

MEDICAID EXPANSION

Mississippi's Road to Job Creation

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An investment in working families that will create
thousands of new jobs.

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INVESTING IN MISSISSIPPI'S WORKING FAMILIES

In 2014, Mississippi will have the option to expand Medicaid **to provide health insurance to individuals and working families** (\$15,415 for an individual or \$26,344 for a family of three in 2012).

By expanding Medicaid, more than **300,000 working uninsured and underinsured Mississippians** will have access to health insurance.

For the first three years of Medicaid expansion, **the federal government covers 100% of the medical claims cost**. In the following years, the federal match declines until expansion is fully implemented with a 90% federal match.

Expanding Medicaid will result in **savings for Mississippi** by reducing the amount the state spends on expensive emergency room care for the uninsured.

300,000*
WORKING UNINSURED WITH HEALTH INSURANCE

JOB CREATION & ECONOMIC SECURITY

Expanding Medicaid will generate over **9,000 new jobs** across Mississippi by the year 2020. This investment in health care will create more new jobs in Mississippi than **Nissan** and **Toyota** combined.

Medicaid expansion will result in **billions of dollars in federal health care investments** in our state.

Expanding Medicaid will **help Mississippi's businesses** by expanding the number of workers who have **access to health insurance**. Workers with health insurance will be **healthier** and more productive.

With thousands of working Mississippians becoming insured, there will be **a great demand for health services that will create jobs**. Not just doctors and nurses, but lab techs, medical billers and others - jobs that pay good wages.

9,000*
NEW HEALTH-CARE RELATED JOBS

*Source: University Research Center at the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.
<http://www.mississippi.edu/urcl/downloads/medicaid-oct-16.pdf>