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3,665 people in Columbia County could gain health coverage

$199 million Uncompensated Care Provided by Hospitals in Central Savannah River Area

Accepting federal money already set aside to pay for health coverage would save Georgia an average of $200 million each year from lower costs of providing care to the uninsured.

You can make a difference for your community and help put a health insurance card in more working Georgians’ pockets.

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Coverage gains based on uninsured adults with incomes below 138 percent of federal poverty level using data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. Uncompensated care data from Georgia Department of Community Health, 2016 Hospital Financial Survey.