

HOW TO COVER THE UNINSURED

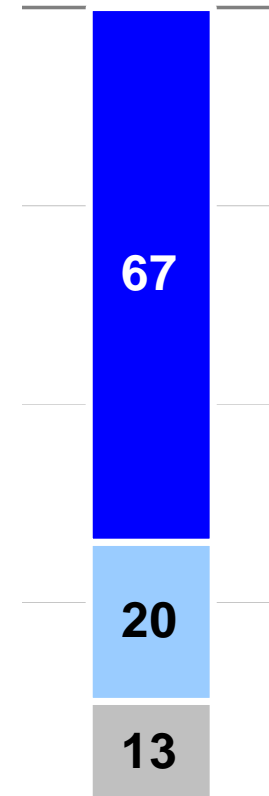
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WHO IS UNINSURED??

- Nationally at least 2 out of every 3 uninsured child is ***ELIGIBLE NOW***
- This is true in Ohio as well

67% of Ohio's Uninsured Children are Eligible NOW

Poverty Level	Uninsured Children	Income
0 - 200%	118,000	\$17,170-\$34,340
201-300%	35,000	\$34,341-\$51,510
> 300%	22,300	Over \$51,510
	175,300	





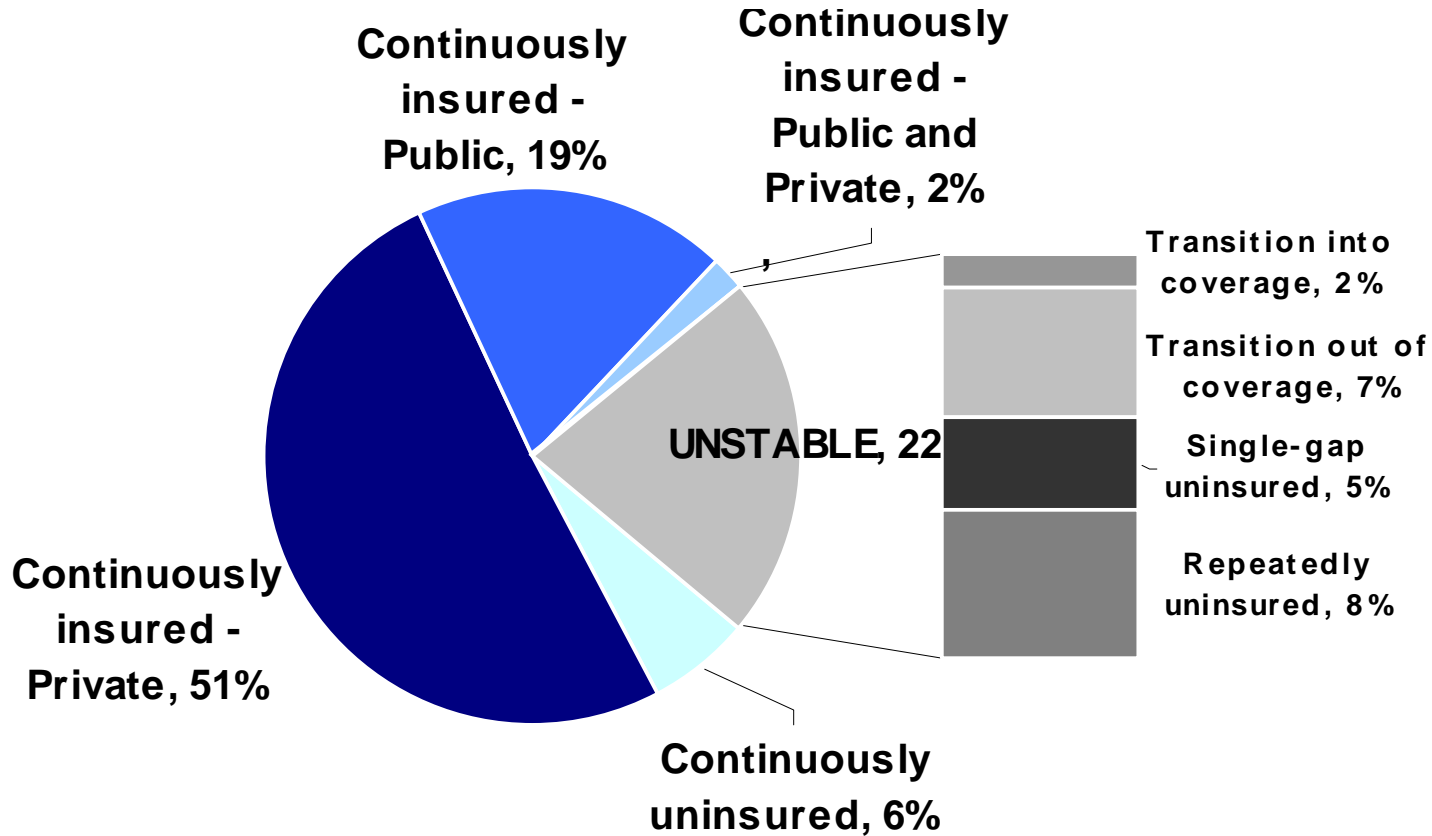
- Is the problem:
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- Reaching out to people who have not been insured (take-up)?
 - Or
- Keeping eligible children from being dropped from the program (retention)

New evidence for who is uninsured

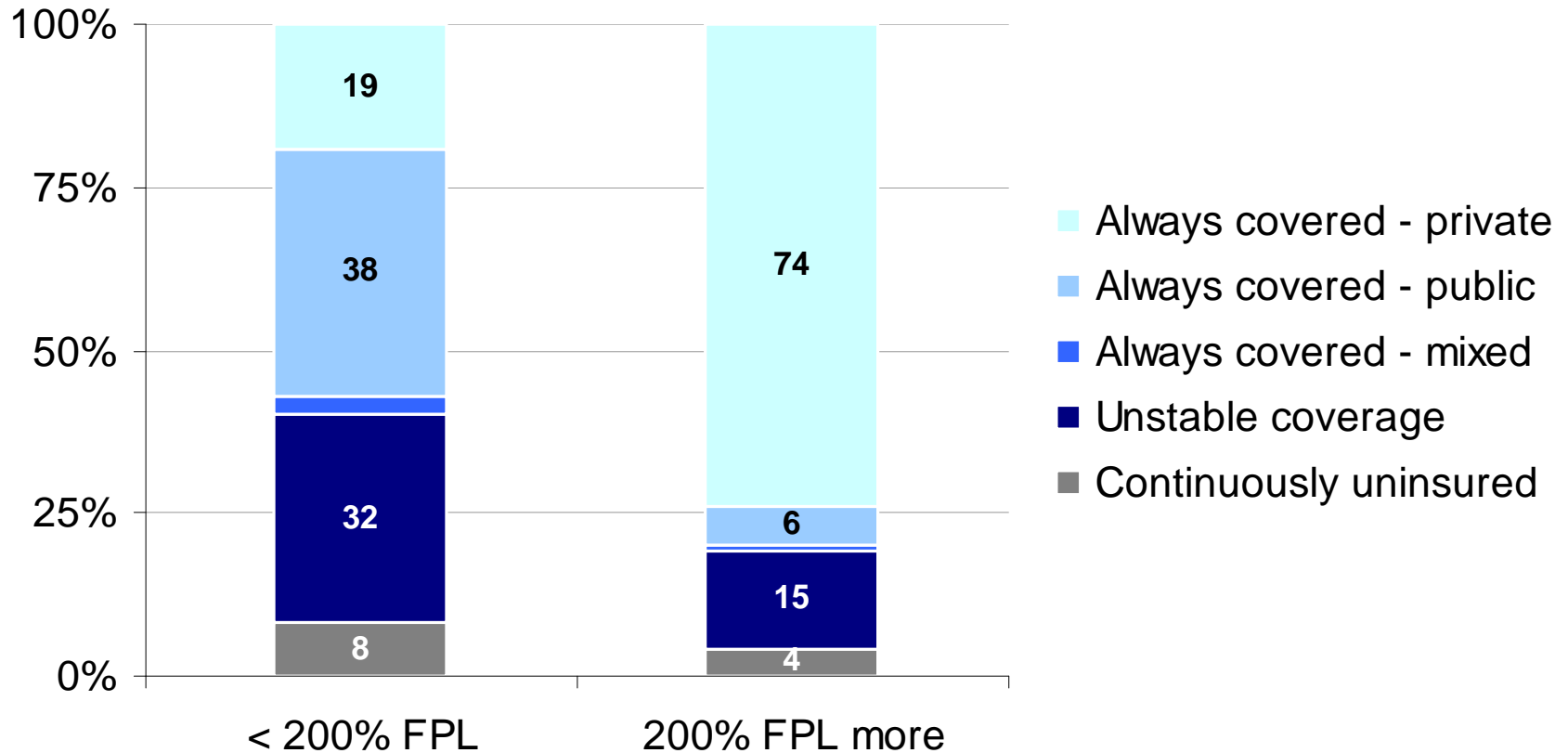
- In the past, it was assumed that the problem was reaching children who had not had coverage (take-up)
- New evidence points to retention of eligible children as a major part of the problem
 - 42% of uninsured children had been on Medicaid the prior year
-And the solution



NATIONALLY...22% children have unstable coverage



Unstable coverage is a bigger problem for low income



- Strategies that are aimed at outreach
- Strategies that are aimed at retention
- Strategies that do both
- What ideas we could adopt in Ohio