



# HEALTH INSURANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD

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**NC Medicaid Contact Center**

8:00 am to 5:00 pm • Monday - Friday

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## Monthly Income Guidelines: Updated April 1, 2026

| Family Size                    | Medicaid for Children (0-18 years old) |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 2                              | \$3,806 or less                        |
| 3                              | \$4,804 or less                        |
| 4                              | \$5,803 or less                        |
| 5                              | \$6,802 or less                        |
| 6                              | \$7,800 or less                        |
| *add for each additional child | \$999*                                 |

### DOES MY CHILD QUALIFY?

- The child must live in North Carolina, and have proof of residency.
- The child must have proof of eligible immigration status.
- The household must meet the income guidelines.
- The child must be age 0-18 (see chart above).

### WHY SHOULD YOUR CHILD HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

Having health insurance has many benefits, including:

- well child visits
- sick visits
- services for children with special needs
- mental health services
- dental care
- vision & hearing care
- medical equipment & supplies
- hospital care
- immunizations
- medications
- additional services at the website below

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