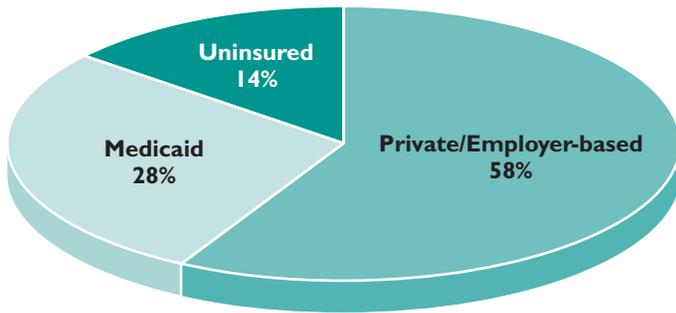




# IMPROVING ACCESS TO Children's Health Insurance in New York

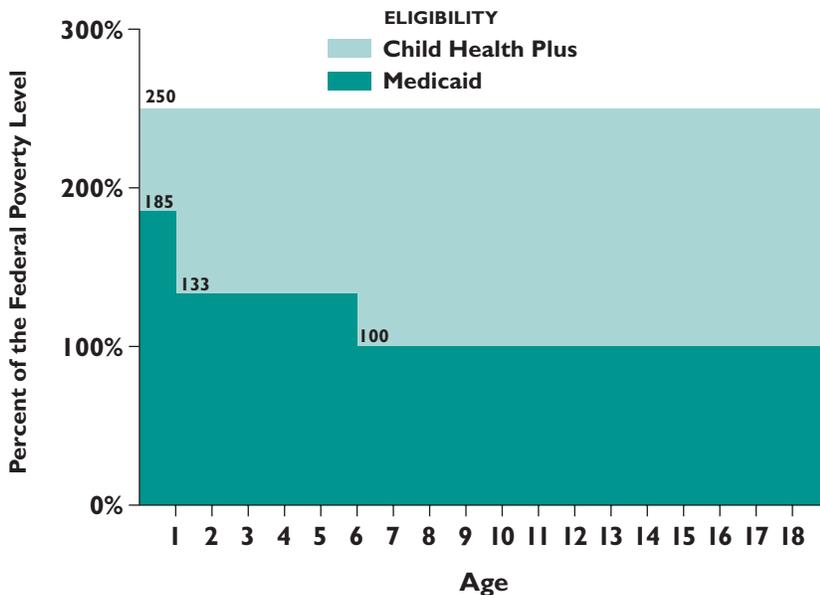
*Health Insurance Status of Children Through Age 18 in New York—2000 Projections<sup>1</sup>*



## Many Children Are Still Uninsured.

About 681,000 of the 4.9 million children in New York still do not have health insurance.

*Current Medicaid and State Program Income Eligibility in New York by Age and Percent of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) as of June 2000<sup>2</sup>*

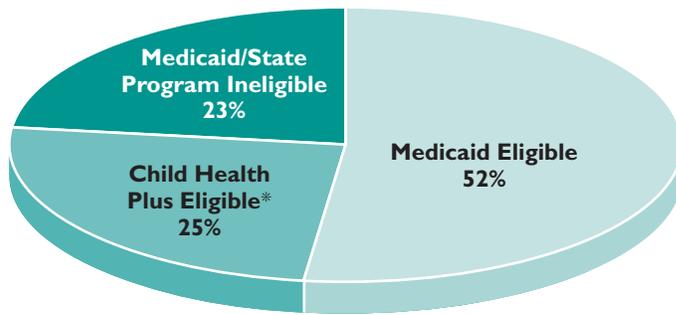


## New York Expanded Coverage to Children with Title XXI Funds.

The **Child Health Plus** program provides coverage to children through age 18 up to 250% with Title XXI funds.



### Program Eligibility of Uninsured Children in New York<sup>3</sup>

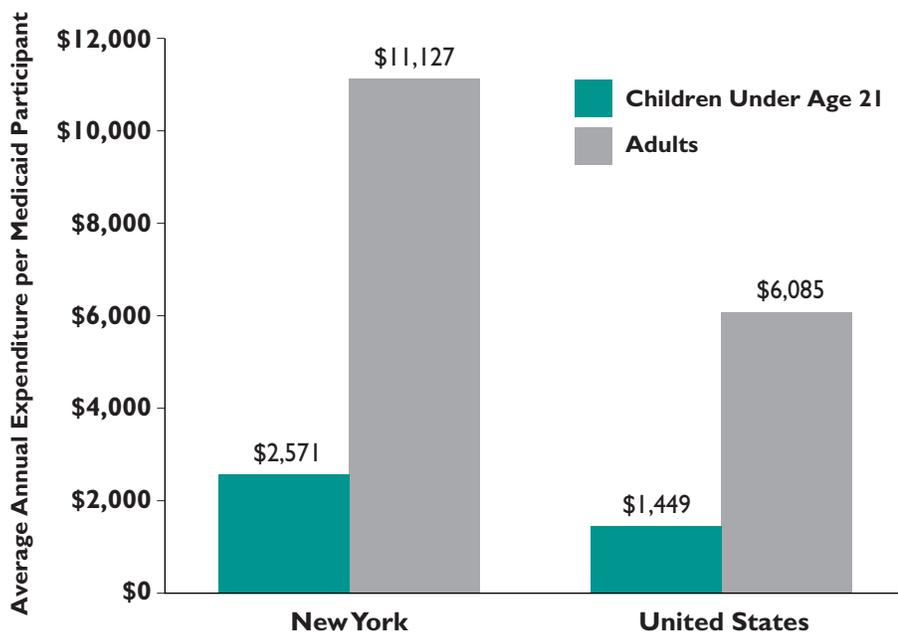


\* Includes all state program eligibles, some of whom may enroll after 1998.

**Getting ALL Eligible Children Enrolled Is Critical.**

Over three-fourths of the total number of uninsured children (681,000) in New York are eligible for Medicaid or **Child Health Plus** but are not enrolled.

### Average Annual Expenditures Per Medicaid Participant in 1998<sup>4</sup>



**Providing Health Care to Children Is Affordable.**

The cost of providing health care to children is a fraction of the cost for adults. In New York, Medicaid can insure four children for less than what it costs to insure one adult.

The federal government pays 50.0% of New York's Medicaid costs.

Federal funds cover 65.0% of Title XXI—**Child Health Plus** expenditures.<sup>5</sup>

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