

Let's Talk About CHIP

(Children's Health Insurance Program)



CHIP stands for The Children's Health Insurance Program. CHIP is Pennsylvania's program to provide health coverage to uninsured children up to the age of 19. CHIP helps many families, not just low income.



Why is CHIP important?

CHIP is important because it helps more children have access to affordable health insurance. Health insurance is necessary to help manage the costs of doctor's visits, pharmacy, surgery or even an emergency room visit.



How does CHIP make medical care more accessible and affordable?

With CHIP you can choose a doctor you trust. There are many offices, hospitals, specialists, and urgent cares that accept CHIP insurance. CHIP is a health insurance that can cover all or most of your health care expenses at little to no cost to you.



Who qualifies for CHIP?

Your child or teen maybe be eligible if:

- Under 19 years of age
- A U.S. citizen, U.S. national or qualified alien
- A resident of Pennsylvania
- Uninsured and not eligible for Medical Assistance.



What are income guidelines?

Many families can qualify for CHIP even if one or both parents work. Sometimes CHIP premiums (a monthly payment) are less than what you would pay for insurance through your employer. It's always best to compare plan options.

Qualifications are based upon:

- The number of people in your household
- Your gross income
- The age of your child/children.



What does CHIP insurance cost?

The cost of CHIP changes depending upon your income, the number of people in your family, and the age(s) of your child/children. For many families CHIP insurance and copayments are free.

Visit [DHS.pa.gov](https://www.dhs.pa.gov) for details on eligibility and benefits.



[AetnaBetterHealth.com/pennsylvania/members/chip](https://www.AetnaBetterHealth.com/pennsylvania/members/chip)



How do I enroll?

You can apply for CHIP online by following the link Compass.state.pa.us/Compass.web

You can apply by phone.

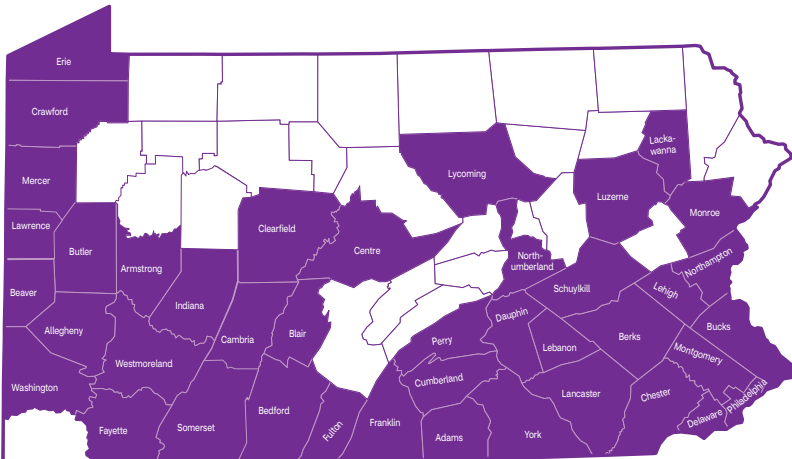
Call the CHIP helpline at **1-800-986-KIDS (5437)**

Why should I choose Aetna Better Health® Kids for my CHIP insurance?



In addition to access to quality care with our providers and a helpful Member Services team, we also offer a \$30 credit each month for OTC (Over the Counter) benefits. Health items such as allergy medicine, personal care products, band aids and tissues are covered under this benefit at your local pharmacy.

What areas are covered by Aetna Better Health® Kids (CHIP)?



Who can answer my questions about benefits?

Our knowledgeable, caring and friendly Member Services representatives are here to help you Monday through Friday 8AM – 5PM. Call **1-800-822-2447** (TTY: 711).



What benefits does Aetna Better Health® Kids (CHIP) provide?



Well-Child Checkups



Vaccines (Shots)



Urgent Care



Hospital (Inpatient) Visits



Outpatient Services



Behavioral Health



Dental Care



Eye Care



Medicine



Care Management



24/7 Nurse Line



Special Needs Unit



New! No Cost OTC Benefit (Over-the-Counter)

Some benefits may have limits or copays. Ask Member Services if you are not sure.

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