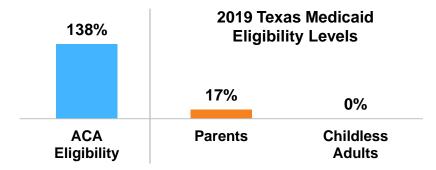
# UNINSURED ADULTS IN TEXAS WHO WOULD BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER EXPANSION

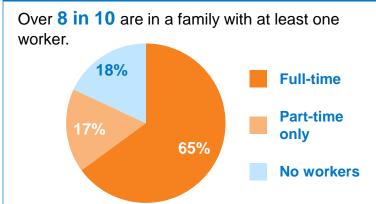
The ACA expanded Medicaid coverage to nearly all adults with incomes up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$17,236 for an individual in 2019). If Texas were to expand its Medicaid program, 1.4 million uninsured nonelderly adults would become eligible for coverage, 36% of the state's uninsured nonelderly adult population.





67% of those who would become eligible under Medicaid expansion are childless adults, a group historically excluded from Medicaid eligibility.

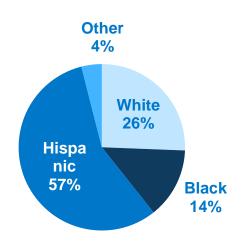
### Who Are Uninsured Adults Who Would Become Eligible for Medicaid if Texas Expanded?



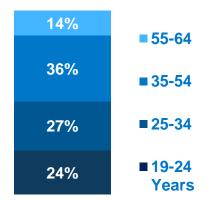
More than **half** are adults living below poverty.



Nearly 6 in 10 are Hispanic.



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





758,000 women

Over **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 Texas Expanded Live? 2,000 to 3,999 0 4,000 to 5,999 6,000 to 7,999 8,000 to 9,999 10,000 to 11,999 Greater than or equal to 12,000 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 Texas 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 (61%) in FY 2020 and changes slightly each year depending on the state's per capita income.

#### **Traditional Medicaid**

Federal Share: 61¢

State Share: 39¢