

# A 50-state\* look at Medicaid expansion: 2017

One of the most important provisions of Affordable Care Act is the expansion of health coverage to low-income families through the Medicaid program. Here are basic facts on where states stand on Medicaid expansion.

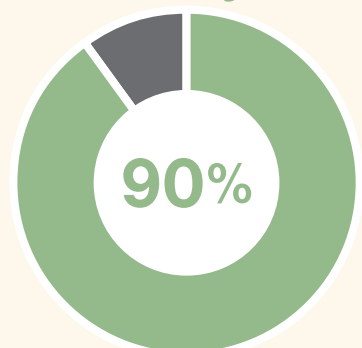
## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND MEDICAID EXPANSION

2014-2016

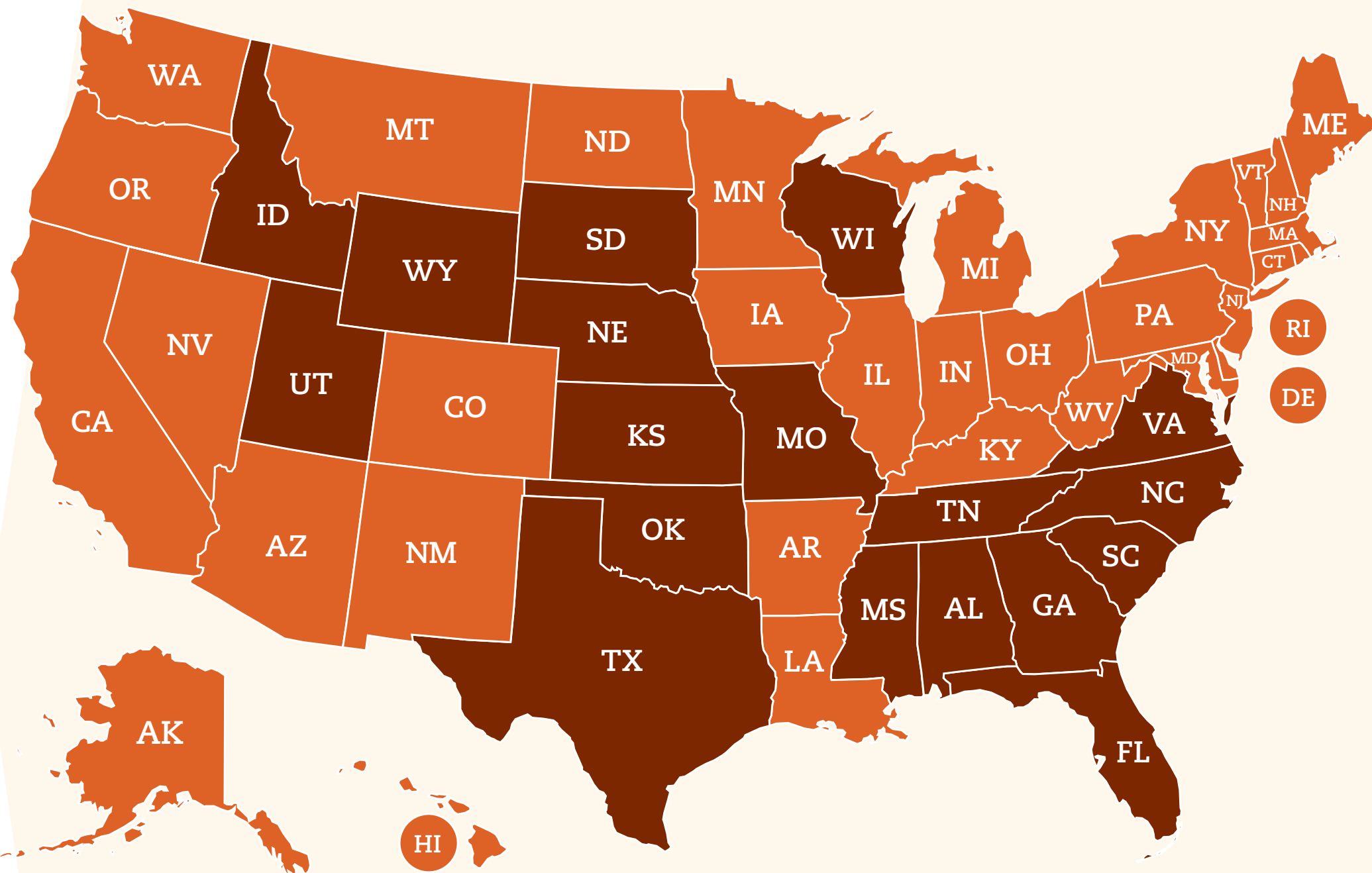


The federal government covered 100 percent of the costs of Medicaid expansion in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

2020-beyond



In 2020 and beyond, the government will cover 90 percent of the costs of Medicaid expansion.



**STATES EXPANDING MEDICAID TO DATE**

**33\***

Number of states, including the District of Columbia, that have expanded Medicaid

**STATES NOT CURRENTLY EXPANDING MEDICAID**

**18**

Number of states that have not yet expanded Medicaid

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Maine adopted expansion through a ballot initiative in November 2017. The ballot measure requires implementation of expansion within 180 days of the measure's effective date.

\*Includes the District of Columbia.

Sources: Families USA analysis using data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community; Kaiser Family Foundation. State Health Facts. Medicaid Expansion Enrollment, January-March 2016, available online at <http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/medicaid-expansion-enrollment/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>

Survey 5-Year estimates (2008-2012). Shows the number of uninsured in each state with incomes under 138 percent of poverty (population that could benefit from the Medicaid expansion).