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## Texans are caught in the health insurance coverage gap. Who are they?

They're the folks who serve our food at restaurants, care for our seniors, patch our roofs, and fix our cars. Our state depends on them, yet many of these workers cannot afford health insurance.



## Did you know?

To qualify for Medicaid as a parent in **Texas**, your income must be extremely low—less than **\$4,000** a year for a family of 3. If you are an adult without children, you can't qualify for Medicaid in **Texas**, no matter how little you earn.



Family of 3  
(income above \$4,000)  
**DOES NOT QUALIFY**



Adult without children  
(any income)  
**DOES NOT QUALIFY**

## States that have closed the coverage gap have experienced



Larger gains in  
health coverage



Increased access  
to preventive  
care services



Less demand for  
state-funded  
mental health  
services



Drop in the  
uncompensated  
care hospitals  
provide