

# MEDICAID EXPANSION Eligibility

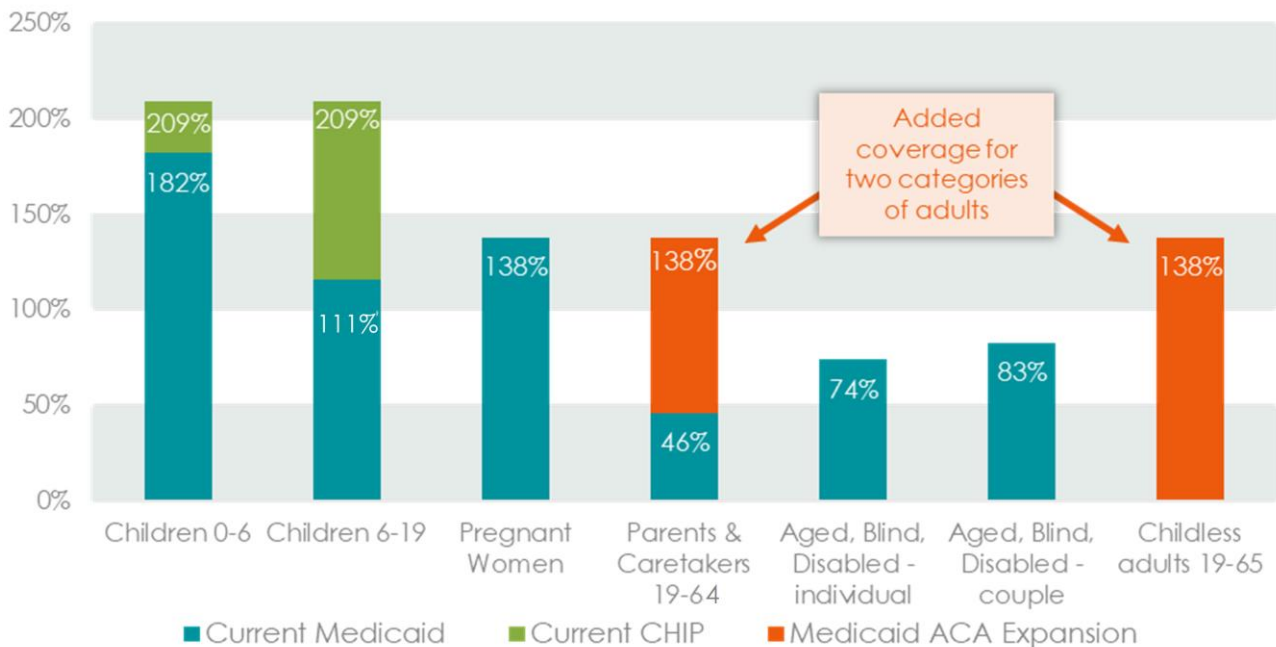
## Background

Starting July 1, 2023, South Dakota's Medicaid expansion will allow an estimated 52,000 new individuals to qualify for Medicaid by raising the income requirement to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), up to \$41,400 for a family of 4, and adding childless adults. To be eligible for Medicaid under expansion, applicants must:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be 19-64 years old	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> live in South Dakota
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be a U.S. citizen or a qualified immigrant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have or have applied for a Social Security Number (SSN)

Applicants with health insurance may qualify for expansion. The expansion will add coverage for two categories of adults, as indicated below.

South Dakota Medicaid & CHIP Eligibility by % FPL



Current Medicaid and CHIP enrollees will not qualify for Medicaid expansion. Enrollees will not move from one eligibility category to another unless their economic circumstances change.

## Federal Poverty Level

Medicaid income eligibility is based on the FPL, which increases by family size and is adjusted each year for inflation.

Income eligibility for Medicaid Expansion:

- Childless adults with income up to 138% FPL
- Low Income Parents with incomes between 46% FPL and 138% FPL

The following table summarizes the 2023 FPL and South Dakota Medicaid income thresholds.

**Annual Income Eligibility by % FPL and Family Size, 2023**

Family Size	Between 46% - 138%	Up to 138%
<b>Populations eligible at FPL %</b>	<b>Low Income Parents Medicaid Expansion</b>	<b>Childless Adults Medicaid Expansion</b>
1	\$6,707 - \$20,120	\$20,120
2	\$9,071 - \$27,214	\$27,214
3	\$11,436 - \$34,307	\$34,307
4	\$13,800 - \$41,400	\$41,400

## Enrollment Process

The eligibility determination process for the expansion population will be the same as for all other Medicaid populations.

- In addition to the income guidelines above, federally the expansion population will not have an asset threshold.
- Individuals and families can apply for Medicaid online, by mail, or in person.
- Applicants must provide the following information for themselves and all family members:
  - ✓ name, date of birth, and Social Security number - for those applying
  - ✓ employer information and income documentation such as paystubs, W-2 forms, or wage and tax statements
  - ✓ health insurance information

Applications are processed in offices around the state by the DSS Division of Economic Assistance staff.

For more information on Medicaid Expansion eligibility visit

<https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/Eligibility/default.aspx>