WOMEN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

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Millions of women across the U.S. don’t have health insurance, which makes it difficult for them to get healthy before they get pregnant.

- In 2016, more than 10 million women of 18-64 years of age (10.6%) were uninsured in the United States.
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Without Medicaid, more than 1.5 million pregnant women across the US would be uninsured each year. Without insurance, access to well-woman care, medication for medical conditions, tobacco cessation and more becomes nearly impossible.

More than 380,000 babies are born prematurely in the U.S. each year — that's one baby every two seconds. Just imagine how many sick babies and their families would face devastating consequences if not for Medicaid.

Medicaid was the source of payment for 42.6% of all 2016 births in the United States. Counties shaded in gray indicate there were fewer than 20 births covered by Medicaid in 2016 and a reliable rate could not be calculated. Source: National Center for Health Statistics, final natality data, 2016. Prepared by March of Dimes Perinatal Data Center, 2018.