

Increasing Access to Health Insurance in Virginia



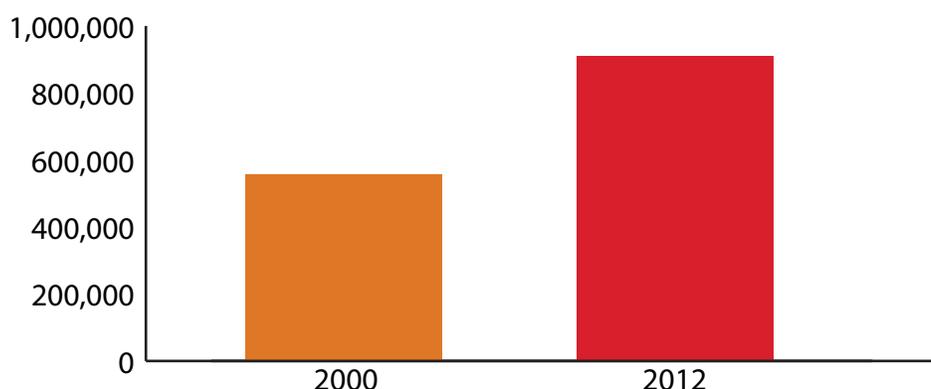
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Challenging Times

The number of uninsured adults in Virginia has increased dramatically in recent years. That's largely because the percentage of Virginians getting health insurance through their job declined to 64 percent from 73 percent.

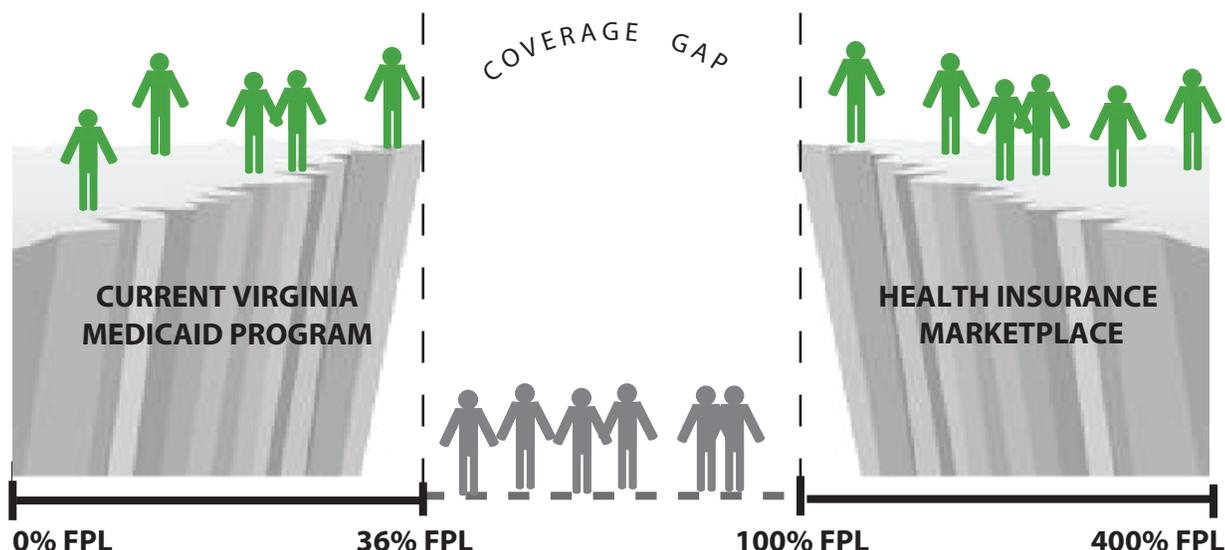
Number of Uninsured Non-elderly Adults in Virginia



Source: TCI analysis of US Census Bureau data

Coverage Gap

195,000 uninsured Virginians are now in the coverage gap, where they are unable to enroll in Medicaid or get tax credits to help buy coverage in the new marketplace.



Note: Under the current Virginia Medicaid program, working parents are eligible for coverage up to 36% FPL. Eligibility levels vary for pregnant women, children, aged, blind, and disabled. Childless adults are not currently eligible for Medicaid.

Source: TCI Analysis of DMAS data

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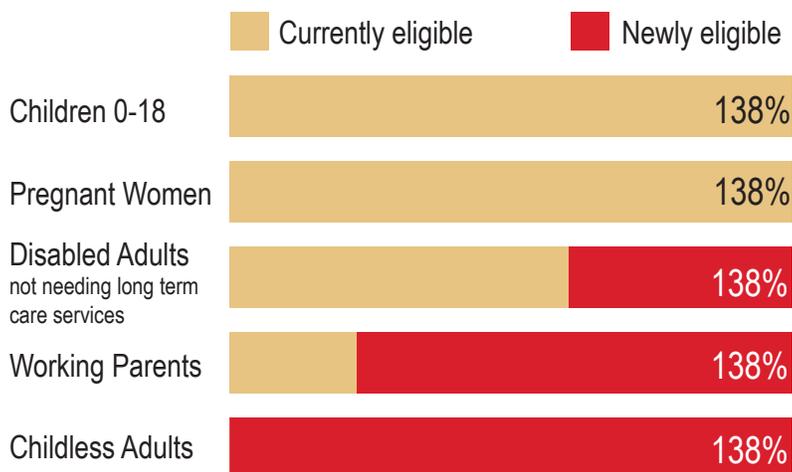


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Chance to Increase Coverage

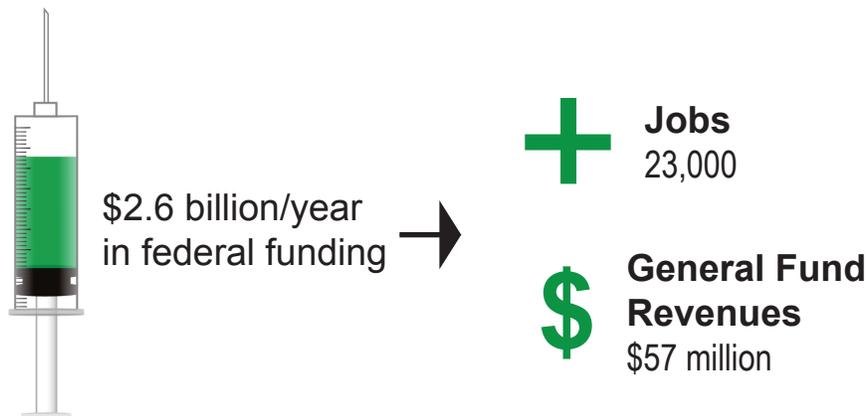
Nearly 400,000 low-income adults could get access to coverage.



Source: DMAS

Booster Shot to Virginia's Economy

Increasing access to health insurance could bring billions of Virginia's federal tax dollars back to the state, supporting thousands of jobs.



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