

Does your child have health insurance?

Free or low-cost health insurance for children and teens



Effective March 31, 2011



Better health for your children.

Your child may qualify for **Health Check (Medicaid) or NC Health Choice** – free or low-cost health insurance for children and teens under 19 years old (up to 21 in some cases). Even children in a family of four with working parents earning about \$44,700 a year or slightly more may qualify. The programs also cover children living with grandparents, other family or friends. **Your children need a valid social security number to qualify for these programs.** Families with children who are U.S. citizens or lawfully residing in the U.S. are encouraged to apply.

Income guidelines

Effective March 31, 2011. The numbers listed below may be subject to change. For the most current income guidelines, please go to www.nchealthystart.org/income.pdf.

Family size	Monthly income before taxes*
2	\$2,452
3	\$3,089
4	\$3,725
5	\$4,362
6 or more	add \$637 for each additional family member

* Your child may also qualify if you earn more but have child care, work-related or child support expenses.

Benefits include

- Well-child checkups
- Medicines
- Sick visits
- Dental care
- Immunizations (shots)
- Hospital care
- Lab tests
- Counseling
- Therapies
- Surgeries
- Medical equipment & supplies
- Vision & hearing care



Children with special health care needs may receive more benefits.

Peace of mind for you.

It's easy to apply!

To apply in person, go to the local department of social services (DSS).

To apply by mail, go to www.NCHealthyStart.org and download an application. Mail the completed form and copies of requested documents to your local DSS.

Stay enrolled!

Once your child is covered by this insurance, remember to RE-ENROLL each year to continue benefits.



For information and referrals regarding human services in government and non-profit agencies, call the CARE-LINE at 1-800-662-7030. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

For an application or more information, go to: www.NCHealthyStart.org

Place local information here:

