

HOUSE BILL 472

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Approximately **173,000** Montanans were uninsured at the time the State Planning Grant Committee undertook its survey, performed by the Bureau Of Business and Economic Research, University of MT. The State Planning Grant Report is the source for information.

Uninsured rates by income level fell out as follows:

less than 100% FPL - 12%	- 12%	= 20,760
101-125% FPL - 16%	- 28%	= 48,440
126-150% FPL - 10%	- 37%	= 64,010
151-200% FPL - 17%	- 55%	= 95,150 Montanans
over 200%	- 45%	

Sample: BCBS "Value Blue" Plan

This plan does have an upfront \$500 primary care benefit per person, for office visits, diagnostics, etc., then a \$5000 deductible, after which the plan pays 100%.

1) Two parents age 30 - 34	\$245.22	\$245.22
One child	76.84	\$322.06
Two or more children	153.68	\$398.90
Annual Cost (Family of 4)		\$4787

Estimated Tax Credit

Family of 4 100% FPL	Family of 4 150% FPL	Family of 4 200% FPL
20,760	64,010	95,150
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x \$4787		
<u>x 50%</u>		
\$12,422,265	\$38,301,984	\$56,935381