



Children and Family Benefits Unit

Helping CPS Families Access Public Benefits

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Our Philosophy



- Children deserve adequate nutrition
- Children deserve access to quality health care
- Children of families who receive income support programs are better equipped to learn.



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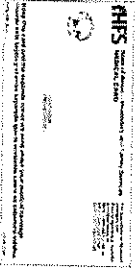
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- We have a working relationship with IDHS/HFS and have a contact person in each local IDHS office.
- Case management -
 - Receipt of Benefits and Renewal
 - Correspondence
 - LINK card
 - Choosing medical home
 - Renew benefits
 - Check eligibility
- We can provide on site enrollment events
- We work year round!



How Do We Help CPS Families?



- Enrollment in Medicaid/CHIP helps with medical compliance
- Referral to clinics with sliding fee scale
- Children will need health insurance coverage if there is an IEP referral to an outside agency
- Billable Services: services within CPS are billable for medical reimbursement
- We work with other CPS departments; Office of College and Career Success, ODLSS, Health & Wellness, STILS, FACE, DOLCE, etc. to ensure that students and families receive the services they need
- General Fund \$ - allocated based on enrollment in: SNAP • Medicaid/CHIP • TANF

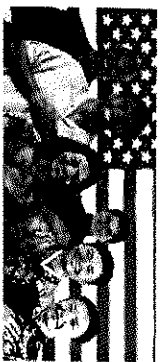


Who is eligible for SNAP?

Number of People in Your Household	Maximum Gross Monthly Income	Maximum Gross Monthly Income (Age 60 and Over or Disabled)
1	\$ 1,245	\$ 1,915
2	\$ 1,681	\$ 2,585
3	\$ 2,116	\$ 3,255
4	\$ 2,552	\$ 3,925
5	\$ 2,987	\$ 4,595
6	\$ 3,423	\$ 5,265
7	\$ 3,858	\$ 5,935
8	\$ 4,294	\$ 6,605
9	\$ 4,730	\$ 7,275
10	\$ 5,166	\$ 7,945
Each additional person add	\$ 436	\$ 670



Who is eligible for Medicaid/SNAP?



- U. S. Citizens and LPR (Legal Permanent Residents)
- Individuals between the ages of 19-64 can now qualify for Medicaid
- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals): are *not* eligible for ACA unless they are age 18 and under AND qualify for CHIP. At age 19, they are no longer eligible for CHIP.

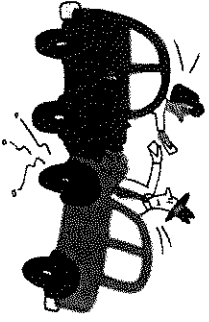


Who is Eligible For Medicaid?

Family Size	All Kids Eligible	All Kids/Students	All Kids/Students Level 1	All Kids/Students Level 2
1	Up to \$1,430 per month	\$1,431 - 1,527 per month	\$1,528 - 2,033 per month	\$2,034 - 3,093 per month
2	Up to \$1,927 per month	\$1,928 - 2,058 per month	\$2,059 - 2,740 per month	\$2,741 - 4,168 per month
3	Up to \$2,424 per month	\$2,425 - 2,589 per month	\$2,590 - 3,447 per month	\$3,448 - 5,244 per month
4	Up to \$2,922 per month	\$2,923 - 3,120 per month	\$3,121 - 4,154 per month	\$4,155 - 6,320 per month
5	Up to \$3,419 per month	\$3,420 - 3,652 per month	\$3,653 - 4,861 per month	\$4,862 - 7,396 per month
6	Up to \$3,916 per month	\$3,917 - 4,183 per month	\$4,184 - 5,568 per month	\$5,569 - 8,472 per month
7	Up to \$4,414 per month	\$4,415 - 4,714 per month	\$4,715 - 6,275 per month	\$6,276 - 9,548 per month
8	Up to \$4,911 per month	\$4,912 - 5,245 per month	\$5,246 - 6,982 per month	\$6,983 - 10,624 per month
9	Up to \$5,408 per month	\$5,409 - 5,776 per month	\$5,777 - 7,689 per month	\$7,690 - 11,700 per month
10	Up to \$5,905 per month	\$5,906 - 6,307 per month	\$6,308 - 8,396 per month	\$8,397 - 12,776 per month
Each additional	+ \$497	+ \$531	+ \$707	+ \$1,076

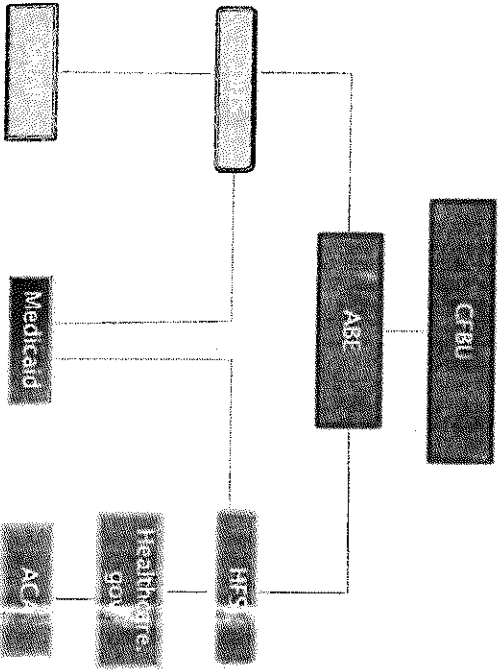


The ACA: What I Need to Know



How it is like car insurance?

Just as everyone who is licensed to drive is legally required to have minimum levels of car insurance, under ACA, everyone is required to have health insurance.



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HealthCare.gov
over income families

SNAP/PLINK
Medicaid

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