WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN GEORGIA?

UNINSURED ADULTS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

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 Georgia were to expand its Medicaid program, 452,600 uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, 39% of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.

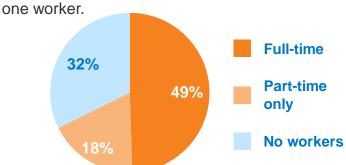




78% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.

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

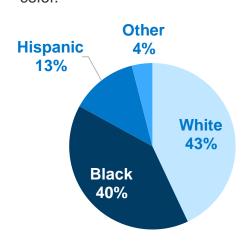
Nearly 7 in 10 are in a family with at least



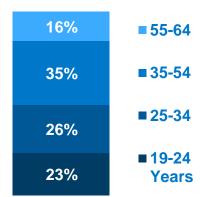
3 in 4 are adults living below poverty.



Nearly 6 in 10 are people of color.



More than **1 in 3** are middleaged and 16% are nearelderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.



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229,600 females

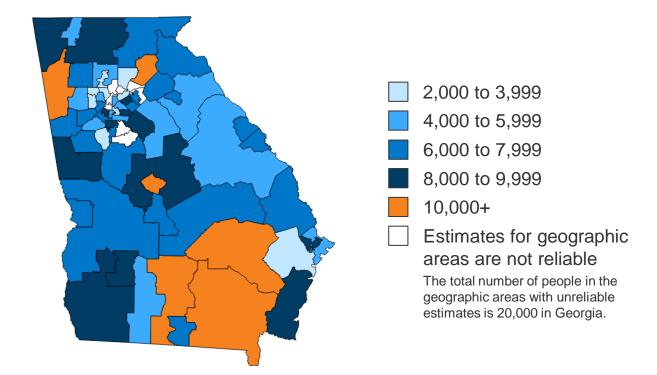
More than **half** are female even though many females qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

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What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

How Would the Medicaid Expansion in Georgia 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¢ For traditional Medicaid, the federal share of cost is lower (67%) in FY 2021, with an additional 6.2 percentage point increase during the public health emergency.

Traditional Medicaid

Federal Share: Share: 33¢