



## Medicaid and CHIP Populations in Kansas

### Required by Federal Law

- Infants/children whose families earn less than 138 percent of FPL
- Infants born to Medicaid mothers
- Parents/caretakers whose income is under 38 percent of FPL
- Pregnant women up to 171 percent of FPL
- Seniors/individuals with disabilities who receive SSI
- Individuals who would be eligible for SSI but for Social Security cost of living adjustments
- Individuals with disabilities
- Medicare Buy-In groups: QMB; SLMB; and QI
- Extended transitional coverage for families who recently lost eligibility due to increased wages
- Children in foster care (IV-E)
- Adults under 26 who have aged out of foster care
- Adopted children with special needs (IV-E)
- Early/disabled widows/widowers
- Children living in long-term care institutions
- Certain adults who qualify for SSDI based on a disability occurring in childhood/parental work history

### Required by Kansas Law

- CHIP, up to 240 percent of FPL
- Adults in MediKan
- Individuals with disabilities age 16-64 in the Working Healthy program
- Individuals screened and diagnosed with breast/cervical cancer through the Early Detection Works program
- Individuals eligible for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
- Individuals receiving inpatient treatment for tuberculosis
- Non-IV-E foster care/adopted children with special needs
- Individuals in long-term institutional care, subject to income/resource limits
- Individuals receiving home/community-based services
- Older adults in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Medically Needy: Aged, disabled, pregnant women and children
- Children: Children under 1 whose families earn less than 171 percent of FPL; and children ages 1-5 whose families earn less than 149 percent of FPL

Source: Kansas Health Institute and Kansas Legislative Research Department, "Kansas Medicaid: A primer 2019," Kansas Health Institute (2019), [http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Publications/HealthCare/MedicaidPrimer\\_01-19.pdf](http://www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Publications/HealthCare/MedicaidPrimer_01-19.pdf).



## Other health care options

- **Open jobs:** There are nearly 80,000 open jobs in Kansas, most of which offer health insurance coverage.<sup>1-2</sup>
- **Federal tax credits:** For jobs that don't provide health insurance, there are federal tax credits available for those working near full-time.<sup>3</sup>
- **Short-term plans:** There are more than twice as many short-term plans than traditional plans available in Kansas, and premiums are 70 percent cheaper than individual market plans.<sup>4</sup>
- **Association Health Plans:** AHPs are also up to \$10,000 less per year than traditional plans and new rules could help up to 40,000 Kansans gain access to these plans.<sup>5</sup>
- **Charitable clinics:** Kansas also has 87 charitable clinics across the state that are staffed by health care professionals.<sup>6</sup>
- **Clinical sites:** There are also 66 clinical sites that operate on federal funds and provide low-to-no-cost care for low-income individuals.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, "JOLTS experimental state estimates: 2nd quarter 2019," U.S. Department of Labor (2019), [https://www.bls.gov/jlt/jlt\\_statedata\\_q2\\_2019.xlsx](https://www.bls.gov/jlt/jlt_statedata_q2_2019.xlsx).

<sup>2</sup> Labor Information Center, "Kansas job vacancy survey: 2019," Kansas Department of Labor (2019), <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=772>.

<sup>3</sup> Federal tax credits are available to individuals earning between 100 and 400 percent FPL. An individual working at least 32 to 33 hours per week at minimum wage has income above 100 percent FPL.

<sup>4</sup> Jonathan Ingram, "Short-term plans: Affordable health care options for millions of Americans," Foundation for Government Accountability (2018), <https://thefga.org/research/short-term-plans-affordable-health-care-options-for-millions-of-americans>.

<sup>5</sup> Jonathan Ingram and Nick Stehle, "Association health plans: Expanding opportunities for small business owners and entrepreneurs," Foundation for Government Accountability (2018), <https://thefga.org/research/association-health-plans-small-business>.

<sup>6</sup> Community Health Systems, "Kansas charitable health care provider program: 2018 fact sheet," Kansas Department of Health and Environment (2018), [http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/2018\\_CHCP\\_FACT\\_SHEET.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/2018_CHCP_FACT_SHEET.pdf).

<sup>7</sup> National Association of Community Health Centers, "Key health center data by state: 2017," National Association of Community Health Centers (2017), <http://www.nachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Key-Health-Center-Data-by-State-2018FINAL.pdf>.