



Impact in South Carolina of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) (from OPE, U.S. Department of HHS)¹

Coverage Gains in South Carolina thanks to the ACA (2010-2015)

- 317,000 people gained coverage, including
- 35,000 young people who gained coverage by staying on their parents' plan until 26 years of age
- An overall (even w/o Medicaid expansion) 6.6% decline in the uninsured.

Gains in Care, thanks to the ACA (2015)

- 549,051 Medicare Part B patients received free preventive services.

Consumer savings thanks to the ACA (Q1, 2016)

- For people with ACA Marketplace Plans
 - 186,345 people received subsidies averaging \$312/month
 - equals \$3744 in savings per person per year
- For people with Employer Group Plans
 - premium decrease from 7.2% annual growth rate in 2000-2010 to a 4.8% annual growth rate in 2010-2015
 - equals \$2000 annual savings per family in 2015
 - equals \$2800 annual savings per family in 2016

All these benefits lost to South Carolina families if the ACA is repealed.

¹ <https://aspe.hhs.gov/compilation-state-data-affordable-care-act>