LIFE IN THE COVERAGE GAP

Eligibility Levels for Health Coverage Assistance

Family Size	Salary for Medicaid Eligibility	Salary that Falls in the Coverage Gap	Starting Salary for Marketplace Subsidy (>100% FPL)
	Not Eligible	<\$15,059	\$15,060
ii	≤ [§] 4656	\$4657-\$20,439	\$20,440
iii	≤ [§] 5856	\$5857-\$25,819	\$25,820
iiii	≤ \$7044	\$7045-\$31,199	\$31,200

Stretching the Budget

A single mom with 2 children earning 100% of Federal Poverty Level wages qualifies for Marketplace assistance under the current Affordable Care Act.



But how realistic is paying for coverage this way?

Monthly Wages: \$2,151.67

Health Insurance Marketplace Silver Plan:

\$525

Mississippi Average Cost of Groceries:

\$1,162

Left for all other expenses (rent, child care, car, medicine):

\$464



