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This News brief alerts you to a recently published report: Making Medicaid Work for the 21st Century Workgroup (2005). *Making Medicaid work for the 21st century*. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy.

From the Executive Summary: "The workgroup regarded as its most significant recommendation that Medicaid coverage should be available for all Americans in households with incomes at the federal poverty level or below." Recommendations are also made for services provided to children, legal immigrants, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, and "incentives for states to offer home and community-based services."

The full report is available at:  
[http://www.nashp.org/Files/Making\\_Medicaid\\_Work\\_for\\_the\\_21st\\_Century.pdf](http://www.nashp.org/Files/Making_Medicaid_Work_for_the_21st_Century.pdf)

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