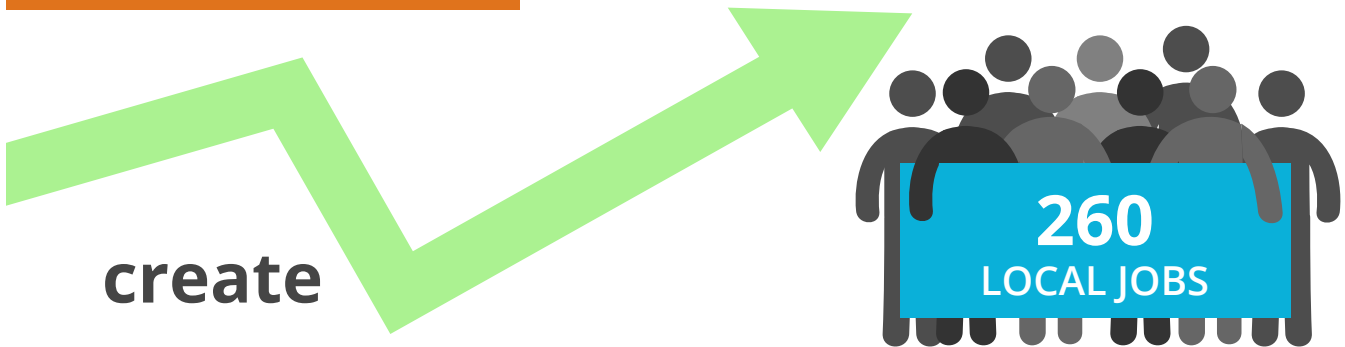


THE BENEFITS OF CLOSING THE COVERAGE GAP IN WHARTON COUNTY

WHO'S IN THE GAP?

Texans in the Coverage Gap are uninsured adults who can't get affordable health insurance until Texas accepts federal funds -- while other adults with higher incomes get generous premium assistance.

CLOSING THE GAP WOULD



AND

pump money in:

\$9.5 to \$12.3 million every year in new health care for our county economy and...



...shrink the \$6.2 million local taxpayers pay now for uninsured health care.

PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR

2,090

county residents in coverage gap



3,182

county residents could be covered

SOURCE: HEALTH & WEALTH COUNTY CHECKUP (turn over)

A Statewide Look at the Coverage Gap in Texas

Jobs that would be created statewide by closing the Coverage Gap.....**303,140 jobs**

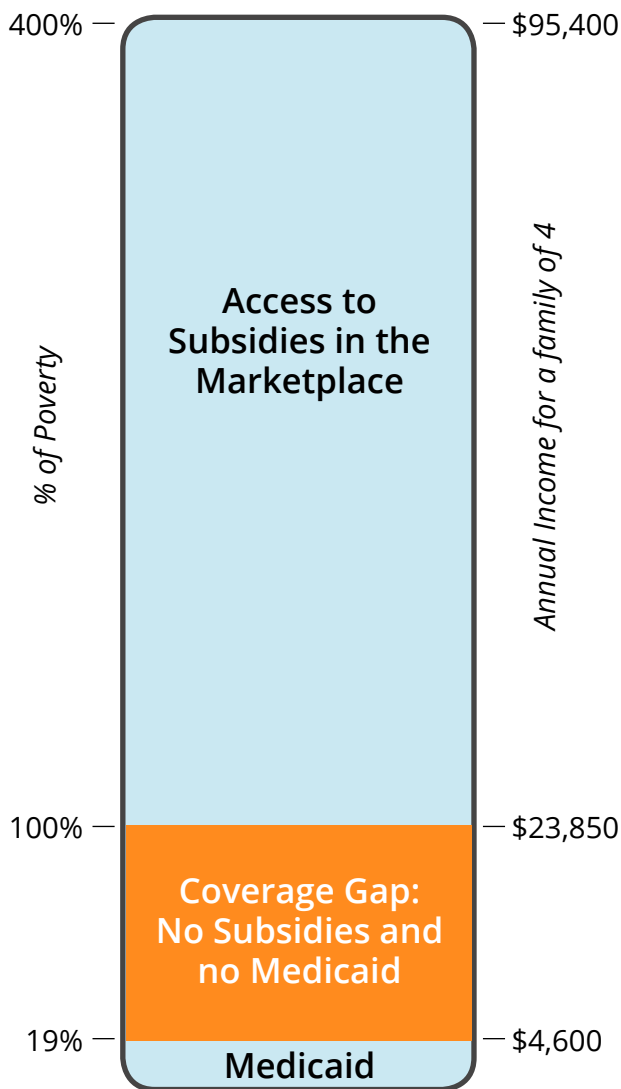
New federal health care investments statewide from closing the Coverage Gap.....**\$5.7 to \$6 billion**

Amount local taxpayers currently spend on health care for uninsured Texans.....**\$4.4 billion**

Total uninsured Texans who would gain coverage by closing the Coverage Gap.....**1.9 to 2.1 million**

Out of 1.9-2.1 million total uninsured Texans who would gain coverage, the number who are in poverty and in the Coverage Gap.....**1 to 1.3 million**

How the Coverage Gap Impacts Texas' Poorest Parents: The Difference \$1000 Makes



Family of Four making \$24,500 (101% of the poverty line)

Kids

Covered (through Medicaid)

Parents

Access to Marketplace subsidies = **\$43** per month to purchase a silver plan on the Health Care Marketplace (2.2% of household income)



Family of Four making \$23,500 (96% of the poverty line)

Kids

Covered (through Medicaid)

Parents

No Medicaid and no federal subsidies = **\$440** per month to purchase a silver plan on the Health Care Marketplace (21.6% of household income)



Find coverage gap data for all Texas counties and source information at <http://tools.forabettertexas.org/healthwealth/>