

# How will 80,000 kids get health care?



## With your help.

**Come to a community meeting near you to learn more about how qualified organizations can be a part of the outreach, education and enrollment campaign for the Healthy Kids Plan.**

All of us who work with Oregon's most vulnerable children know there are children out there who qualify for health care today under the Oregon Health Plan.

The best way to bring these children into health care is through local organizations like yours. You know these children, families. And thanks to the passage of Healthy Kids, there will soon be outreach grants and other opportunities available for qualified organizations to assist in doing this work.

**Want to know more?** We are holding community meetings across the state over the next few months so that you can learn more about how you can help enroll the 80,000 kids who either are or will soon be eligible for free or reduced-cost health care. **Here are the meetings over the next two weeks:**

• **Portland** - Wednesday, July 29, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. • **Multi-city video conference:** Thursday, July 30, 1-4 p.m. **Conference sites in the following cities:** Astoria, Baker City, Corvallis, Florence, Hermiston, John Day, LaGrande, Madras, Ontario, Salem • **Salem** - Friday, July 31, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. • **Pendleton** - Monday August 3, 1-3 p.m. • **Seaside** - August 5, 1-3 p.m. • **Live via internet NetLink** - August 6, 1-4 p.m. *(must register by Aug 3)* • **North Bend** - August 7, 1-3 p.m. • **Medford** - August 12, 1-3 p.m. • **Live via internet NetLink** - August 17, 1-4 p.m. *(must register by Aug 12)*

You can go to the website: [www.oregonhealthykids.gov](http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov) to see the full schedule of meetings around the state and get more information about the Healthy Kids Plan. OR you can call **503-945-6549**.

Please register to attend a meeting near you by sending an email to [hkp.partners@state.or.us](mailto:hkp.partners@state.or.us). Be sure to include the following information:

- Your name, address, phone and e-mail address;
- The organization you're affiliated with; and
- The session (include date and time) you wish to attend.

# Healthy Kids Coverage Information



Thousands of Oregon children do not have health insurance.

In 2009, Governor Kulongoski and the Legislature created the Healthy Kids plan to provide outreach to families who qualify today.

Healthy Kids also provides options for families at all income levels, removes barriers to accessing health care coverage and builds on existing programs already available to Oregon families.

## Healthy Kids offers the following key components:

### *Today:*

- Children in families with income up to 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) receive a comprehensive benefit package. Coverage includes dental, vision, mental health, prescription drugs and physical health care. There is no cost to families.
- The Family Health Insurance Assistance Program (FHIAP) can help pay premiums for children in families with income up to 185 percent of FPL who have access to employer-sponsored insurance. Families are responsible for cost sharing, including copayments and deductibles.

### *Beginning October 1, 2009*

- Eligibility will expand to provide coverage to children in families with incomes up to 200 percent of FPL. There is no cost to families.
- Premium assistance will be expanded for children in families with income up to 200 percent of FPL with access to employer-sponsored insurance. Families will be responsible for cost sharing, including copayments and deductibles.

### *Beginning January 1, 2010*

- Premium assistance will be expanded for children in families with income up to 300 percent of FPL with access to employer-sponsored insurance. The amount of premium assistance will be determined using a sliding scale, based on income. Families will be responsible for cost sharing, including copayments and deductibles.
- Children in families with incomes at or above 200 percent of FPL without employer-sponsored insurance will have access to a new state-sponsored insurance option. The new insurance option will provide:
  - Premium assistance for children in families earning up to 300 percent of FPL, using a sliding scale based on income. Families will also be responsible for cost sharing, including copayments and deductibles.
  - Children in families at or above 300 percent of FPL will have access to the new state-sponsored insurance option. No premium assistance will be provided. Families will also be responsible for cost sharing, including copayments and deductibles.

# Two Ways Partner Groups Can Help

## Help get kids enrolled by becoming a Certified Application Assistance Organization (CAAO).

**Role:** Initiate outreach activities within local communities and help families with children 18 and under apply for health care coverage under the Governor's Healthy Kids program. To assist with outreach activities, CAAOs will be paid \$50 for each family with children they help become enrolled.

### Activities include:

- Reach out to families with children;
- Help families complete the Healthy Kids application;
- Assist in obtaining necessary documentation;
- Answer general questions;
- Ensure submission of the application to DHS;
- Meet reporting requirements, including a monthly report listing people who've received application assistance.

### Who can participate:

- Any organization that does not provide medical services and is registered with the Secretary of State.

Examples include:

- PTA organizations
- Faith-based groups
- Groups that run after school programs

### How to participate:

- Attend an Application Assistance training session;
- Complete and submit the Certified Application Assistance Organization enrollment form. The form will be available at [www.oregonhealthykids.gov](http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov) in the Partnership Information section.

## Outreach and enrollment grants for minority and hard-to-reach families.

**Role:** The Healthy Kids legislation provides outreach and enrollment grants to assist in bringing health care to minority and hard-to-reach children. Recipients will educate local communities on health care opportunities and aid families in enrolling children in Healthy Kids.

### Activities include:

- Reach out to families who do not respond to most traditional and conventional outreach methods and educate them about the Healthy Kids program;
- Encourage and help families complete the Healthy Kids application and submit the required paperwork;
- Organize and conduct community events designed to enroll families in the Healthy Kids program;
- Meet outreach goals and reporting requirements.

### Who can participate:

- Any organization that does not provide medical services, is registered with the Secretary of State, and has the ability to apply for, implement and administer a grant.

### How to participate:

- Register and log on to Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at <http://orpin.oregon.gov>
- Check the ORPIN Web site to know when the Outreach and Enrollment grant is posted
- Complete and submit the Request for Grant Proposal by the deadline.

### Have questions?

E-mail: [HKP.partners@state.or.us](mailto:HKP.partners@state.or.us)  
 Phone: **503-945-6549**  
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### For more information, go to:

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