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Strengthening the Safety Net since 2000

Continuous Eligibility in Medicaid Improves Kids' Health Care. Here's How.

	Gains so far in the 24 states that have adopted Medicaid continuous eligibility	Total gains if the other 26 states were to adopt Medicaid continuous eligibility
Kids who have at least one preventive care visit	294,000 KIDS	**585,000 KIDS**
Kids who get the specialty care they need	93,000 KIDS	**174,000 KIDS**
Kids who have no gaps in insurance coverage	261,000 KIDS	**520,000 KIDS**

Source: Ku and Brantley, 2020, based on 2016-18 National Surveys of Children's Health