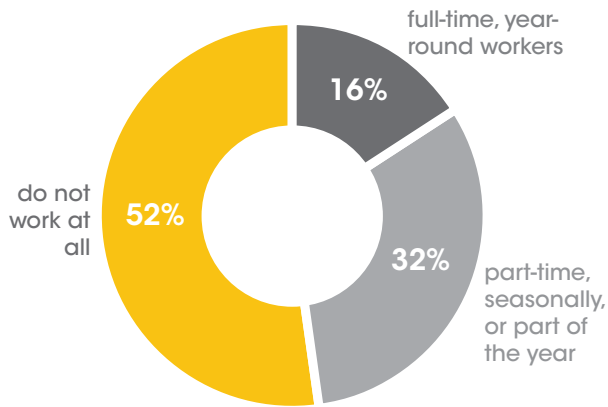




Expand Work Requirements to Medicaid

ENROLLEES AREN'T WORKING



Work is the best way to increase incomes and reduce dependency.

However, according to the Census Bureau, just 16 percent of able-bodied adults on Medicaid are full-time, year-round workers, compared to 52 percent who do not work at all.

COSTS ARE UNSUSTAINABLE

The number of able-bodied adults on Medicaid has **quadrupled since 2000.**



In 2000, Medicaid consumed 19.5% of state budgets. Today, Medicaid consumes nearly 30% – or **nearly 1 out of every 3 dollars.**

Medicaid spending has more than tripled since 2000, with Medicaid spending on able-bodied adults increasing by more than 700 percent.



These resources can't be spent on cops, kids, roads, or the truly needy.

However, if every state implements Medicaid work requirements, taxpayers could **save nearly \$1 trillion** over the next 10 years.





The Solution: Empower Individuals Through Work

APPLIES TO:

Able-bodied, working-age adults

Expand work requirements to the Medicaid program, requiring able-bodied adults to work, train, or volunteer.

EXEMPT:

Individuals with disabilities, seniors, and kids



IT WORKS

After work requirements in food stamps:

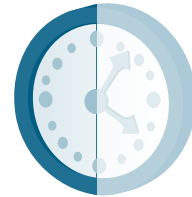
Enrollees went back to work and their incomes more than doubled



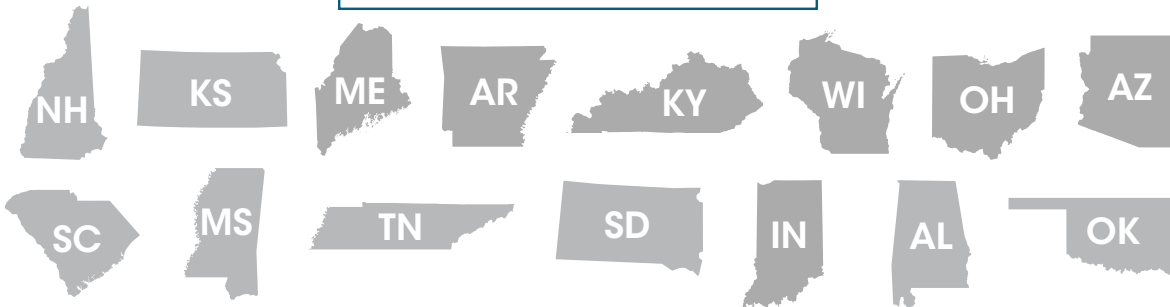
Their increased incomes more than offset lost benefits



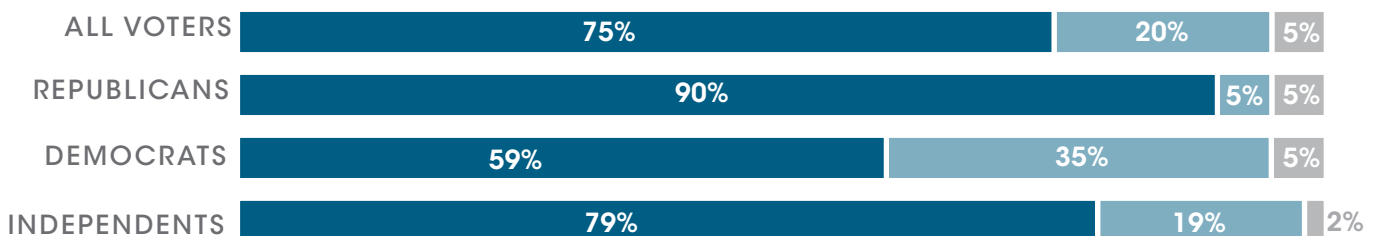
Their time on welfare was cut in half



IT'S TRENDING



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