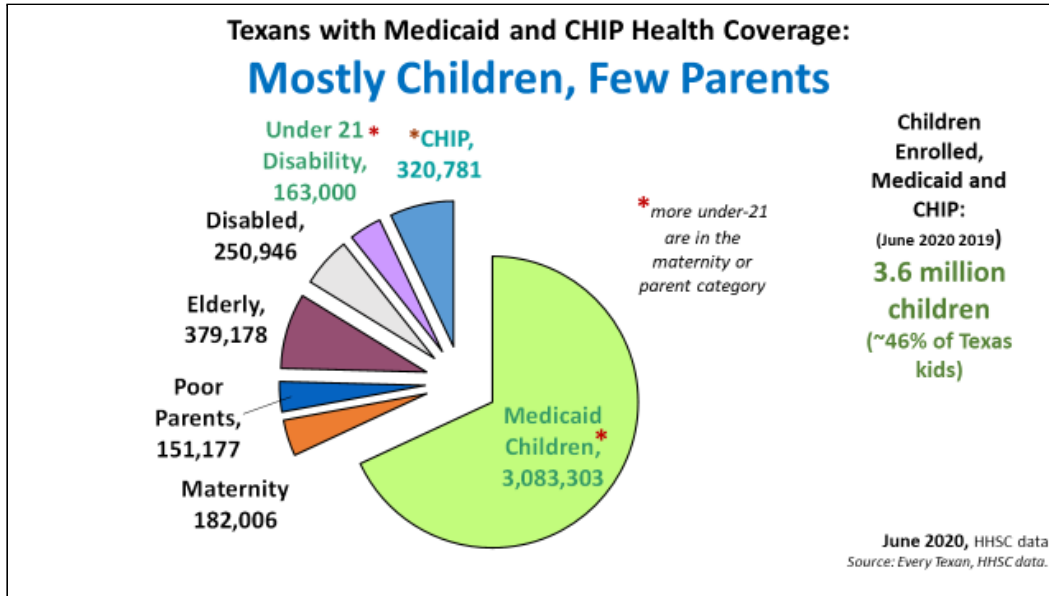


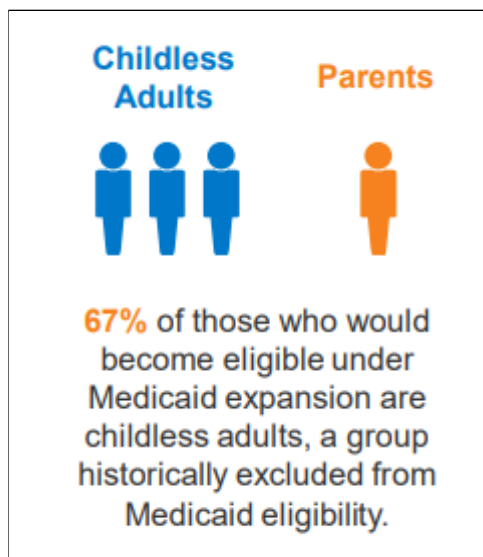


Medicaid expansion is not just for single or “childless” adults

Texas Medicaid covers very few parents today, the most limited in the US--so a Texas Medicaid expansion—or a coverage program under 1115 waiver—**would include parents, adults without kids, and adults with grown children.**



As Texas HHSC Medicaid enrollment data show, only a small fraction of the parents of the over 3.2 million Texas children getting health care from Medicaid on a given day can qualify for Medicaid under state rules. **In June 2020, fewer than 152,000 parents were covered in Texas Medicaid.**



About 2/3 of uninsured adults in Texas who could get covered under Medicaid expansion are adults without dependent children at home.

Source: <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/fact-sheet/uninsured-adults-in-states-that-did-not-expand-who-would-become-eligible-for-medicaid-under-expansion/>

The Kaiser Family Foundation graphic below shows, Texas Medicaid today has the **very lowest coverage of parents in the U.S., and the lowest coverage of adults overall.**

