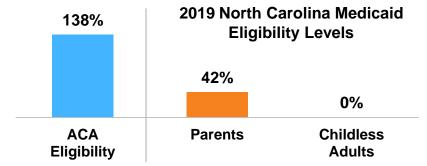
UNINSURED ADULTS IN NORTH CAROLINA WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

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 North Carolina were to expand its Medicaid program, 379,000 uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, 40% of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.

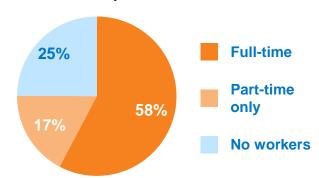


Childless Adults Parents

78% 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 North Carolina Expanded?

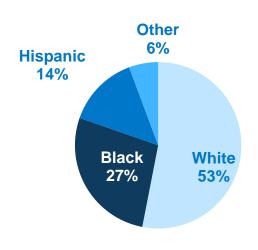
3 in 4 are in a family with at least one worker.



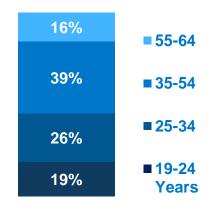
Nearly 6 in 10 are adults living below poverty.



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



Almost 4 in 10 are middleaged and 16% are nearelderly, who are more likely to have substantial health needs.



185,000

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 North Carolina Expanded Live? 2,000 to 3,999 4,000 to 5,999 6,000 to 7,999 8,000 to 9,999 Greater than or equal to 10,000 Estimates for geographic areas are not reliable What is the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion? Improved affordability A review of over **Greater access to care** of care **Decreased uncompensated Increased utilization of care** research studies care costs shows that **Medicaid expansion** is associated with: Reduced medical debt Increased coverage **How Would the Medicaid Expansion in North Carolina be Financed?** The federal government pays most of the For traditional Medicaid, the federal share of cost is lower (67%) in FY 2020 and cost of the ACA Medicaid expansion: 90% in FY 2020 and beyond. changes slightly each year depending on the state's per capita income. **ACA Expansion Traditional Medicaid** State **State** Federal Share: Federal Share: Share: Share: 67¢ 90¢ 33¢ 10¢