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Table 5: Impact on funds to cover eligible children at current income levels

	State match	Federal grant: spend first	Federal grant: spend second	Federal grant: spend last	Federal funds available	Funds from federal reallocation pool
FFY 2006	4,070,580	2004 grant 7,805,078	2005 grant 11,500,000	2006 grant 11,500,000	30,805,078	0
FFY 2007	4,295,106	2005 grant 1,951,554	2006 grant 11,500,000	2007 grant 13,250,000	26,701,554	0
FFY 2008	4,295,106	2006 grant 0	2007 grant 8,390,839	2008 grant 14,000,000	22,390,839	0
FFY 2009	4,295,106	2007 grant 0	2008 grant 4,080,124	2009 grant 14,000,000	18,080,124	230,591
FFY 2010	4,295,106	2008 grant 0	2009 grant 0	2010 grant 14,000,000	14,000,000	4,080,124

Decreasing the number of uninsured children even more

Steve Seninger of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research of the University of Montana, provided projections to further reduce the number of uninsured children in Montana[9].

Cost of increased coverage for Montana kids—state share:

- 2,700 additional children up to 165% FPL $.9 million
- 4,700 additional children up to 185% FPL $1.6 million
  7,400
- 6,500 additional children up to 200% FPL $2.1 million
  13,900

write short memo + get to RHHS committee Secretary ASAP!

With additional state matching funds to provide uninsured children with health care coverage under CHIP or Medicaid, Dr. Seninger explains that Montana would:

- Reduce the number of uninsured children by 80 percent
- Reduce the uninsured rate of children from 17 percent to 3 percent, one of the lowest rates in the nation
- Demonstrate that Montana believes in investing in its economic future[10]

[9 & 10] Steve Seninger, Bureau of Business & Economic Research, University of Montana, report to the Coverage Options Committee of the State Health Planning Group, 01/12/2004.