EXAMPLE OF FAMILIES IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE GAP

FATHER

Construction worker

$13/hour
30 hours/week = $20,280/year

Can’t afford his employer’s health insurance plan.

MOTHER

Homemaker & part-time food service

$9/hour
10 hours/week = $4,680/year

Employer doesn’t offer insurance for part-time status.

$24,960 Total Annual Income

HEALTH INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY

KanCare Eligibility

The children are eligible for KanCare.

The parents are not eligible for KanCare because they make more than $9,538.

Health Insurance Marketplace

Tax credits start at $25,100, so the parents make too little to qualify for federal financial assistance.

The parents remain uninsured in the health insurance gap.

KanCare expansion would CLOSE the gap - coverage up to $34,638 for a working family of 4

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