

Focus On... Access to Insurance Lee County

In 2021, over 12 percent of the total population of Florida was uninsured.¹

807,798



Lee County has a total population of 807,798 people²

Insurance and Poverty³



30.8%

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



22.4%

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



5.6%

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

Uninsured by Gender³

21.3%

MALES

17.3%

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

10.2%

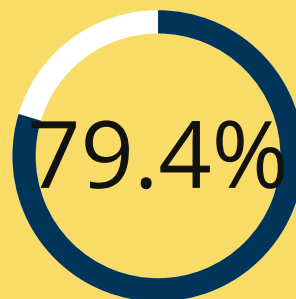
10.2% of those under the age of 19 are uninsured. This is higher than the state of Florida at 7.0% and the United States 5.4%

20.8%

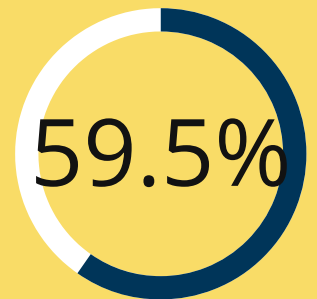
Approximately 20.8% of people in Lee County have Medicaid.⁵

According to the KFF, formerly known as the Kaiser Family Foundation, in 2021, 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



Unemployed
With Health Insurance
Coverage

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

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

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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 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 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 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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