

**MDWG Data Request Response  
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**“Individuals Eligible, but Not Enrolled in Medicaid or  
MICHild”**

*How many Michigan residents are eligible for, but not enrolled in, either Medicaid or MICHild?*

**Data obtained from Richard Miles, Director of the Actuarial Division within Medicaid:**

Children up to age 1 are eligible for Medicaid up to 185% of poverty.

Through age 18, eligibility for Medicaid is up to 150% of FPL.

For all groups, MICHild (Michigan’s SCHIP program) fills in the gap up to 200% of FPL.

Unofficially, based on the CPS, the MI Medicaid program estimates that there are about 110,000 uninsured children under 200% of the FPL who should be eligible for either Medicaid or MICHild.

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For persons over age 18, there are an estimated 327,000 uninsured able-bodied adults. These individuals are not eligible for Medicaid.

When enrollment is open, childless adults are eligible for coverage under the Adult Benefit Waiver (ABW) up to 35% of the FPL.

In addition, preliminary estimates indicate 17,000 19 and 20 year olds, and 35,000 parents under 50% of the FPL who are uninsured.

Among the disabled, the current estimate is that there are 27,000 uninsured up to 200% of the FPL.

**Estimate of children eligible but not enrolled in Medicaid or MICHild:**

[http://www.aap.org/advocacy/washing/elections/mfs\\_mi.pdf](http://www.aap.org/advocacy/washing/elections/mfs_mi.pdf)

This Michigan Medicaid Fact (July 2005) sheet, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics, estimates that there are about 168,542 Michigan children who are uninsured.

Of those, about 53% or 89,328 children are eligible, but not enrolled in Medicaid or the State Children’s Health Insurance Program, MICHild.