

What is the Crisis in Health Care Insurance Coverage?

Health care costs are rising in WI:

- ◆ 8.4% per year 1980-2004
- ◆ Employers' premium costs 2x since 2000
- ◆ Only 57% private-sector employees with job-based insurance in 2004

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An increasing number of people are uninsured.

- ◆ The number of uninsured in Wisconsin is growing.
- ◆ 8% of children under 18 without insurance

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The uninsured include many members of working families.

- ◆ 93.3% of uninsured children have one working parent.
- ◆ Self-employed
- ◆ Smaller firms
- ◆ Part-time

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Minority and low-income persons are especially vulnerable.

- ◆ 23% of Hispanics
- ◆ 16% of poor persons