What Does KanCare Expansion Mean to You?

Do you have health insurance?
No

Is your family’s annual income more than $30,600 a year?**
Yes

You will be able to purchase health insurance through a health care insurance exchange.

No

You will qualify for health care insurance under Medicaid.

Yes

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if Kansas expands Medicaid?

if Kansas does not expand Medicaid?

You and your employer help defray the costs associated with uncompensated care through payment of higher premiums.

If Kansas expands Medicaid?

Your employer pays higher health care insurance premiums.

$1,800

Cost shifted annually to those with health care insurance.

You pay higher health care insurance premiums along with your employer.

Increasing Coverage Stems Costs for Everyone

Congress and the President have reduced the amount the federal government reimburses Kansas hospitals to care for Medicare patients by $1.3 billion over the next 10 years. These cuts have afforded the federal government to offer support to states to expand health coverage to many people who presently are uninsured.

Kansas Population without health insurance:

13%

Number of uninsured in Kansas:

365 THOUSAND

Uncompensated care provided annually by Kansas hospitals:

$1 BILLION

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* SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau; KHA and AHA Annual Survey Data.
* SOURCE: Center for American Progress Action Fund update of research performed by Kenneth Thorpe for Families USA; CMS; MEPS.
** SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation - $30,600 equals 133% of the federal poverty level for a family of four.