What Happens
When States Offer
Prenatal Care Coverage
to Unauthorized
Immigrants?

Unauthorized immigrants often lack essential health care, even when pregnant. In 2008, Oregon extended publicly funded prenatal care coverage to unauthorized and recently arrived immigrants. Results from this pilot can inform policy efforts to reduce health inequality.

▶ Women Get the Care They Need







74% Increase in Ultrasounds



61% Increase in Diabetes Screenings

■ Babies Get Healthier



Increased Vaccinations



Reduced Rate of Extremely Low Birth Weight



Reduced Infant Mortality





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