

# WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

## UNINSURED ADULTS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

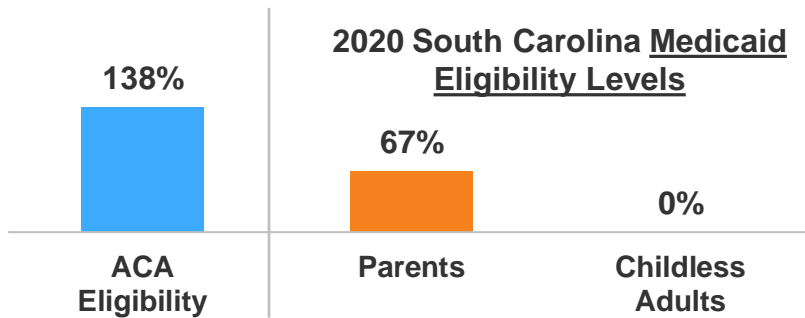
The ACA expanded Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$17,609 for an individual in 2020). If South Carolina were to expand its Medicaid program, **188,000** uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, **40%** of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.

**Childless Adults**

**Parents**



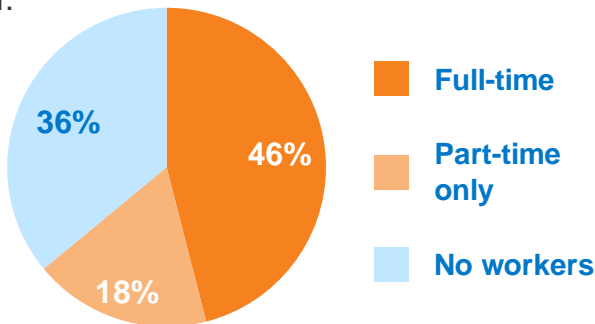
**85%** of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.



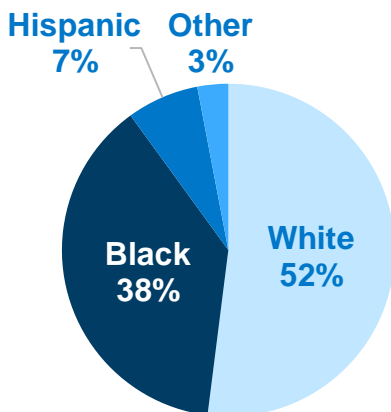
### Who Are Uninsured Adults Who Would Become Eligible for Medicaid if South Carolina Expanded?

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

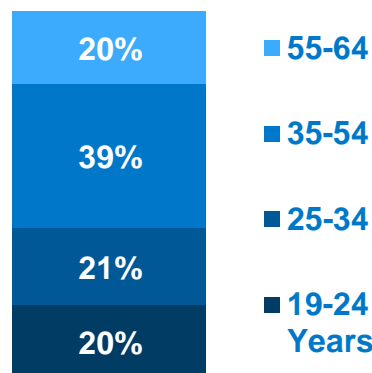
**3 in 4** are adults living below poverty.



More than **half** are White, non-Hispanic.



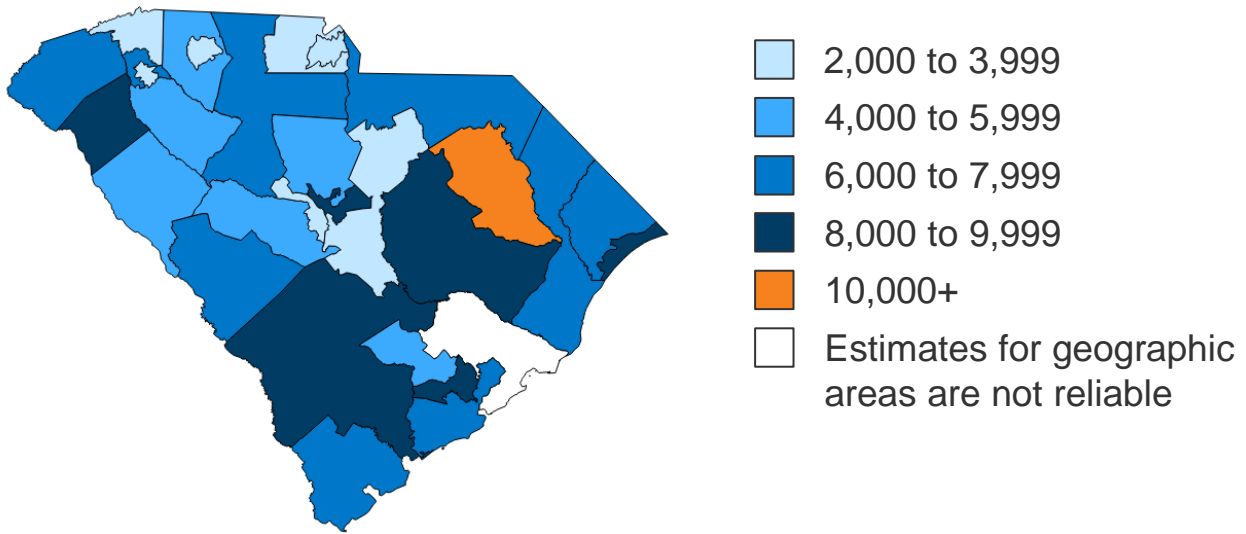
Almost **4 in 10** are middle-aged and 20% are near-elderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.



**92,300 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 South Carolina Expanded Live?



## What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

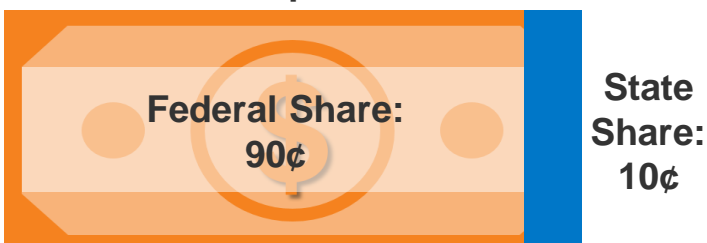


## How Would the Medicaid Expansion in South Carolina be Financed?

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 (71%) in FY 2021, with an additional 6.2 percentage point increase during the public health emergency.

### ACA Expansion



### Traditional Medicaid

