

Hoosier Healthwise

Do the children you care for have health insurance?



It is very important for children to visit the doctor for regular check-ups, as well as to get care quickly when they are sick or hurt. These visits are critical for children to grow up healthy. The lack of children's health insurance affects child care providers because of the

many issues surrounding sick, hurt and un-immunized children in care.

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Hoosier Healthwise is an affordable health care program for low-income families, pregnant women, and children in Indiana. It offers a wide range of medical services.

Who is Eligible?

A child must be an Indiana resident under 19 and live in a family that makes at or below the monthly income shown in the following chart.

Family Size	Package A	Package C
1	1,277	1,702
2	1,712	2,282
3	2,147	2,862
4	2,582	3,442
5	3,017	4,022

(03/01/07 through 02/29/08)

What Will Hoosier Healthwise Cost?

- Package A has **NO** monthly cost.
- Package C has **low** cost:

of Children Monthly Cost

1	\$22.00 - \$33.00
2 or more	\$33.00- \$50.00

How to Get Signed Up

- **Step 1: Get an application.** Call 1-800-889-9949 to get an application, go to an enrollment center near you, or print an application at: www.in.gov/fssa/hoosier_healthwise
- **Step 2: Fill out and sign the application.** (will need SS# for child and proof of family income)
- **Step 3: Turn in the application.** Take it to an enrollment center near you or to your local Division of Family and Children.

If you have questions, call 1-800-889-9949.

What Happens Next?

- You will be assigned a benefit advocate to help you.
- Choose a doctor and health plan - even before final eligibility is made.
- Once application is processed – you will receive a letter to let you know whether or not your child is eligible.
- If eligible, you will get a letter with the name and phone number of your child's doctor and health plan.
- Call your doctor and make an appointment for your child to get a health check-up.

Benefits for Parents:

- Reduces stress and gives peace of mind that your children will be taken care of.
- Program has a variety of benefits and pays most health care bills, including visits to the dentist.
- Children need healthcare so they can learn at school, play with their friends and grow up to be healthy, productive adults.

Resources:

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