

Does your child have health insurance?

Free or low-cost health insurance for children and teens



Effective April 2014



Better health for your children.

Peace of mind for you.

Your child may qualify for NC's Health Check (Medicaid for children) or NC Health Choice (CHIP) – free or low-cost health insurance for children and teens under 19 years old. Even children in a family of four with working parents earning \$50,324 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.

* NC's children in foster care on their 18th birthday may have Medicaid coverage until age 26.

Income guidelines

Effective April 2014. The numbers listed below may be subject to change.

Family size**	Monthly income before taxes**
2	\$2,766
3	\$3,480
4	\$4,194
5	\$4,908
6 or more	add \$714 for each additional family member

**By law, a new method is used to determine eligibility. This method determines both how income is counted and also how household/family size is considered.

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



It's easy to apply!

To apply online via secure Web site, go to <https://epass.nc.gov>. You may also apply in person at your local Department of Social Services (DSS). To apply by mail, go to <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/5200.pdf> 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, it will last for 12 months. Changes to your household income will not change the insurance. At the end of 12 months, DSS will review your household situation to see if you still qualify. The caseworker will let you know if any information is needed.

For more information and referrals regarding human services in government, call the NC DHHS Customer Service Center at 1-800-662-7030, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For an application or more information, go to: <https://epass.nc.gov> You may also apply in person at your local Department of Social Services.

To download a copy of the application, go to: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/5200.pdf>

Take or mail completed copy, and all required documents, to your county Department of Social Services.

Place local information here:



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