

A 50-state* look at Medicaid expansion: 2019

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.

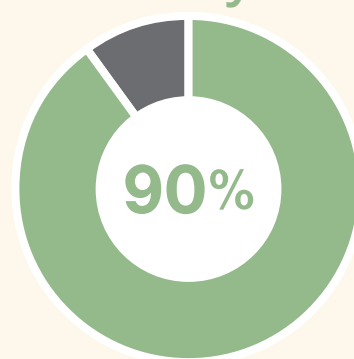
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2014-2016

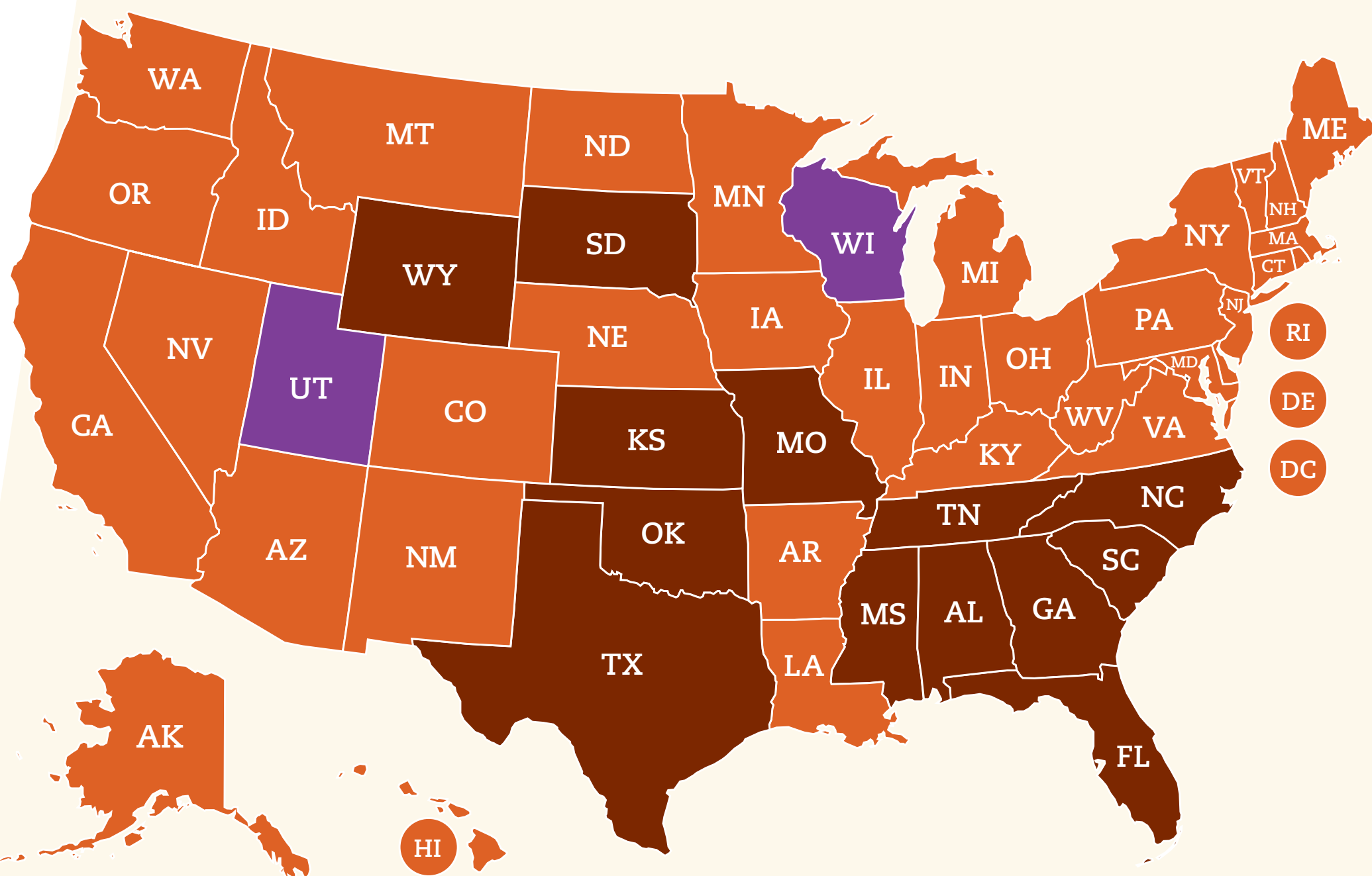


The federal government covered 100 percent of the costs of Medicaid expansion in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

2020-beyond



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



36*

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

STATES EXPANDING MEDICAID TO DATE

STATES NOT CURRENTLY EXPANDING MEDICAID

13

Number of states that have not yet expanded Medicaid

2

Number of states expanding Medicaid to 100% FPL with regular match

STATES EXPANDING MEDICAID TO 100% of the Federal Poverty Level

Notes: *Includes the District of Columbia.

Status in States that have approved, but not yet fully implemented, expansions:

Idaho, Nebraska and Utah passed ballot measures to expand Medicaid on November 6, 2018. Idaho's measure requires the state to submit a plan for expansion to the federal government within 90 days and to implement the provisions of the ballot measure "as soon as practicable"; Nebraska's measure requires the state to submit an expansion plan to the federal government by April 1, 2019; Utah's measure was repealed and replaced with [SB96](#).

Virginia passed a state budget bill that included Medicaid expansion and the governor signed it into law in June 2018. Coverage began January 1, 2019.

Maine adopted expansion through a ballot initiative in November 2017. Governor Paul LePage delayed implementation through the end of his term. Newly elected Governor Janet Mills has moved forward with implementing expansion. Coverage began in January 2019.