

WHO COULD MEDICAID REACH WITH EXPANSION IN TENNESSEE?

UNINSURED ADULTS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

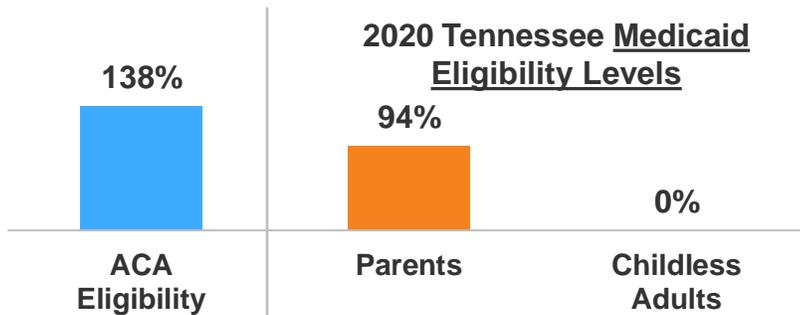
The ACA expanded Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$17,609 for an individual in 2020). If Tennessee were to expand its Medicaid program, **226,200** uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, **38%** of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.

Childless Adults

Parents



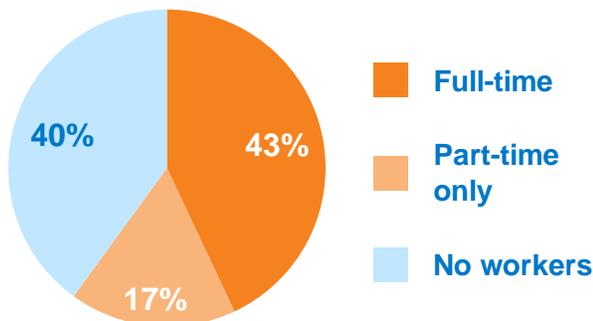
90% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.



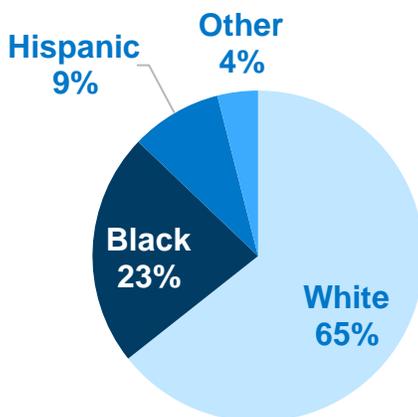
Who Are Uninsured Adults Who Would Become Eligible for Medicaid if Tennessee Expanded?

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

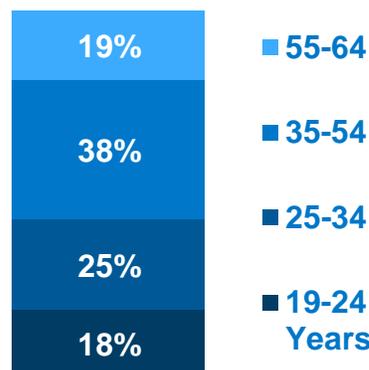
More than **7 in 10** are adults living below poverty.



More than **6 in 10** are White, non-Hispanic.



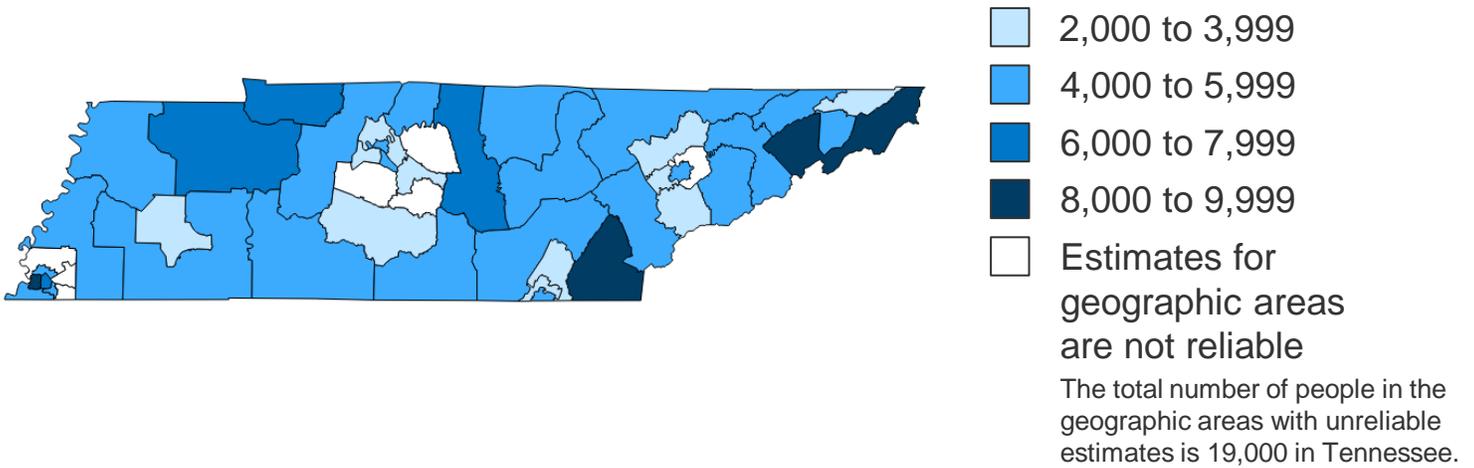
Almost **4 in 10** are middle-aged and 19% are near-elderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.



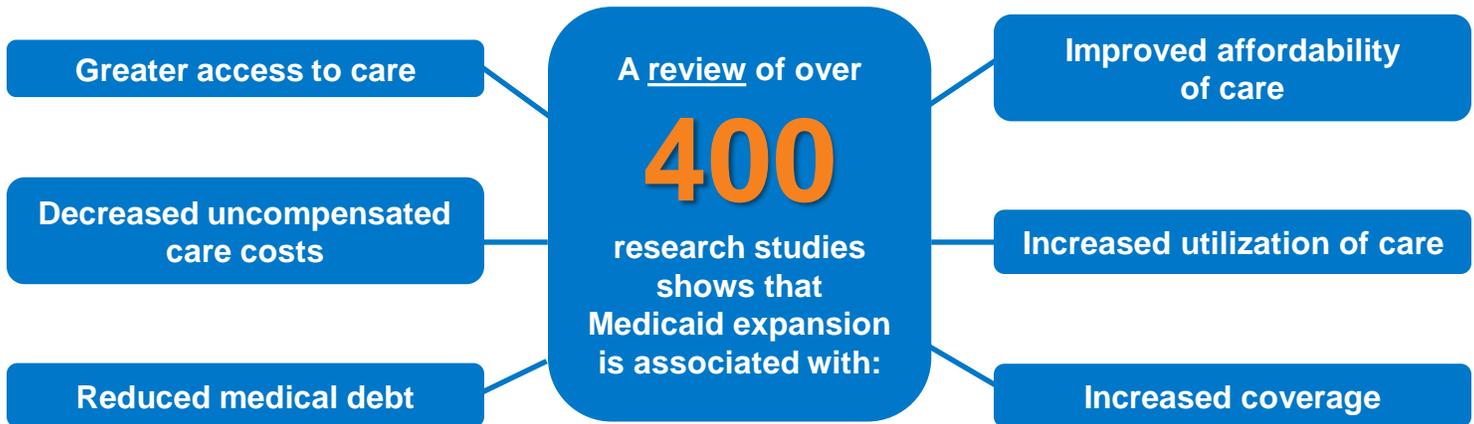
99,700 females

More than **4 in 10** are female even though many females qualify for Medicaid as caregiver parents.

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



What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

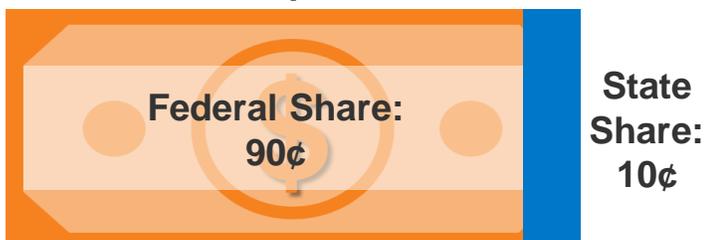


How Would the Medicaid Expansion in Tennessee be Financed?

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 (66%) in FY 2021, with an additional 6.2 percentage point increase during the public health emergency.

ACA Expansion



Traditional Medicaid

