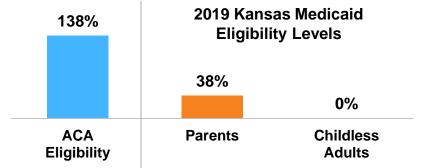
# UNINSURED ADULTS IN KANSAS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

The ACA expanded Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$17,236 for an individual in 2019). If Kansas were to expand its Medicaid program, 80,000 uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, 40% of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.

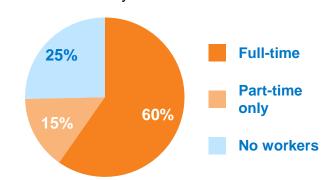




76% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.

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

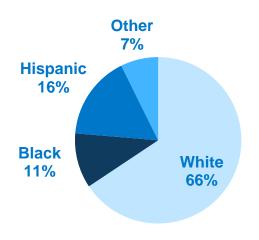
3 in 4 are in a family with at least one worker.



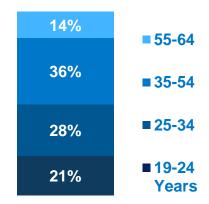
Nearly 6 in 10 are adults living below poverty.



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



Almost 4 in 10 are middleaged and 14% are nearelderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.





38,000 women

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

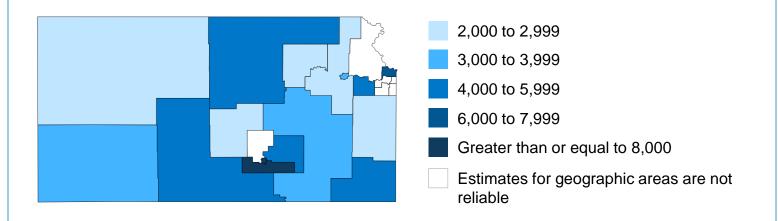
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#### Where Do Uninsured Adults Who Would Be Eligible for Medicaid if Kansas Expanded Live?



## What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion?

**Greater access to care** 

Decreased uncompensated care costs

Reduced medical debt

A review of over

200

research studies shows that Medicaid expansion is associated with: Improved affordability of care

**Increased utilization of care** 

Increased coverage

### **How Would the Medicaid Expansion in Kansas be Financed?**

The federal government pays most of the cost of the ACA Medicaid expansion: 90% in FY 2020 and beyond.

**ACA Expansion** 

Federal Share: 90¢

State Share: 10¢ For traditional Medicaid, the federal share of cost is lower (59%) in FY 2020 and changes slightly each year depending on the state's per capita income.

#### **Traditional Medicaid**

Federal Share: 59¢

State Share: 41¢