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FREE OR LOW COST HEALTH COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN

This FYI is being issued to provide staff with a useful resource list to assist in meeting the needs of families currently without health care coverage. When CSWs become aware that children on their caseload do not have health care coverage, they are encouraged to refer the family to one of the contracted agencies located in the SPA where the family resides.

The agencies, schools, medical facilities and city health departments listed on the “Free or Low-cost Health Coverage for Children” are directly contracted with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH). Each contracted agency is required to assist low-income families with the health coverage application process. The process includes line-by-line assistance with the application; re-contacting the family within 90 days to ensure enrollment; re-contacting the family to ensure utilization of benefits and a reminder to return necessary renewal materials at 6 months and 11 months post enrollment.

Each agency was selected to work in specific geographic areas but will assist all LA County families and each family member with public health coverage information. Each agency has bilingual staff (English and Spanish) and many have staff that speak and read additional languages. Each agency staff person has completed the required training to be able to:

- Screen families and determine eligibility for family members;
- Assist with the application process for Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids, Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan, and AIM;
- Provide troubleshooting assistance for unsuccessful applications or problems with health care access;
- Refer clients to the County’s safety-net programs including DHS clinics, ORSA and the Ability-to-Pay programs, and Public, Private, Partnership or PPP program clinics; and
- Enter data into the County-owned data system to track applications, enrollments and necessary follow-ups.



If you have any questions regarding this release please e-mail your question to:

Policy@dcfs.lacounty.gov

Clerical Handbook: <http://lacdcfs.org/Policy/Hndbook%20Clerical/Default.htm>

Eligibility Handbook: <http://lacdcfs.org/Policy/Hndbook%20FCE/TableofContents.htm>

Child Welfare Services Handbook: <http://lacdcfs.org/Policy/Hndbook%20CWS/default.htm>

FYI's: <http://lacdcfs.org/Policy/FYI/TOCFYI.htm>

Below is a link to the “We've Got You Covered” booklet in 9 different languages. The Guide contains many free and low-cost health care services/programs for Los Angeles County residents to cover the needs of everyone regardless of age, race or immigration status.

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/wgyc/default.cfm>

DCFS cannot make any guarantees regarding the availability of medical coverage since the agencies listed are not affiliated with DCFS. Contact telephone numbers and locations may change without notice. For updated contact information on the agencies listed, please visit the DPH Children’s Health Outreach Initiative (CHOI) website at

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/mch/choi/choi.htm> and go to List of CHOI Agency Partners.



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Free or Low-cost Health Coverage for Children

All agencies listed below serve clients in English and Spanish. Many offer other languages as well. Please contact them for more information.
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If you live in:	Call this local agency for assistance	Phone Number
Lancaster (SPA 1) Northern area of LA County Palmdale	• Tarzana Treatment Center.....	661-726-2630, Ext. 4330 or 4323
Burbank (SPA 2) Glendale San Fernando Valley Santa Clarita	• Glendale Adventist Medical Center • Asian Pacific Health Care Venture • Tarzana Treatment Center.....	323-255-9030 x 24 323-644-3880 818-342-5897
El Monte (SPA 3) Monrovia Pomona San Gabriel Valley	• Citrus Valley Health Partners, G.E.M..... • Asian Pacific Health Care Venture • AltaMed Health Services	626-851-2748 323-644-3880 1-877-462-2582
Boyle Heights (SPA 4) Chinatown Downtown LA Echo Park El Sereno Elysian Park Hollywood Koreatown Little Toyko Pico Union Westlake	• Maternal & Child Health Access • California Hospital Medical Center • Asian Pacific Health Care Venture • Chinatown Service Center • Korean Health Education Infor. and Research	213-749-4261 213-742-5537 323-644-3880 213-808-1700 213-637-1080
Culver City (SPA5) Santa Monica Venice West Los Angeles	• Venice Family Clinic	310-664-7509
Compton (SPA 6) Crenshaw Exposition Park Florence, Watts Jefferson Park Leimert Park Lynwood, Paramount North University Park South Central LA University Park	• Crystal Stairs..... • California Hospital Medical Center • Community Health Councils • Maternal & Child Health Access	323-299-9295 213-742-5537 323-295-5500 213-749-4261
Artesia, Bell (SPA 7) Bellflower Bell Gardens Downey East L.A. Hunt. Park Hawaiian Gardens Lakewood, Lynwood Montebello Norwalk Pico Rivera Santa Fe Springs South Gate Whittier	• AltaMed Health Services Corporation • Crystal Stairs..... • Asian Pacific Health Care Venture • South Asian Network.....	877-462-2582 323-299-9295 323-644-3880 562-403-0488
Carson (SPA 8) Hawthorne Inglewood Lawndale Lomita	• Community Health Councils • Crystal Stairs.....	323-295-5500 323-299-9295
City of Long Beach	• Long Beach Dept. of Health	562-570-7979
Altadena Pasadena Sierra Madre	• Pasadena Public Health Department.....	626-744-6168
Countywide Assistance	• Health Consumer Center of Los Angeles • First 5 LA Connect..... • National Health Foundation (Training) • Maternal & Child Health Access (Training)	800-896-3203 888-First5LA (347-7855) (213) 538-0778 213-749-4261
If you live in the Los Angeles Unified School District	• LAUSD – CHAMP Helpline	866-742-2273



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Las agencias anotadas hablan español y sirven a la comunidad. Algunas agencias proveen servicios en varios idiomas. Por favor comuníquese con una de ellas para recibir más información.

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	• First 5 LA Connect	888-First5LA (347-7855)
	• National Health Foundation (Training)	(213) 538-0778
	• Maternal & Child Health Access (Training)	213-749-4261
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