **Nearly 7 in 10** are in a family with at least one worker.
  - **30%** Full-time
  - **51%** Part-time only
  - **18%** No workers

- **Nearly 3 in 4** are adults living below poverty.

- **Nearly 6 in 10** are people of color.
  - **43%** White
  - **29%** Hispanic
  - **23%** Black
  - **5%** Other

- **Almost 4 in 10** are middle-aged and 15% are near-elderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.
  - **15%** 55-64
  - **37%** 35-54
  - **26%** 25-34
  - **21%** 19-24

**2.2 million women**

More than **half** are women even though many women qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.
Where Do Uninsured Adults Who Would Be Eligible for Medicaid if All States Expanded Live?

Distribution Among Non-Expansion States

- Remaining States (KS, MS, OK, SD, WI, WY) 11%
- SC 4%
- MO 5%
- TN 5%
- AL 5%
- NC 8%
- FL 18%
- TX 33%

Distribution by Region

- Midwest 8%
- South 92%
- West <1%

What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

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

A review of over 300 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 2021 and beyond.

ACA Expansion

- Federal Share: 90¢
- State Share: 10¢

Traditional Medicaid

- Federal Share: 50¢
- State Share: 50¢

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