



*You work hard to care for your children...  
Now there's help.*

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**KidCare**

## **Low-Cost or Free Child Health Care Coverage**

Florida KidCare offers healthcare coverage for children under age 19 who qualify.

Your child can be covered for:

- Doctor Visits
- Vision Care
- Prescriptions
- Immunizations
- Hospital Visits
- Emergencies
- Dental Care
- Other Benefits

***Florida KidCare accepts applications all year!***

**Call Toll-Free**

**Llame a la linea gratis**

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**1-888-540-KIDS (5437)**

**TTY 1 (877) 316-8748**

Call the number above for more information or to get an application by mail (the call is free). You can also apply online or download an application at:

**[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)**

Llame para más información sobre el programa.  
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# Florida KidCare

**Low-Cost or Free Health Coverage for Children!**

Your child may qualify for comprehensive health coverage through Florida KidCare, even if one or both parents work. Getting health coverage for your children before they become sick is very important. Children need regular check-ups so they can grow strong and healthy. Healthy children do better at school and play.

## **What is Florida KidCare?**

It's comprehensive health insurance for children under age 19 who are uninsured. Qualifying for Florida KidCare is based on income and family size. Many non-citizen children may qualify. Florida KidCare includes the following:

- MediKids: Covers children ages 1 through 4
- Healthy Kids: Covers children ages 5 through 18
- Children's Medical Services Network: Covers children birth through age 18 with ongoing medical needs, special health care or emotional needs.
- Medicaid for children: Covers children birth through 18

## **How do I apply?**

It's easy! Florida KidCare accepts applications all year. No interview is required. Here's how to apply:

### **Online application**

Visit [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org) and click "Apply Online Now"

### **Paper application**

Request a one-page application by calling 1-888-540-5437 (the call is free) or visit [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)  
Submit your completed application and documentation one of these ways:

- Fax application and documents to: 1-866-867-0054 (the call is free)
- E-mail application and documents as scanned attachments to: [apply@healthykids.org](mailto:apply@healthykids.org)
- Mail application and documents to:

**Florida KidCare  
P.O. Box 980  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0980**

## **How much do I pay each month for coverage?**

Florida KidCare Medicaid is FREE! For other Florida KidCare programs, monthly premiums depend on family household size and income. Most families pay \$15 or \$20 per month to cover all children in the household. If families need to pay more, they will be informed. The Sunshine Health Stars Full Pay Program is \$220 with dental/\$205 without dental. Some services may have additional small charges or a co-pay. A child who is a member of a federally-recognized American Indian or Alaskan Native tribe may qualify for no-cost Florida KidCare coverage.

## **What services are covered?**

Florida KidCare is comprehensive health coverage for children. Services include:

- Doctor Visits
- Check-ups & Shots
- Hospital, Surgery & Emergency Services
- Vision/Hearing
- Behavioral Health
- Prescriptions
- Dental

## **Who do I contact if I need additional information?**

- For questions on the status of your application or an existing account, call 1-800-821-5437 (the call is free) or visit [www.healthykids.org](http://www.healthykids.org), and have your application confirmation number or family account number handy.
- Applied before? Call 1-800-821-5437 to see if you can apply again by phone!
- Renewal information:

### **Florida KidCare renewals (except for Medicaid)**

*Renew online:* [www.healthykids.org](http://www.healthykids.org)

*Renew by postal mail:* Florida KidCare  
Attention: RENEWAL  
P.O. Box 591  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0591

*Renew by fax:* 1-866-867-0054 (the call is free)

*Renew by e-mail (with scanned attachments):* [renew@healthykids.org](mailto:renew@healthykids.org)

### **Medicaid for Children Renewals**

Renewal forms will be mailed to families. For more information, call the Florida KidCare Medicaid Hotline: 1-866-762-2237 (the call is free).