

WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN MISSISSIPPI?

UNINSURED ADULTS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

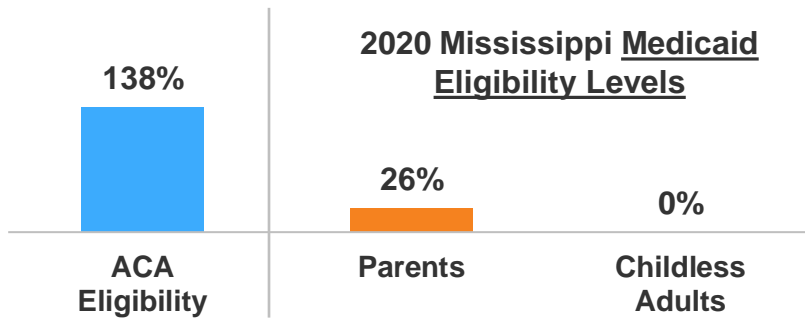
The ACA expanded Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$17,609 for an individual in 2020). If Mississippi were to expand its Medicaid program, **166,600** uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, **51%** of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.

Childless Adults

Parents



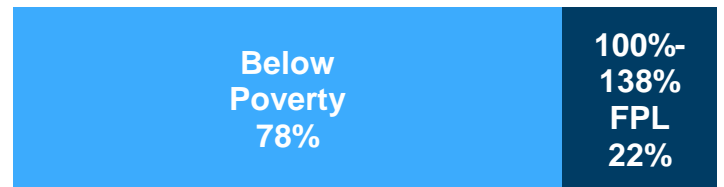
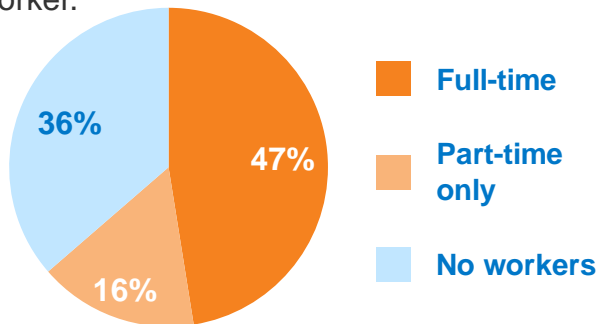
77% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.



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

More than **6 in 10** are in a family with at least one worker.

Nearly **8 in 10** are adults living below poverty.

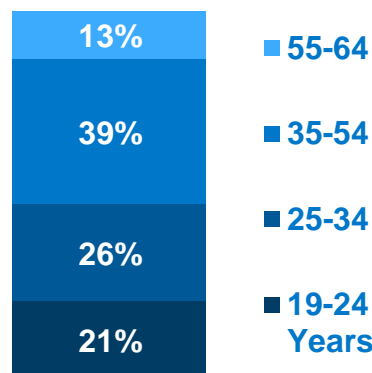
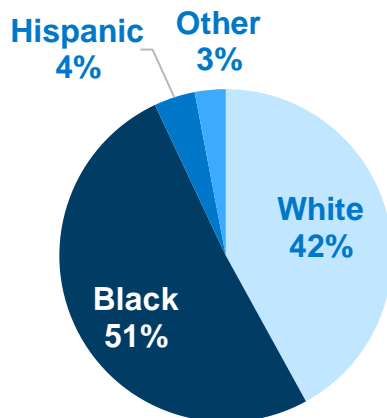


Nearly **6 in 10** are people of color.

Almost **4 in 10** are middle-aged and 13% are near-elderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.

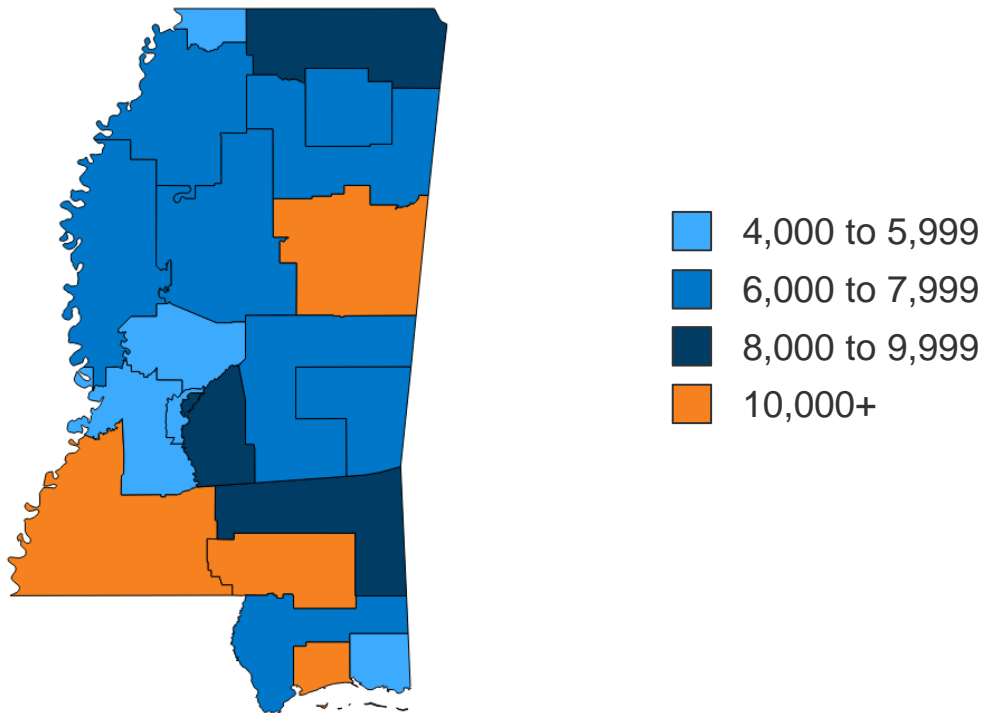


82,400 females

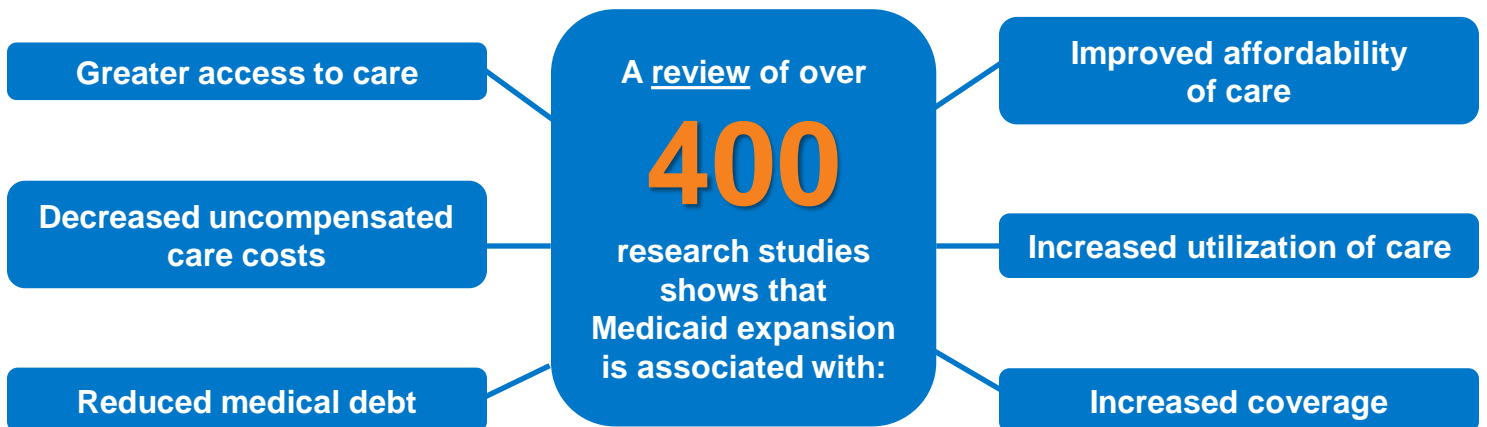


Nearly **half** are female even though many females qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

Where Do Uninsured Adults Who Would Be Eligible for Medicaid if Mississippi Expanded Live?



What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

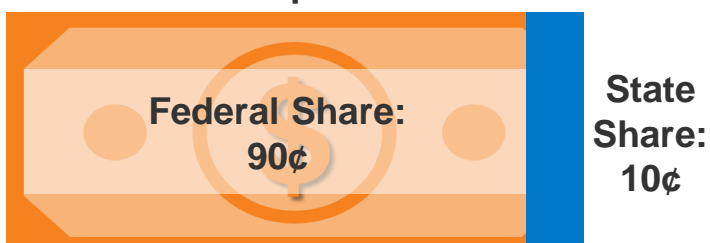


How Would the Medicaid Expansion in Mississippi be Financed?

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 of cost is lower (78%) in FY 2021, with an additional 6.2 percentage point increase during the public health emergency.

ACA Expansion



Traditional Medicaid

