The 2018 Open Enrollment Period runs from November 1 – December 15, 2017 in South Carolina. Heading into the fifth open enrollment period, coverage remains available through the Marketplaces, along with premium and cost sharing subsidies to make that coverage more affordable. Coverage is available throughout the year through Medicaid, although South Carolina did not adopt the Medicaid expansion.

### **ACA Health Insurance Marketplaces**

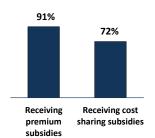
In 2017, over 183 thousand people were enrolled in Marketplace coverage.

230,211

End of Open Enrollment January 31, 2017 183,163

February 2017 Effectuated Enrollment

# Over 9 in 10 Marketplace enrollees are receiving subsidies in 2017



\$422

Average monthly premium tax credit in 2017



1

Number of Marketplace Insurers in 2017 and 2018

#### Medicaid and the Uninsured

# Did SC expand Medicaid through the ACA?



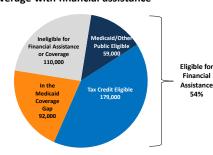


92,000 adults

Are in the Medicaid Coverage Gap in FY 2016



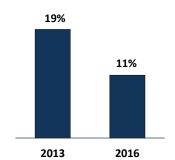
## More than half of uninsured are eligible for coverage with financial assistance



Total = 439 thousand Nonelderly Uninsured

NOTES: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis based on 2017 Medicaid eligibility levels and 2017
Current Population Survey.

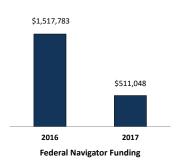
## The uninsured rate in South Carolina has decreased.



**Uninsured Rate** 

### **Enrollment Assistance and Outreach**

# Federal funding for Navigator programs in South Carolina decreased by 66% from 2016 to 2017



The federal advertising budget for 2018 Open Enrollment was reduced by



Consumers in SC can apply for coverage online at

HealthCare.gov
Or by phone
1-800-318-2596

For free in person assistance visit

signupSC Information About the Marketplace

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1-888-998-4646

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