

Who are “Able-bodied” Non-working Medicaid Beneficiaries?

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Able-Bodied is defined as age 18 to 64 with no disability or serious health limitations, no child dependents, and not attending school.

4 in 5 are Women

The typical “able-bodied”, non-working Medicaid beneficiary is a 41-year old woman.



1 in 4 are Age 50+

50% are age 40 and older.
26% are age 50 and older.

Median household income of \$44,800

Average household size
of 4.4 people with
no child dependents.



70% have a high school diploma or less

20% Less than high school.
50% High school diploma.

1 in 4 live rurally

28% live in a rural area
compared to 17% of all
Medicaid beneficiaries.



79% worked within the past 5 years

23% worked in the previous year.
30% are looking/available for work.