

# 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: To apply in person, call 404-656-6060 to find your local Dept. of Family and Children's Services county office. You may also apply online at

[www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov).

### 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](http://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 Nov. 1, 2015 and ends Jan. 31, 2016. 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

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

Over the phone:

- Georgians for a Healthy Future—404-567-5016
- SEEDCO—855-899-6092

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, 2015

How big is your family?	How old is your child?			
	Medicaid			PeachCare for Kids
	CHILD AGE <b>0 TO 1</b> 210% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>1 TO 5</b> 154% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>6 TO 19</b> 138% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>0 TO 19</b> 252% FPL
 <b>1 person</b>	\$2060 monthly income limit \$24,717 annual income limit	\$1510 monthly income limit \$18,126 annual income limit	\$1354 monthly income limit \$16,243 annual income limit	\$2471 monthly income limit \$29,660 annual income limit
 <b>2 people</b>	\$2788 monthly income limit \$33,453 annual income limit	\$2044 monthly income limit \$24,532 annual income limit	\$1832 monthly income limit \$21,983 annual income limit	\$3345 monthly income limit \$40,144 annual income limit
 <b>3 people</b>	\$3516 monthly income limit \$42,189 annual income limit	\$2578 monthly income limit \$30,939 annual income limit	\$2310 monthly income limit \$27,724 annual income limit	\$4219 monthly income limit \$50,627 annual income limit
 <b>4 people</b>	\$4244 monthly income limit \$50,925 annual income limit	\$3112 monthly income limit \$37,345 annual income limit	\$2789 monthly income limit 33,465 annual income limit	\$5093 monthly income limit \$61,110 annual income limit
 <b>more</b> EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	\$728 monthly income limit \$8736 annual income limit	\$534 monthly income limit \$6406 annual income limit	\$478 monthly income limit \$5740 annual income limit	\$874 monthly income limit \$10,483 annual income limit

\* All ranges are based on 2015 FPL guidelines.