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**FAST TRACK: COST - EFFECTIVE MEDICAID ENROLLMENT**

Medicaid helps children, seniors, & people with disabilities afford healthcare. But, enrollment is time intensive for caseworkers, difficult for individuals to navigate, and not cost-effective for states:

- 30 minutes Avg. caseworker time spent on application
- $7.00 Avg. Medicaid application cost

For the 70 million people already enrolled, it cost states $490 Million, plus additional administrative expenses.

**33 Million more are eligible for Fast Track**

Some states are already saving millions using Fast Track, so that people can easily enroll in the benefit they need to stay healthy.

**Current Medicaid Enrollment**
- Individual submits Medicaid application
- Medicaid caseworker reviews application and requests additional documents for verification
- Individual provides staff additional documentation
- Caseworker verifies application information
- Caseworker enters and processes application

**Fast Track**
- Using SNAP data, State sends likely eligible individuals a letter informing them of fast-track option
- Individual indicates they would like to enroll in Medicaid
- Individual is approved

**Benefits Data Trust offers states Fast Track expertise from start to finish:**
- Data Shares: 27 secured with state agencies
- Implementation: Successfully launched Fast Track in Pennsylvania
- Operations: Outreach forecasting and data analytics to manage application flow
- Institutionalization: Guidance establishing a long-term mechanism for continued enrollment

**THE SOLUTION**

Fast Track is a quick, easy and inexpensive federal option for states to enroll eligible Americans in Medicaid using SNAP data.

- **Eliminates enrollment barriers for individuals**
- **93% Reduction in application cost**
- **Number of insured individuals**

**Fast Track benefits:**
- 2 Minutes per application

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