

Engaging Local Businesses in Outreach and Enrollment

Connecting Kids to Coverage: 2nd
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America's 8 Million Uninsured Children

If you could fit them in American cities, they would represent the entire population of ...

Baltimore

Boston

Chicago

Las Vegas

Philadelphia

Sacramento

Seattle and

Washington, DC combined



The Opportunity

- National health care reform will provide health coverage to 95% of American children....
- It's time to SIGN THEM UP!









Challenges

- Maintaining the gains
- Implementation states facing significant budget cuts
- Enrolling eligible children in coverage 2/3
 of uninsured children are already eligible for
 but not enrolled in CHIP or Medicaid



Today's presentation

 How do we engage local businesses to link eligible children with health coverage?





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