

# 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 \$80,000\* 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 all year long.

### 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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\*Income levels vary by state.  
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