

# Raising The Grade: "Healthy Children Make Better Learners"



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Children's Health Access and Medi-Cal  
Program  
(CHAMP)



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# What is CHAMP?

The Children's Health Access and Medi-Cal Program (CHAMP) is under the Division of Student Health and Human Services. CHAMP supports student academic achievement and promotes wellness by enrolling children and youth into health insurance programs. CHAMP provides information to parents and district staff on free or low-cost health insurance options.



# Our Goal

To ensure that every child in the  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
has health insurance.



# Benefits to Your Child's Education



Increased school attendance  
= better grades



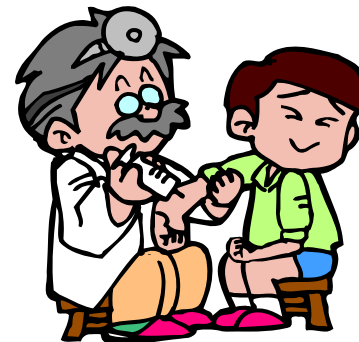
Increased self-esteem  
= a motivated child



# Benefits of Having Health Coverage



- Cost effective (see chart)
- Some programs provide Long term/short term health care treatment
- Preventing illnesses from becoming severe





# Why do I need Health Care insurance?



Services	Cost	Insurance Paid	My Cost	Medi-Cal	Healthy Families	Healthy Kids
Paramedics	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$100.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Emergency Room Visit	\$1,097.50	\$997.70	\$99.80	\$0	\$5.00	\$5.00
Emergency Room Doctor	\$273.00	\$167.20	\$105.80	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cat Scan	\$900.00	\$785.81	\$114.19	\$0	\$0	\$0
Doctor to read cat scan	\$452.00	\$411.00	\$41.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medicine	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$0	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,252.50</b>	<b>\$2,781.71</b>	<b>\$470.79</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>



# What is Health Care Coverage?

A comprehensive and cost effective method of providing medical, dental, and vision care

## Programs:

- Medi-Cal
- Healthy Families
- Healthy Kids
- Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan
- And Other programs

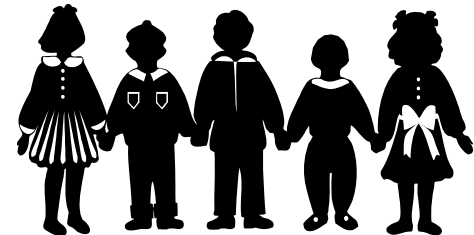


# Medi-Cal



- Children birth to age 21
- California resident (This means that you live and plan to stay in California)
- Full-Scope and Share-of-Cost Medi-Cal are determined by a family's monthly gross income (before deductions)
- Restricted Medi-Cal (known as Emergency Medi-Cal)

Parents may also be eligible



# Healthy Families

- Children birth through age 18
- Uninsured
- Not eligible for Full-Scope Medi-Cal
- U.S. Citizen/Lawful Permanent Resident



# Healthy Kids

- Children birth through age 18.5
- Must live in Los Angeles County
- Children **NOT** eligible for Medi-Cal (full-scope), Healthy Families, AIM, and who are not covered by Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan or an employer-sponsored health insurance plan in the last three (3) months
- Monthly gross income within set limits



# Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan

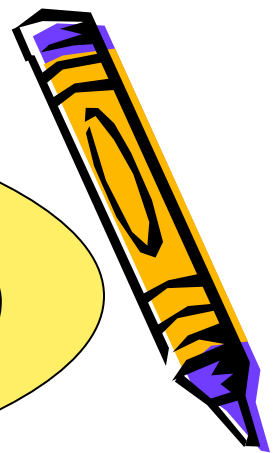


- Children birth through age 18
- Uninsured
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## Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM)

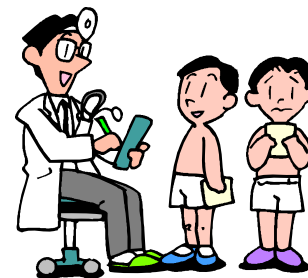
- Must apply during pregnancy
- Infant will be covered under **Healthy Families** (if applied for program after July 2004)
- Must be a California resident for at least 6 months



# Other Programs

## CHDP

- Free well-child exams
- Free Immunizations



## CHDP Gateway

- Provides TEMPORARY full Medi-Cal benefits
- An application **MUST** be submitted to continue benefits
- Children must meet eligibility requirements to keep full benefits



# Express Enrollment



- LAUSD program
- Uses a modified school lunch application as a Medi-Cal application
- Enables children to access health care in less time
- Information is shared with the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)



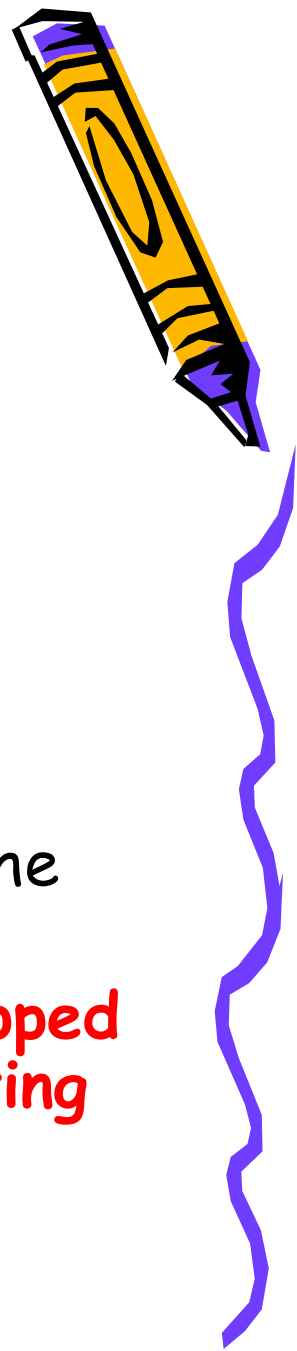
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## Keeping your child's health benefits

- Complete annual renewal application
- Make premium payments on time (if required)

## Why is it important

- Consistent healthcare
- Established relationship (trust) with the provider
- ✓ **Please note that if your child is dropped from a program there may be a waiting period to re-enroll**



# Documents Needed



- Proof of any and all income
- Proof of residency (driver's license, rent or utility receipt;
- Identification with name and address
- Child's birth certificate or proof of immigration status or social security card for each child applying
- If pregnant, verification of pregnancy with due date





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# CHAMP HELPLINE

1-866-742-2273

