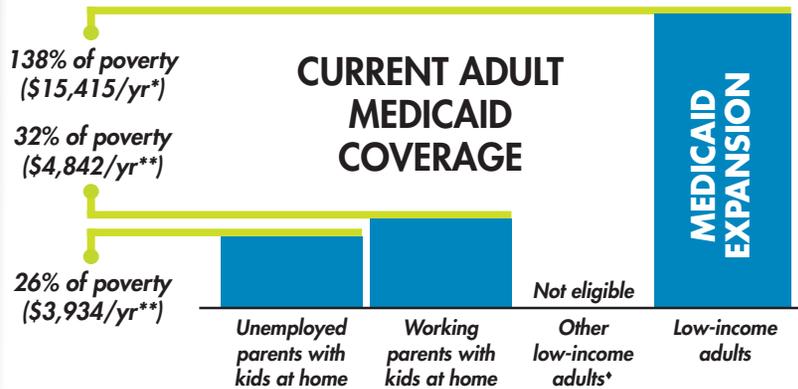


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Reasons Why Medicaid Expansion Means a Healthier Kansas

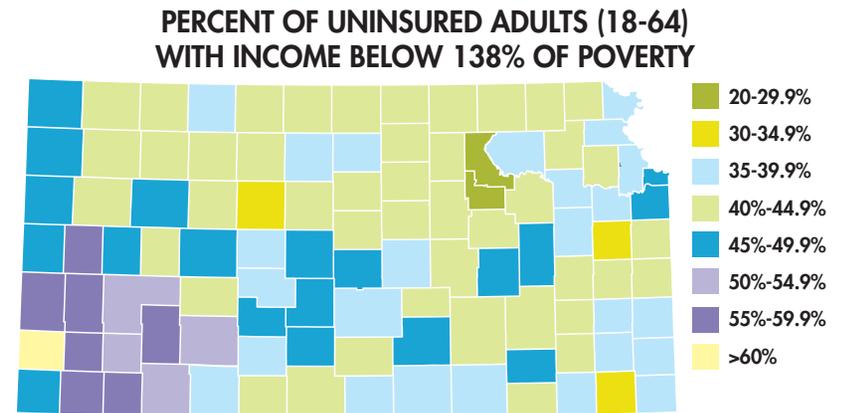
A healthy work force is more productive and leads to a growing state economy, more local jobs and more local spending. Instead of politics, let's focus on making health care affordable so that our state can enjoy a prosperous future.

1. Healthier Kansans



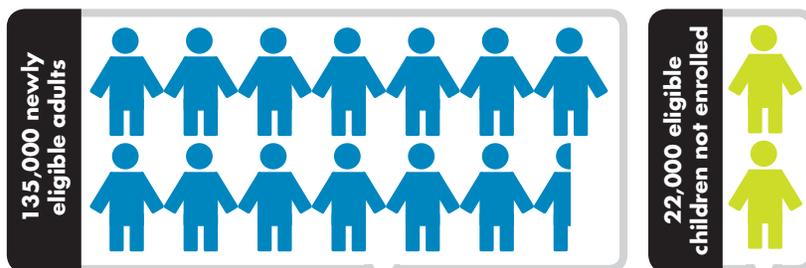
A Medicaid expansion will allow more working-age adults in Kansas to access to health care coverage.

2. A Productive Work Force



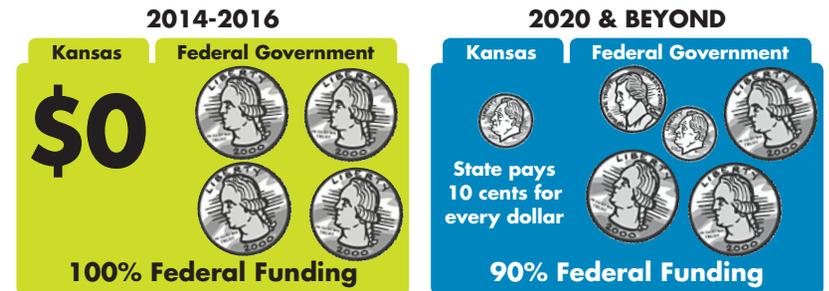
Extending coverage for working-age adults will help to ensure a healthy work force for Kansas.

3. Security for Families



The expansion will increase access to health care coverage for more than 135,000 newly eligible adults and 22,000 children who are currently eligible but not enrolled. When parents have coverage, it's more likely that children have coverage, which is important for healthy development.

4. Federal Dollars for Kansas



For the first three years of the expansion, the federal government will pay 100 percent of the costs of the coverage. Without a Medicaid expansion, Kansas will leave federal dollars — including those contributed by Kansas taxpayers — on the table for other states.

NOTES AND SOURCES:

1. Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts
 2. Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE)
 3. 2011 American Community Survey
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- *Income levels for families of 1
**Income levels for families of 2
•Non-disabled, non-elderly adults