

The background features a soft-focus image of a young child's face, looking directly at the camera. Overlaid on this are several stacks of US dollar bills, including \$100 and \$20 bills, arranged in a way that suggests wealth or financial matters. The overall color palette is warm and slightly desaturated.

Child Support and the Affordable Care Act

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Medicaid Eligibility Today

Limited to Specific Low-Income Groups

Medicaid Eligibility in 2014

Extends to Adults $\leq 138\%$ FPL*

Elderly & Persons with Disabilities



Children

Pregnant Women



Parents



Adults

Effects of ACA

Medicaid Expansions



Financial health & well-being



Health & substance abuse treatment use



Crime

Programmatic Mechanisms



Administrative Efficiencies



CS Income in Medicaid Eligibility



Cooperation Agreement Among Custodial Parents



Birth Costs Recovery for Medicaid Births

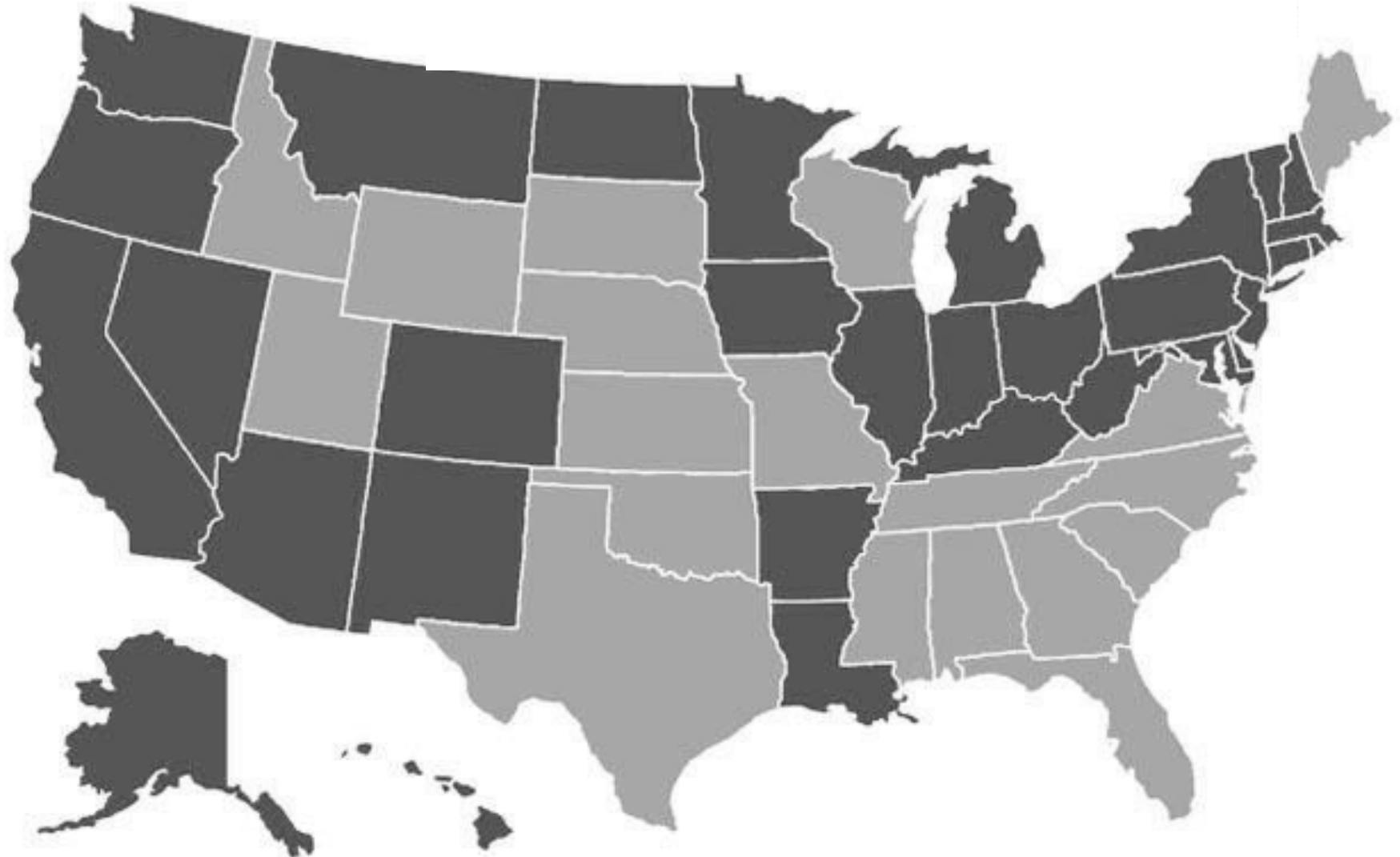


Medical Expenses in Order Determination

DATA & METHODS

OCSE 2001-2017
N=867

CPS ASEC 2010-2018
N=79,227

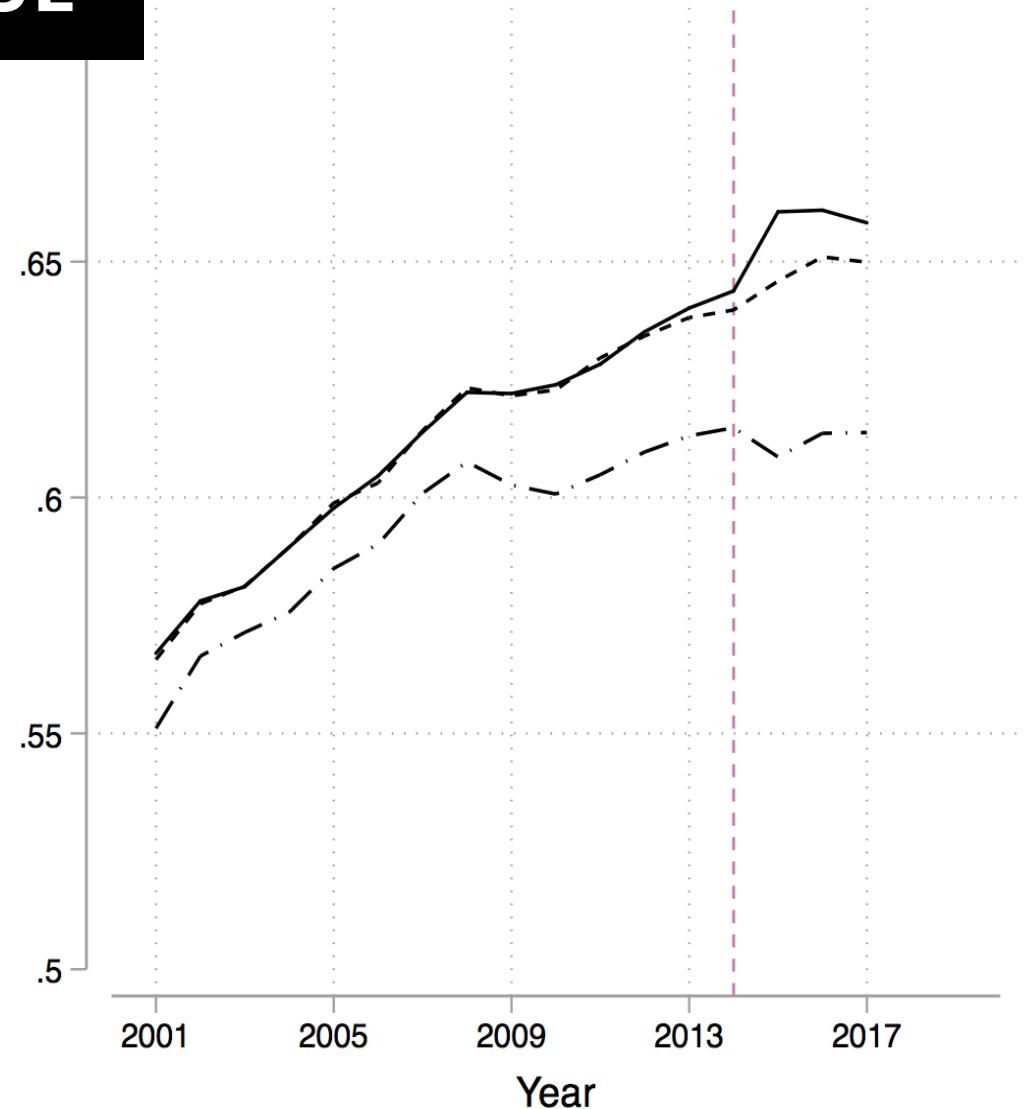


MAIN RESULTS

MEDICAID EXPANSION

DD & SYNTHETIC CONTROL

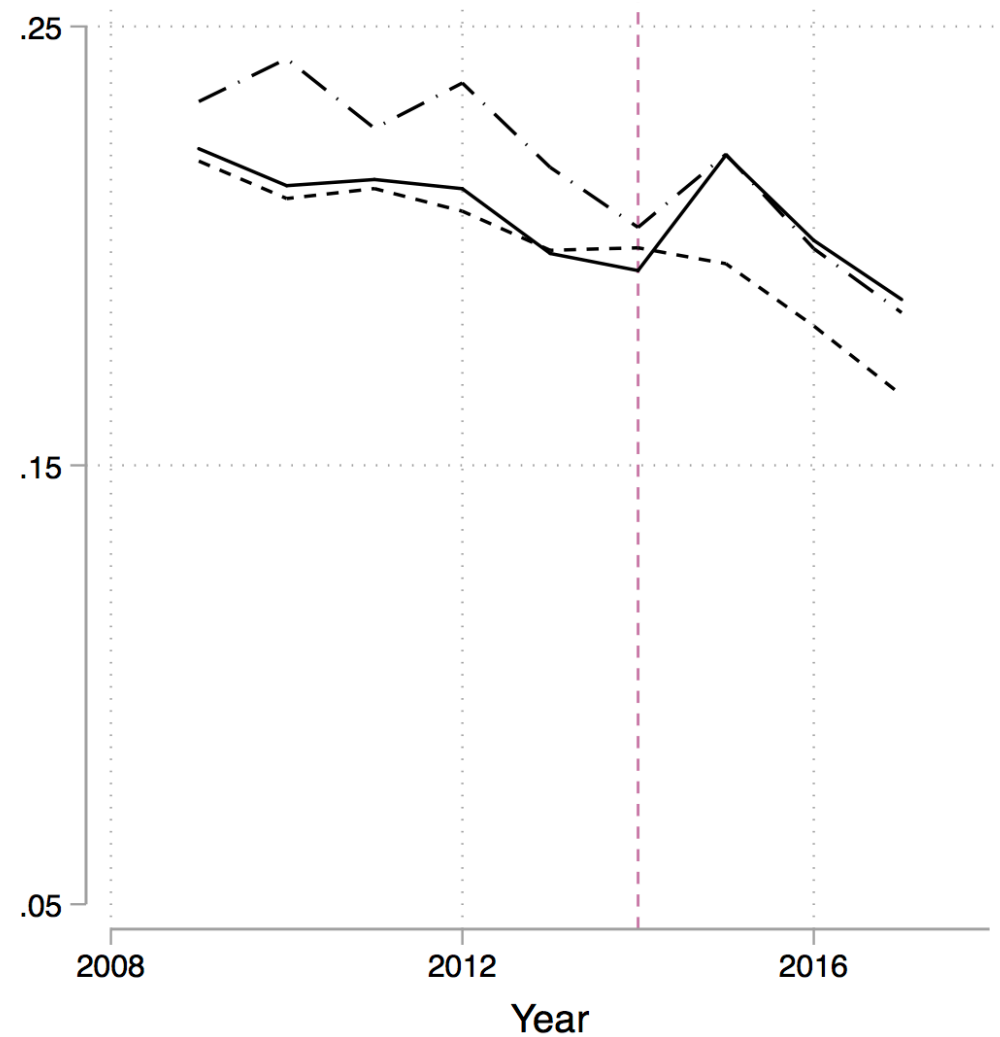
Amount of current support increases by 1.0-2.7%**



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Receipt of CS income rises
by 5%^{**}

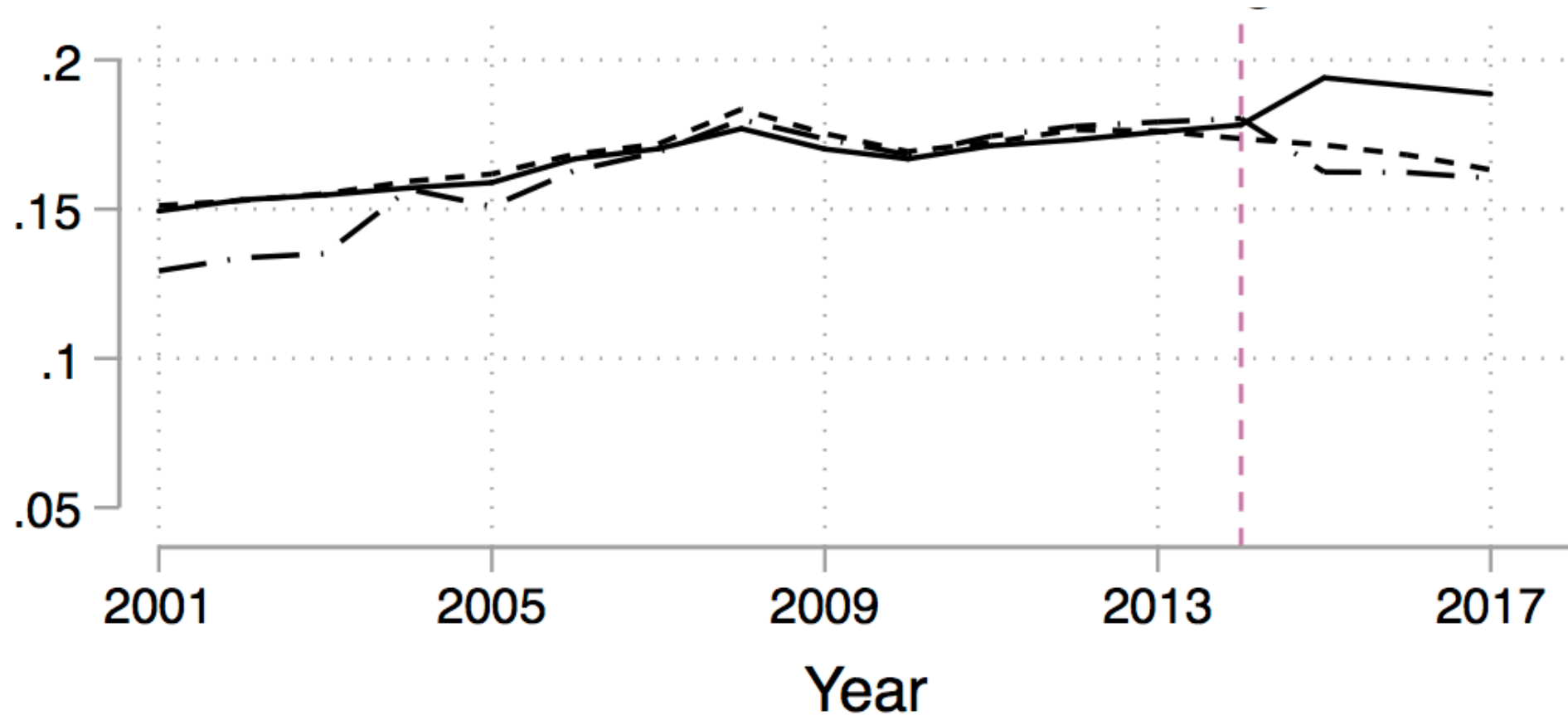


MECHANISMS

MEDICAID EXPANSION

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CS from wage withholding rises by 4^{**} to 8%



POLICY IMPLICATIONS

1. Medicaid expansion is associated with increased child support payment amounts

2. Medicaid eligibility is an additional tool for CSE beyond traditional approaches

3. Large public programs are connected in a variety of ways

Thank you!

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