



HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
of Southwest Florida, Inc.
CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY WITH HEALTH RESOURCES

Focus On... Access to Insurance

Lee County

For 2018, Florida had the 2nd highest rate of uninsured of any state
16.3%¹

721,053



Lee County has a total population of 721,053 people²

Insurance and Poverty³



27.9%

Uninsured under 65 years of age who are **under 138%** the poverty line. These individuals would be eligible for Medicaid if Florida expanded eligibility.



22.6%

Uninsured under 65 years of age who are **between 138% and 400%** in the poverty line are eligible for assistance with ACA Plans



9.4%

Uninsured under 65 years of age who are **above 400%** the poverty line.

Uninsured by Gender³

22%

MALES

17%

FEMALES

Compared to women, males in Lee County have a higher percentage of those who are under 65 years of age who are uninsured.

Children Without Insurance³

10%

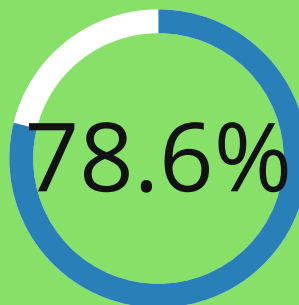
10% of those under the age of 19 are uninsured. This is higher than the state of Florida at 7.6% and the United States 5.2%

15.6%

Approximately 16% of people in Lee County have Medicaid.⁵

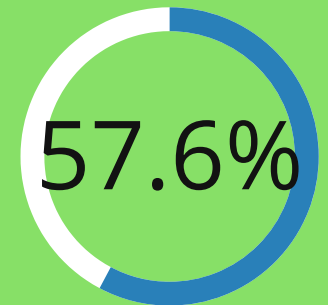
According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, in 2018, uninsured nonelderly adults were over **twice** as likely as their insured counterparts to have had problems paying medical bills in the past 12 months.¹

Insurance Coverage by Employment⁴



Employed With Health Insurance Coverage

Those who are employed between the ages of 19-64 years of age



Unemployed With Health Insurance Coverage

Those who are unemployed between the ages of 19-64 years of age

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With help accessing health insurance please visit www.enrollswfl.com

1 Kaiser Family Foundation 2 Florida Office of Economic and Demographic Research
3 US Census Bureau of Small Area Health Insurance Estimate 4 US Census Bureau DP03 Selected Economic Characteristics 5 Agency For Health Care Administration



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HPC encourages you to think about the next steps to improve access to insurance in Southwest Florida. You may want to get involved, get enrolled, get informed, and/or get more data.

Get Involved

Young Invincibles

- younginvincibles.org/issues/health-care/
- Young Invincibles is a public policy group representing those 18-34 years of age.

Families USA

- Familiesusa.org
- Families USA, a leading national, non-partisan voice for health care consumers, is dedicated to achieving high-quality, affordable health care and improved health for all.

Florida Voices for Health

- healthyfla.org
- Florida Voices for Health is a coalition of community organizations, businesses, and individuals working to create a health care system that works for every Floridian.

Get Enrolled

HPCSWF Navigator

- EnrollSWFL.com
- 1-866-547-2793
- Enroll SWFL Navigators provide free, unbiased and confidential assistance with enrolling into the federal and state health insurance programs

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

- Cms.gov
- The official website for all Medicare and Medicaid services

Marketplace

- Healthcare.gov
- The official website for the Affordable Care Act Marketplace

Florida KidCare

- Floridakidcare.org
- The official website for the children's state medical insurance

Area Agency on Aging for SW FL

- aaaswfl.org/services/shine-medicare-counseling/
- Area Agency on Aging for SWFL is focused on serving older adults and people with disabilities in a seven county area.

Get Informed

Kaiser Family Foundation

- kff.org/uninsured/
- A leader in health policy analysis and health journalism, KFF (Kaiser Family Foundation) is dedicated to filling the need for trusted information on national health issues.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- rwjf.org/en/our-focus-areas/topics/health-care-coverage-and-access.html
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is the nation's largest philanthropy dedicated solely to health.

Health News Florida

- Health.wusf.usf.edu
- A Florida based public news outlet focused on health news.

Get Data

- [Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research](#)
- [US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimate \(SAHIE\)](#)
- [Florida Health Charts, Community Social & Economic Factors](#)
- [Florida Health Charts](#)
- [Kaiser Family Foundation](#)

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