

# New Mexico: Uninsured Parents Potentially Eligible for Medicaid Under the ACA<sup>1</sup>

There are an estimated 4.7 million uninsured parents nationwide who will be eligible for Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act on January 1, 2014, who have a child who is currently enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP or an uninsured child who is eligible for Medicaid/CHIP but not enrolled. Forty-three thousand, or 0.9 percent, of these parents live in New Mexico. Below is a snapshot of the key demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of these parents in New Mexico as compared to the United States.

Uninsured Parents	New Mexico	United States
Total Uninsured Parents	109,000	11,460,000
Uninsured Parents <133% FPL	43,000	4,724,000
As a Share of All Uninsured Parents	39.3%	41.2%
Characteristics of Uninsured Parents <133% FPL	43,000	4,724,000
Medicaid Eligibility		
Parent Currently Eligible for Medicaid	50.6%	46.5%
Parent with a Child Enrolled in Medicaid	77.7%	74.5%
Parent with a Child Eligible for Medicaid, but Uninsured	22.3%	25.5%
Family Income		
<51% FPL	38.9%	37.9%
51-100% FPL	38.1%	36.0%
101-138 % FPL	23.0%	26.0%
Work Status		
Full-time Workers	27.0%	30.5%
Part-time Workers	27.4%	23.1%
Unemployed/Not in Workforce	45.7%	46.4%
Ethnicity/Race <sup>2</sup>		
Hispanic	56.9%	29.4%
White	19.2%	47.0%
African American	0.8% *	17.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.1% *	3.4%
Family Citizenship Status		
All Citizens	81.9%	81.0%
Mixed Citizenship	16.1%	17.9%
All Non-Citizens	2.0% *	1.1%
Language Spoken at Home <sup>3</sup>		
English	42.8%	66.9%
Spanish	38.5%	25.9%
Other Languages	15.8%	7.2%
SNAP Usage (i.e., Food Stamps)		
Received SNAP Benefits	39.6%	43.3%
Did Not Receive SNAP Benefits	60.4%	56.7%

Source: Urban Institute tabulations of 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS). See Georgetown CCF's "Medicaid Coverage for Parents under the Affordable Care Act" for complete methodological notes.

Notes: Eligible parents are aged 19-64 with income below 133% FPL (plus a five percentage point disregard) who are citizens or immigrants with more than five years of US residency. Documentation status is imputed for non-citizens. Estimates reflect an adjustment for misreporting of coverage on the ACS. Due to rounding, percentages in a category may not add to 100 percent.

\* Indicates that the standard error is greater than 30 percent of the estimate and should be interpreted with caution.

1. Of the 4.91 million uninsured parents potentially eligible for Medicaid under the ACA, an estimated 190,000 uninsured parents do not have a child who is enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP or eligible for Medicaid/CHIP but uninsured. Most of these parents have a child with private coverage.

2. Due to the exclusion of groups with small numbers of observations, the ethnicity/race category does not sum to 100 percent.

3. Due to the exclusion of groups with small numbers of observations, the language spoken at home category does not sum to 100 percent.

--- Indicates no observations in that category.