



Does your child need health care coverage?

MO HealthNet for Kids may be the answer.

MO HealthNet for Kids is a program that 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 has or 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);
- the parent must cooperate with Child Support Enforcement (CSE) in the pursuit of medical support; and
- who has countable family income which meets the income guidelines.

MO HealthNet for Kids Non-SCHIP

- 196% Federal Poverty Level (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; and
- Child is uninsured

MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Premium

- Family gross income over 150% FPL up to 300% FPL;
- Child is uninsured; and
- Children in families with gross income over 150% FPL without access to affordable health insurance (from \$115 to \$311 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 ensure that no family pays more than 5% of their income for coverage.

To Apply:

- **On line** at mydss.mo.gov/healthcare. Please send an email to Cole.MHNPolicy@dss.mo.gov with subject line "School" to let us know to watch for your application.
- **By telephone** at 1-855-373-9994. When speaking with a representative please tell them this is a "School Application".
- **Request an application** from 1-855-FSD-INFO (1-855-373-4636). Please write "SCHOOL" at the top of the application.
- **Print an application** online at dssmanuals.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IM-1SSL-Fillable-Secured-6-24-21.pdf. Please write "SCHOOL" at the top of the application.

INCOME GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

Children under age 1 at 196% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$2382
2	\$3221
3	\$4061
4	\$4900
5	\$5740

Children ages 1-18 at 148% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1799
2	\$2433
3	\$3067
4	\$3700
5	\$4334

150% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1823
2	\$2465
3	\$3108
4	\$3750
5	\$4393

300% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$3645
2	\$4930
3	\$6215
4	\$7500
5	\$8785

*The Federal Poverty level changes in April