

Children's Health Insurance Program

If you are a working parent who cannot afford private health insurance coverage for your children, but you do not qualify for Medical Assistance, you may be eligible for Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Created by the Legislature in 1992, CHIP provides quality health insurance for children of working families who otherwise could not afford it. CHIP provides free, low-cost, or at-cost health insurance to Pennsylvania children through the age of 18 whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid.

Families with higher incomes have low monthly premiums and co-payments for some services, but many families do not have to pay for CHIP. Children and teens with pre-existing health conditions are not excluded from participating in CHIP. Please see the

Income Guidelines for Eligibility (inside) for premium and co-payment information.



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Applications Available for the Children's Health Insurance Program

Eligibility

The following factors are considered for a child's eligibility:

- * Must not be eligible for Medicaid or have any other health insurance.
- * Must be under age 19.
- * Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful alien with permanent status, or a refugee.
- * Must be a Pennsylvania resident for at least 30 days – except for a newborn.
- * Must be uninsured for at least six months.



Under the CHIP Law, Benefits May Include:

- * Immunizations
- * Routine Check-ups
- * Diagnostic Testing
- * Prescription Drugs
- * Dental, Vision and Hearing Services
- * Emergency Care
- * Up to 90 Days Hospitalization in Any Year

How to Apply

To find out if you are eligible, call **1-800-986-KIDS** or visit the CHIP website at

www.chipcoverspakids.com.

If you are not eligible for CHIP, you may be eligible for Medical Assistance or some other health care program.



INCOME LIMITS

FREE COVERAGE			LOW COST				FULL COST
Family Size	Ages 1 thru 5	Ages 6 thru 18	Ages 0 to 1	Ages 1 thru 18	Ages 0 thru 18	Ages 0 thru 18	Ages 0 thru 18
Annual Income			Annual Income				Annual Income
1	\$19,060 - \$25,252	\$16,147 - \$25,252	\$26,101 - \$31,807	\$25,252 - \$31,807	\$31,807 - \$34,964	\$34,964 - \$38,120	over \$38,120
2	\$25,843 - \$34,237	\$21,892 - \$34,237	\$35,389 - \$43,126	\$34,237 - \$43,126	\$43,126 - \$47,405	\$47,405 - \$51,685	over \$51,685
3	\$32,625 - \$43,223	\$27,638 - \$43,223	\$44,677 - \$54,444	\$43,223 - \$54,444	\$54,444 - \$59,847	\$59,847 - \$65,250	over \$65,250
4	\$39,407 - \$52,208	\$33,383 - \$52,208	\$53,965 - \$65,762	\$52,208 - \$65,762	\$65,762 - \$72,288	\$72,288 - \$78,814	over \$78,814

* If your income is below any amount listed, your family could be eligible for Medical Assistance. For more details, please call 1-800-986-KIDS.