



## *Illinois All Kids Health Insurance*

Illinois provides health insurance coverage to children through a program called All Kids. All Kids combines Illinois's Medicaid program, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and a state-funded health insurance program for children into one seamless program to provide health care coverage for children.

In FY2015, 1,516,769 Illinois children had coverage through All Kids.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The All Kids program offers health insurance to children with family incomes up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (up to \$72,900 up to a family of 4). Children in Illinois are eligible for All Kids regardless of citizenship or immigration status if they meet the income and residency requirements and are under age 19.

### **Services Provided**

The All Kids program offers comprehensive health care that includes doctor visits, hospital stays, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care, and medical devices like eyeglasses and asthma inhalers.

Children on All Kids are entitled to the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services—a broad and federally guaranteed package of services for prevention, screening and treatment of medically necessary conditions. Illinois calls its EPSDT coverage program “Healthy Kids.”<sup>1</sup>

Most children on All Kids now receive their health care through a network of providers called a managed care entity (MCE) or through a Primary Care Case Management Program (PCCM) depending upon where they live in the state. A map of care coordination in Illinois is available from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *The Healthy Kids Check Ups Brochure is available at <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/Brochures%20and%20Forms/Brochures/Pages/HFS1123.aspx>*

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/CCExpansionMap.pdf>

All Kids also covers Health Care for women while they are pregnant. Outpatient services like prenatal checkups, doctor visits, lab tests, prenatal vitamins, medicine, specialty medical care, eye care, dental care, emergency room care, mental health and substance abuse services, and transportation to get medical care and hospital services, including labor and delivery, are covered. Pregnant women are covered for 60 days postpartum; most women are covered well after that because they are eligible for the Affordable Care Act Adult or Family Health Plan coverage under Medicaid for parents of children under age 19. The only women who lose coverage after that 60-day period are those who are over income for Medicaid or do not meet the residency or citizenship/immigration status requirement.

### Effectiveness of Services

Approximately 97% of all children in Illinois have health insurance coverage. With only 3% uninsured, Illinois enjoys one of the lowest uninsured child rates in the country. Hispanic children in Illinois have a higher uninsured rate than children overall statewide, however, at 4.5%.<sup>3</sup>

### Funding Sources

Approximately 180,000 of the children covered by All Kids have higher incomes and pay a premium for coverage.

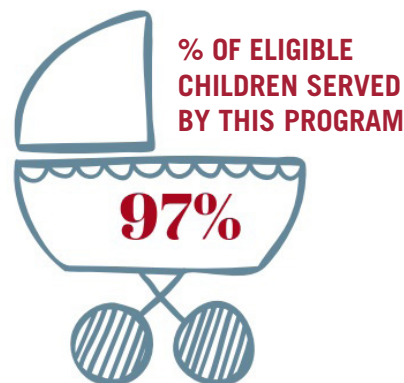
Approximately 30,000 of the children covered by All Kids do not have an eligible immigration status to receive Medicaid or CHIP and receive coverage through a state-funded portion of the All Kids program.

Illinois's All Kids program has had broad bi-partisan support. The Covering All Kids Act was passed in 2016 to continue coverage to an estimated 40,000 children at the higher income levels until 2019.<sup>4</sup>

The State of Illinois is continuing to make full payment for its share of the All Kids program because pursuant to the consent decrees in *Memisovski v. Maram*, No. 92 C 1982, and *Beeks v. Bradley*, No. 92 C 4204, Medicaid reimbursable claims must continue to be paid regardless of the status of the state budget.

### HelpHub

HelpHub is an online community where enrollment and outreach specialists in Illinois can share their experiences helping consumers enroll into new health care options under the Affordable Care Act. Learn more and sign up at <http://HelpHub.povertylaw.org>.



<sup>3</sup> <http://progressillinois.com/news/content/2016/01/19/illinois-makes-gains-insurance-coverage-hispanic-children>; <http://ccf.georgetown.edu/2016/01/14/health-coverage-hispanic-children-affordable-care-act-first-year/>.

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-immigrants-kids-health-coverage-illinois-perspec-0412-jm-20160411-story.html>