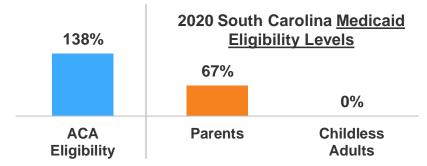
## WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

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 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.

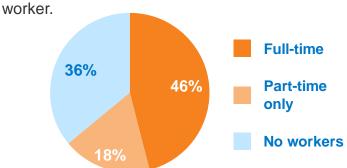




85% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.

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

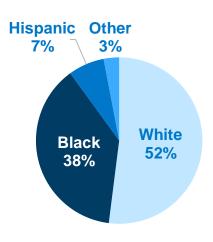
More than 6 in 10 are in a family with at least one



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



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



Almost **4 in 10** are middleaged and 20% are nearelderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.



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**92,300** females

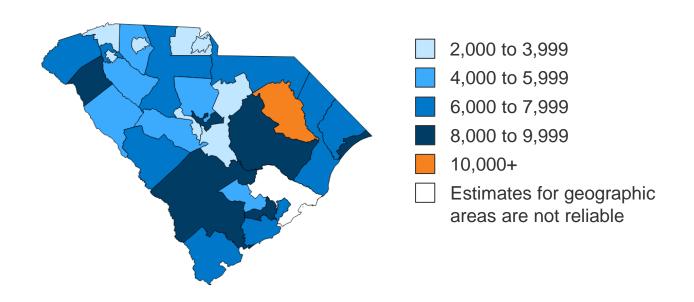
Nearly half are female even though many females qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

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## 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.

## ACA Expansion Federal Share: 90¢ State Share: 10¢

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.

