

Helping Families Get Health Care April 2008 Updates

More Children Qualify for Free or Low Cost Medical and Dental Care

NEW in 2008: KC Kids Oral Health Program offers free dental coverage for King County children in families over-income for DSHS Medical, but meeting the income guidelines below.

Visit www.kckidsdental.org or call 866-839-9466

DSHS Medical: Income Limits increased April 1st. Children in families under 250% FPL and living in Washington State can qualify for DSHS Medical regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

Family Size	Children's Medical, Dental and Vision through DSHS Free Low-Cost		KC Kids Free Dental Only
1	\$1,734 per month	\$1,735 – 2,167	
2	2,334	2,335 – 2,917	\$2,852 – 3,423
3	2,934	2,935 – 3,667	3,577 - 4,293
4	3,534	3,535 – 4,417	4,303 - 5,163
5	4,134	4,135 – 5,167	5,027 - 6,033
Additional	\$600	\$750	\$ 870

No waiting list for the

Basic Health Program (BH)

Call BH at 1-800-826-2444 or visit

www.basichealth.hca.wa.gov to get an application, and to view current income guidelines.

Spanish line 1-800-321-0291 Russian line 1-800-387-8224 Vietnamese line 1-800-423-2231 Korean line 1-800-324-1658

Children's Health Outreach

We help families apply for Children's Medical coverage and linkthem with medical and dental care. To learn about outreach in your area, or to ask questions about DSHS or Basic Health, contact:

Daphne Pie 206-263-8369 daphne.pie@kingcounty.gov Seattle and East King County

Cathy Aby 253-874-7642 cathy.aby@kingcounty.gov South King County

211 is the Community Resource Line or visit crisisclinic.org
Phones answered 24 hours/day
Staff speak Spanish. Phone interpreters for other languages.

DSHS On-line CSO https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/onlinecso/cover.asp

Order DSHS applications, find your local CSO, learn what benefits you may be eligible for, and more.

DSHS Customer Relations Unit

1-800-865-7801

Families can call if they are having problems or concerns with DSHS that are not being addressed adequately at the local CSO level. *Staff speak Spanish*.

Community Health Access Program (CHAP)

206-284-0331 or 1-800-756-5437

For medical and dental referrals, for Children with Special Health Care Needs services, for access to the Washington Breast and Cervical Health Program, and for assistance in applying for Medicaid or CHIP. *Staff speak Spanish. Phone interpreters are available for other languages*.

Directory of Providers for Medicaid/Healthy Options and the Basic Health Plan:

http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/ipndweb/

Public Health Seattle & King County 206-296-4600 www.metrokc.gov/health

Find low-cost clinics, info on medical coverage, and more at www.metrokc.gov/health/insurance Dentists accepting Children's DSHS Medical coupons are listed at www.metrokc.gov/health/kgc/abcd

Red Cross Language Bank

206-323-6565 ext. 13250 for Spanish

(King County)

ext. 13251 for other languages

Volunteer interpreters and translators are available to assist non-profit agencies and individuals.

Transportation Broker

http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/Transportation/phone.html

1-800-923-7433 (King County)

1-800-925-5438 (Pierce County)

Transportation for Medicaid patients that have no other transportation to their medical appointment.

Staff speak Spanish and Russian. Phone interpreters for other languages.

Washington State Insurance Commissioner 1-800-562-6900 www.insurance.wa.gov and **SHIBA (Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors) Helpline** 1-800-397-4422 For information on health insurance, including coverage for the elderly and disabled.

This was compiled by Access and Outreach, Public Health - Seattle & King County.

Contact us for more information on helping families access

health care.



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