Georgia's policymakers have chosen not to close Georgia's coverage gap, so thousands of hard-working Georgians cannot afford the health coverage that they need. These low-wage workers do not qualify for Medicaid and are ineligible for financial help to buy coverage in the health insurance marketplace. Tell legislators why you think they should close Georgia's coverage gap!

# Closing the coverage gap helps Georgia families.

- When parents have health coverage, their children are more likely to have health coverage and to receive the health care that all children need.
- Health care coverage means that low income families can better plan their expenses and be more financially stable.

# Closing the coverage gap is good for Georgia's economy.

- More than 38,000 new health care sector jobs will be created by closing the coverage gap. Another 30,000 new jobs will be created in other industries, like real estate, restaurants, transportation, and other businesses.
- Closing the coverage gap will bring \$8.2 billion per year in new economic activity into Georgia. That will result in an added \$276 million per year in state and local tax revenue.

## Closing the coverage gap will help you or someone you know.

- If you or a family member ever lost a job, Medicaid will help cover your medical care while you get back on your feet.
- People who fall in the coverage gap include parents who work hard to provide for their children, veterans who have bravely served our country, and low-wage workers, like child care workers, restaurant servers, and retail salespeople.

# Share why you support closing the coverage gap in Georgia.

close the coverage gap.

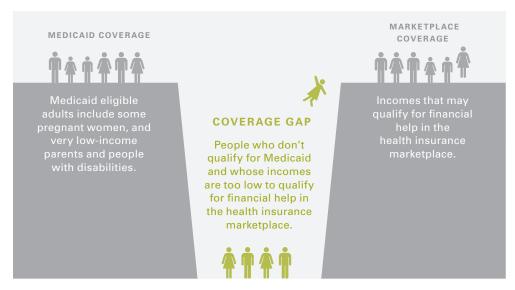
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## The Coverage Gap

Because of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), thousands of Georgians have signed up for low-cost health coverage. Being covered means they are less stressed, more financially secure, and healthier!

Unfortunately more than 400,000 Georgians were left out and are unable to get affordable health coverage. These Georgians are veterans, working parents, and low-wage workers. They are our friends, family members, and neighbors. They do not qualify for Medicaid and do not make enough money to get financial help through the health insurance market-place. They are stuck in the coverage gap.

Our elected officials have the power to solve this problem. The health care law was designed to provide a path to health insurance to all Americans, but our state government still has work to do. Governor Deal and the state legislature can choose to use federal tax dollars have already been set aside to provide coverage to those in the gap. What's more, we can choose to opt out at any time at no risk to our state.



More than 400,000 Georgians remain unable to get coverage.

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