



Next Steps for the ACA in Reaching Uninsured Low-Income Americans

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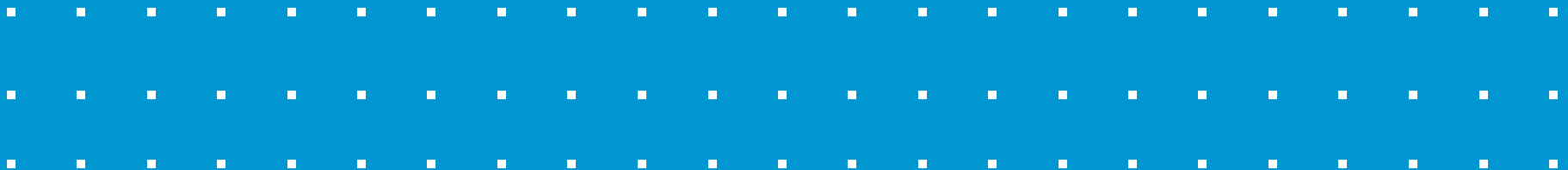


The Remaining Uninsured: Who Are They, How Many Might Be Reached, and What Strategies Might Best Reach Them?

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ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS IN THE ACA

Administrative Burdens

Table 1: The Components of Administrative Burden	
<i>Type of cost</i>	<i>Application to social policy</i>
Learning costs	Citizens must learn about the program, whether they are eligible, the nature of benefits, and how to access services.
Psychological costs	Citizens face stigma of participating in an unpopular program, as well as the loss of autonomy and increase in stress arising from program processes.
Compliance costs	Citizens must complete applications and reenrollments, provide documentation of their standing, and avoid or respond to discretionary demands.

ENROLLMENT: STANDARDIZATION IN MEDICAID ACROSS STATES

- Eligibility based only on income
- Multiple enrollment options (phone, web, in-person)
- Attempt to verify eligibility via electronic databases

REENROLLMENT: MEDICAID

- 12 month minimum
- Use existing eligibility information

ENROLLMENT: GENERAL

- Single portal for both Medicaid and private insurance on the exchange
- Coordinated eligibility and enrollment systems to ease transitions between different types of coverage (e.g. Medicaid vs. subsidized private insurance)

OUTREACH

- Information campaigns
- Actual enrollment facilitation via navigators

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- Movement from national to local organizations
- Navigators vs. Certified Application Counselors

Remaining Variation across States

- Extent of outreach
- Use of presumptive eligibility
- Real time determination
- Use of electronic databases
- Quality of online applications

Q & A

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