

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY
BASED ON FAMILY MONTHLY INCOME**

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>INCOME LIMIT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 1</u>	<u>INCOME LIMIT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6</u>	<u>INCOME LIMIT FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 19</u>
1	\$1497	\$996	\$749
2	2020	1344	1010
3	2544	1692	1272
4	3067	2040	1534
5	3590	2388	1795
6	4114	2736	2057
7	4637	3084	2319
8	5160	3432	2580

Note: Even if your family income is higher than the amount shown on this chart, your child may still be eligible for Medicaid because certain deductions are considered. For example, if you have a job, \$90 of your earned income is subtracted.

**IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE
FOR
FREE HEALTH INSURANCE?**

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Children under 19 may be eligible for Medicaid, even if one or both parents are working. Medicaid is health insurance that is fully paid for by the government.

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What Does Medicaid Provide For My Child?

Among other things, Medicaid pays for: shots, regular check-ups, any necessary medical and mental health treatment, dental, vision, and hearing care, as well as hospital stays. You cannot be charged any money for Medicaid services provided to your child.

How Can I Apply For My Child's Medicaid?

Florida's new KidCare program has made it much simpler to apply for children's Medicaid. You can request a KidCare application by calling 1-888-FLA-KIDS or get an application from your local community health center, public health clinic or a local Department of Children and Families office. After you complete the 2-page application, mail it to the address stated on the application or you can take it to a local Department of Children and Families office. Be sure to tell the eligibility worker or receptionist that you only want to apply for Medicaid for your child.

What Makes My Child Eligible for Medicaid?

Medicaid eligibility for children depends on family income, the number of people in the household, and the age of your child. The younger your child is, the more income the family can have. A chart showing eligibility based on the child's age, family size and income is on the back of this

brochure. Only the income of the parents and child are counted in determining children's Medicaid eligibility.

If I Have A Bank Account, A Car, A House Or Other Resources Is My Child Eligible For Medicaid?

Family resources do not affect the Medicaid eligibility of children under age 19. Whether you have a car, house, bank account, or any other resource will not affect the child's Medicaid eligibility. Even though a caseworker may ask about your resources at an interview, this information cannot be used as a reason for denying your child's Medicaid.

What If I Am Not A Citizen Or A Lawful Permanent Resident?

If the only public benefit you are applying for is your child's Medicaid, only the child's immigration status matters. All U.S. citizen children and most children who were legal residents before August 1996 are eligible for Medicaid.

What Should I Do If My Child's Application Is Denied Or Delayed More Than 45 Days?

The Department of Children and Families must determine your child's Medicaid eligibility within 45 days of your application. If the application is denied or delayed, you should contact your local legal service office for help.