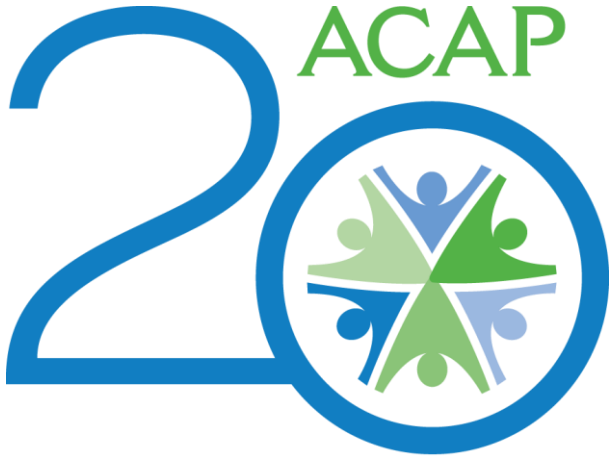

COVID-19 and Coverage Imperatives for the Future

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COVID-19 Pandemic & Coverage Imperatives

- The pandemic has decimated the U.S. economy, causing more than 40 million individuals to file for unemployment since March.
- As a result, many millions are expected to lose access to employer-sponsored and other health insurance coverage as well; an estimated ***11 to 23 million*** individuals may be newly eligible for Medicaid coverage.

- Eligibility ≠ Enrollment
  - Information & Outreach
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Continuous Medicaid Eligibility for Children and Their Health

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If all states adopted Medicaid continuous eligibility

291,000 MORE KIDS

would have coverage
for at least one preventive care visit.