

Get the Facts About Children's Health Insurance

Information for Coaches

Make sure kids in your community aren't sidelined this season because they don't have health insurance. Medicaid and CHIP offer free or low-cost health insurance that can get your team covered and get them in the game.

Know the rules.

- Free or low-cost health insurance is available for children and teens up to age 19.
- Families of four earning up to nearly \$50,000 may qualify (or even higher in some states).
- Children can get regular check-ups, immunizations, doctor and dentist visits, hospital care, mental health services, prescriptions and more.
- Even if families have been turned down in the past, they may be able to get their children health coverage now. Parents may qualify for Medicaid as well.
- People who are eligible for Medicaid and CHIP can enroll any day of the year.

Put together a game plan.

- Tell parents about free or low-cost health insurance for kids and provide the contact information below at anytime during the sports season: at the first parents meeting of the year, in a letter you send home or on a volunteer sign-up sheet. Flyers and other materials are available at **InsureKidsNow.gov**.
- Share information with school nurses, guidance counselors, and others at your school.
- Post information in the locker room or public community bulletin boards.

Watch them score.

- Kids are covered on and off the field and can stay protected even after the sports season is over.

Help your team today by telling families to call
1-877-KIDS-NOW (543-7669) or visit **InsureKidsNow.gov**.



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