



CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE

How to Get It and Keep It

If your kids don't have health insurance, there is a good chance they can get it. Healthy Start is Ohio's low-cost health insurance program for kids.

Children who have insurance generally have better health throughout their childhood and into their teens. They are sick less often, get the treatment they need when they are not feeling well and are less likely to miss school due to illness.



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For more information, visit:
www.cssmv.org/healthstart.htm

To get health insurance and keep your kids healthy, just follow this guide:

Check...to see what low-cost health insurance is available for your child. Start with a call to our office or visit us online. Thousands of families are eligible for health insurance coverage and don't know it. Even if you've been turned down in the past, your child may be eligible now. In Ohio, a family of four that earns up to \$44,100 a year can get coverage.

Protect...your children with regular check-ups, dental care, immunizations and prescription drugs, which are all available to children enrolled in a children's health insurance program. You'll also gain peace of mind knowing you have coverage when you need it.

Expect...to re-enroll every year. Keeping your coverage means keeping your child healthy, but you have to renew yearly. Mark your calendar for the month you started coverage so you will be ready to renew when your State office contacts you.

Call...800-300-2937 ext. 2126 to schedule an appointment with a Catholic Social Services representative who will meet with you in your community to discuss eligibility and assist you in the application process.