



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HEALTHCARE 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
- who is 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;
- they are uninsured for 6 months; effective: 7/1/14 uninsured for 3 months;
- 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 “School” to let us know to watch for your application.)

INCOME GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015

Children under age 1 at 196% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1923
2	\$2602
3	\$3282
4	\$3961
5	\$4641

Children ages 1-18 at 148% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1452
2	\$1965
3	\$2478
4	\$2991
5	\$3504

150% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1472
2	\$1992
3	\$2512
4	\$3032
5	\$3552

300% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$2943
2	\$3983
3	\$5023
4	\$6063
5	\$7103

*If appropriate the Federal Poverty level changes in April.