

Who Will Buy Health Insurance in the State's New Marketplace?

Later this year, thousands of Coloradans will begin buying health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado. This report uses data from the 2011 Colorado Health Access Survey (CHAS) to get a better view of these uninsured adults eligible for subsidies – those most likely to buy health insurance through the new marketplace.

WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE?

Race/Ethnicity

White/non-Hispanic

67%

Hispanic

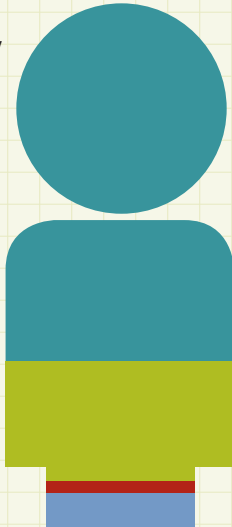
24%

Black/non-Hispanic

2%

Other

7%



Education

50%

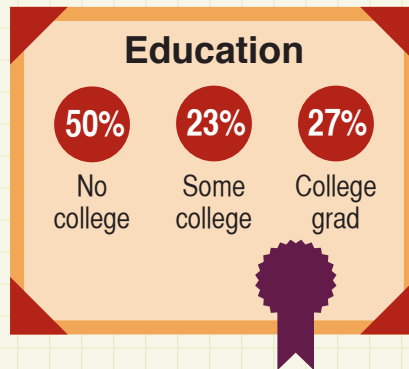
No college

23%

Some college

27%

College grad



Employment

Employed, small employer

43%

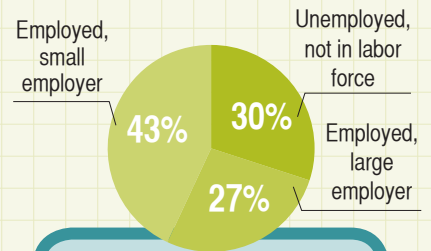
Unemployed, not in labor force

30%

Employed, large employer

27%

Many work for small employers (fewer than 50 employees) that are less likely to offer health insurance



HOW DO THEY USE HEALTH CARE?

■ Subsidy-eligible Adults

■ Privately-insured Adults

Has a Usual Source of Care

51%

86%

Less likely to have a regular provider



Doctor and Dentist Visits

Visited a Doctor

38%

72%

Visited a Dentist

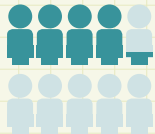
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67%

Going without care because of cost



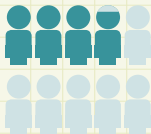
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Reported not seeing a doctor



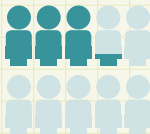
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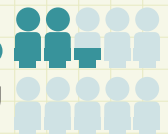
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Reported not seeing a specialist



24%



Reported not filling a prescription