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Will the Young Refuse to Enroll

Obamacare depends on young people buying into it – literally. To subsidize the older and sick who will flood the exchanges, Obamacare needs the healthy to enroll. But as The Wall Street Journal found in interviews with workers between age 24 and 31, it could be “a hard sell.”

One young cook who hasn’t seen a doctor in more than a year would have to pay $116 a month from his $25,000 annual income. His government subsidy would be just $14 a month. On top of that, his deductible would be over $6,300. He’s healthy and he doesn’t want to give up concerts, records or drinks, so he says, “It’s not in the budget.”