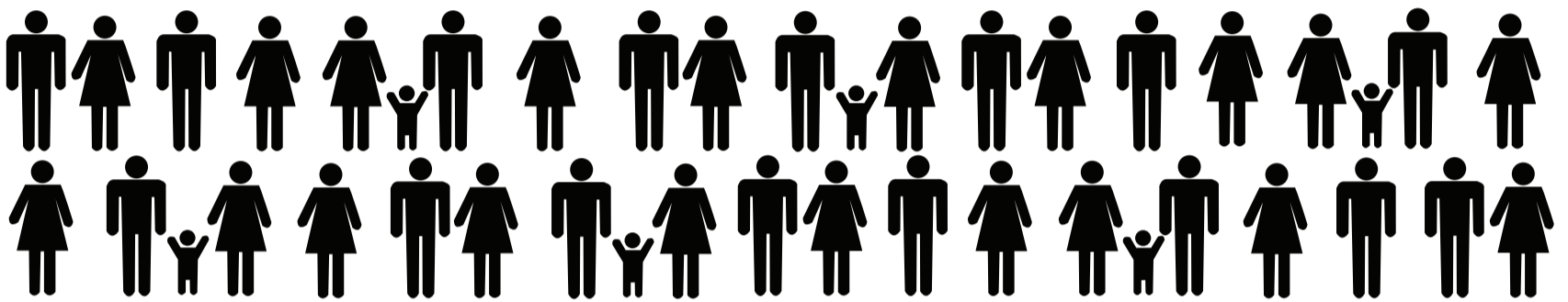


MEDICAID EXPANSION

in NORTH CAROLINA

Under the Affordable Care Act, North Carolina has the opportunity to expand Medicaid to thousands of uninsured, low-income residents. If the state chooses to adopt this expansion, all low-income individuals and families earning less than 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) will be eligible for health insurance coverage through Medicaid. That includes individuals who make less than \$15,000 per year; families of two who make less than \$21,000 per year; and families of four who make less than \$32,000 per year. State representatives are now weighing the options in the current legislative session with the health care of many North Carolinians at stake.



It is estimated that nearly 500,000 North Carolinians who were previously uninsured could gain Medicaid coverage.






Who will be covered?

Under current
Medicaid

Under Medicaid
expansion

	Non-disabled, childless adults with incomes below 138% FPL		
	Disabled or blind individuals with incomes between 100-138% FPL		
	Parents of children under age 19 with incomes 40-138% FPL		
	Elderly individuals (65+) with incomes between 100-138% FPL		

What can I do to help?

-  Visit www.lssp.org/medicaidexpansionadvocacy for more resources and a list of N.C. representatives you can contact to promote the Medicaid expansion.
-  **Spread the word.** Encourage others to educate themselves on an issue that affects all North Carolinians, especially those in need.
-  **Share your story.** If you or someone you know would benefit from this expansion, send your story to info@lssp.org.

Resources 1 www.ncjustice.org 2 www.kff.org



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