

Affordable Health Care for Your Children



Your children may be eligible for health insurance even if you are not.

Check to see if your children can get covered today!

Why is it important for my children to have health insurance?

Health insurance helps pay costs when your children need care.

No one plans to get sick or hurt, but all kids need medical care at some point. Health coverage helps pay for these costs and protects you from very high medical bills.

Kids need to see the doctor even when they are healthy.

Shots for school, well-child visits, and dental care are all important for kids to stay healthy. Health insurance helps pay for these preventive services so that your kids stay happy and healthy.

What health insurance options are available for my children?

Medicaid

Medicaid pays for medical care for children who:

- Are younger than 19
- Live in families with low incomes. Income limits vary based on age and family size; and
- Are US citizens, certain legal residents, refugees, or asylees who live in Georgia

Even if you have been turned down for Medicaid in the past, you should apply.

To enroll:

WHEN: Anytime

WHERE: Visit compass.ga.gov. You can also find free, local help at the COMPASS website or by calling 1-877-423-4746.

PeachCare for Kids

PeachCare offers health care to children who:

- Are younger than 19;
- Have a family income that is too high to qualify for Medicaid;
- Live in a household with incomes at or below 247% of the federal poverty level (FPL); and
- Are U.S. citizens, certain legal residents, refugees or asylees who live in Georgia

To enroll:

WHEN: Anytime

WHERE: Call 877-GA-PEACH (877-427-3224) or go online to www.peachcare.org.

Private Health Insurance

If your income is too high for your children to qualify for PeachCare or Medicaid, private health insurance may be an option. You may qualify for financial assistance to help make your health insurance plan more affordable.

To enroll:







WHEN: Open enrollment begins November 1. If you have a qualifying life event (like loss of health insurance, marriage, or out-of-state move) you may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

WHERE: • Online at healthcare.gov
• Call 1-800-318-2596
• Find free, in-person help at localhelp.healthcare.gov.

You can apply for Medicaid and PeachCare at any time during the year. If your children are without health insurance, **apply now!**

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Income limits for Medicaid programs and PeachCare for Kids, 2016

How big is your family?	How old is your child?			
	Medicaid			PeachCare for Kids
	CHILD AGE 0 TO 1 210% FPL	CHILD AGE 1 TO 5 154% FPL	CHILD AGE 6 TO 19 138% FPL	CHILD AGE 0 TO 19 252% FPL
 1 person	\$2,111 monthly income limit \$25,326 annual income limit	\$1,548 monthly income limit \$18,572 annual income limit	\$1,387 monthly income limit \$16,643 annual income limit	\$2,533 monthly income limit \$30,391 annual income limit
 2 people	\$2,842 monthly income limit \$34,104 annual income limit	\$2,084 monthly income limit \$25,010 annual income limit	\$1,868 monthly income limit \$22,411 annual income limit	\$3,410 monthly income limit \$40,925 annual income limit
 3 people	\$3,574 monthly income limit \$42,882 annual income limit	\$2,621 monthly income limit \$31,447 annual income limit	\$2,348 monthly income limit \$28,180 annual income limit	\$4,288 monthly income limit \$51,458 annual income limit
 4 people	\$4,305 monthly income limit \$51,660 annual income limit	\$3,157 monthly income limit \$37,884 annual income limit	\$2,829 monthly income limit \$33,948 annual income limit	\$5,116 monthly income limit \$61,992 annual income limit
 5 people	\$5,036 monthly income limit \$60,438 annual income limit	\$3,693 monthly income limit \$44,321 annual income limit	\$3,310 monthly income limit \$39,716 annual income limit	\$6,044 monthly income limit \$72,526 annual income limit
 more EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	\$732 monthly income limit \$8,778 annual income limit	\$536 monthly income limit \$6,437 annual income limit	\$481 monthly income limit \$5,768 annual income limit	\$878 monthly income limit \$10,533 annual income limit

* All ranges are based on 2017 FPL guidelines.