

# Affordable Health Care for Your Children



**Your children may be eligible for health insurance even if you are not.**

Check to see if your children can get covered today!

## Why is it important for my children to have health insurance?

### Health insurance helps pay costs when your children need care.

No one plans to get sick or hurt, but all kids need medical care at some point. Health coverage helps pay for these costs and protects you from very high medical bills.

### Kids need to see the doctor even when they are healthy.

Shots for school, well-child visits, and dental care are all important for kids to stay healthy. Health insurance helps pay for these preventive services so that your kids stay happy and healthy.

## What health insurance options are available for my children?

### Medicaid

Medicaid pays for medical care for children who:

- Are younger than 19
- Live in families with low incomes. Income limits vary based on age and family size; and
- Are US citizens, certain legal residents, refugees, or asylees who live in Georgia

*Even if you have been turned down for Medicaid in the past, you should apply.*

#### To enroll:

WHEN: Anytime

WHERE: To apply in person, call 404-656-6060 to find your local Dept. of Family and Children's Services county office. You may also apply online at [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov).

### PeachCare for Kids

PeachCare offers health care to children who:

- Are younger than 19;
- Have a family income that is too high to qualify for Medicaid;
- Live in a household with incomes at or below 247% of the federal poverty level (FPL); and
- Are U.S. citizens, certain legal residents, refugees or asylees who live in Georgia

#### To enroll:

WHEN: Anytime

WHERE: Call 877-GA-PEACH (877-427-3224) or go online to [www.peachcare.org](http://www.peachcare.org).

### Private Health Insurance

If your income is too high for your children to qualify for PeachCare or Medicaid, private health insurance may be an option. You may qualify for financial assistance to help make your health insurance plan more affordable.

#### To enroll:

WHEN: Open enrollment begins Nov. 15, 2014 and ends Feb. 15, 2015. If you have a qualifying life event (like loss of health insurance, marriage, or out-of-state move) you may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

WHERE: Online at

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

Over the phone:

- Georgians for a Healthy Future—404-567-5016
- SEEDCO—855-899-6092

You can apply for Medicaid and PeachCare at any time during the year. If your children are without health insurance, **apply now!**

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## Income limits for Medicaid programs and PeachCare for Kids, 2014

How big is your family?	How old is your child?			
	Medicaid			PeachCare for Kids
	CHILD AGE <b>0 TO 1</b> 210% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>1 TO 5</b> 154% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>6 TO 19</b> 138% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>0 TO 19</b> 252% FPL
 <b>1 person</b>	<p><b>\$2044</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$24,528</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$1499</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$17,988</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$1344</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$16,008</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$2453</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$29,436</b> annual income limit</p>
 <b>2 people</b>	<p><b>\$2754</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$33,048</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$2020</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$24,240</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$1810</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$21,720</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$3305</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$39,660</b> annual income limit</p>
 <b>3 people</b>	<p><b>\$3466</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$41592</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$2542</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$30,504</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$2278</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$27,336</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$4159</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$49,908</b> annual income limit</p>
 <b>4 people</b>	<p><b>\$4176</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$50,112</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$3063</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$36,756</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$2745</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$32,940</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$5011</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$60,132</b> annual income limit</p>
 <b>more</b> EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	<p><b>\$695</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$8,340</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$506</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$6,072</b> annual income limit</p>	<p><b>\$451</b> monthly income limit</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$5,412</b> annual income limit</p>	

\* All ranges are based on 2014 FPL guidelines.