



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?

MO HealthNet for Kids may be the answer.

MO HealthNet for Kids provides healthcare coverage for children under age 19 whose family income falls within certain guidelines. (See back for income guidelines.)

Who Is Eligible?

A child:

- who is under age 19;
- who applies for a social security number;
- who lives in Missouri and intends to remain;
- who is a United States citizen or an eligible qualified non-citizen (NOTE: receipt of MO HealthNet benefits does NOT subject qualified non-citizens to public charge consideration), and
- whose countable family income meets the income guidelines.

NOTE: The parent/caretaker must cooperate with Child Support Enforcement (CSE) in the pursuit of medical support.

TYPES OF COVERAGE AVAILABLE:

MO HealthNet for Kids Non-SCHIP

- 196% FPL for children under age 1
- 148% FPL for ages 1-18

MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Non-Premium

- family gross income over 148% FPL up to 150% FPL;
- must be uninsured

MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Premium

- family gross income over 150% FPL up to 300% FPL;
- children in families with gross income over 150% FPL without access to affordable health insurance (from \$74 to \$185 per month, based on family size and income) and the family must pay a monthly premium. Premium amounts change in July of each year. The premium is based on family size and income to insure that no family pays more than 5% of their income for coverage.

Apply on line at www.mydss.mo.gov by choosing the "Apply for Health Benefits" option or request an application from **1-855-FSD-INFO.**

(If applying online please email us at cole.mhnpolicy@dss.mo.gov subject line "LCC" to let us know to watch for your application.)

INCOME GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016

Children under age 1 non-SCHIP:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1,990
2	\$2,684
3	\$3,377
4	\$4,071
5	\$4,764

Children ages 1-18 non-SCHIP:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1,515
2	\$2,043
3	\$2,571
4	\$3,099
5	\$3,627

MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Non-Premium:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1,535
2	\$2,070
3	\$2,604
4	\$3,139
5	\$3,674

MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Premium:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$3,020
2	\$4,072
3	\$5,124
4	\$6,177
5	\$7,229

*If appropriate the income level changes in April.