

**Connecting Kids
to Coverage!**

Why enroll your child in CHIP?

- Funding from the IHS covers only 52% of what we need to operate the Sophie Trettevick Indian Health Center. When you enroll your child in CHIP, it helps to make up the difference.
- The money that comes from insurance programs, including CHIP, also allows us to offer new and expanded services such as advanced dental, eye glasses, hearing aids, massage therapy, acupuncture, and additional behavioral health services.

To apply online visit
www.washingtonconnection.org

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*Providing for your child on
their Wellness Journey.*

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS



CHIPRA

On February 4, 2009, President Obama signed the *Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA)*, which provided funding to renew and expand CHIP coverage. This new legislation preserves health coverage for millions of children who already rely on CHIP, and provides resources for states to offer CHIP coverage to millions more uninsured kids.

Visit
www.insurekidsnow.gov
for more information

Facts:

- Native Americans are exempt from paying premiums.
- Income received from natural resources may be exempt when considering eligibility; however, proof of that income will still need to be provided as a resource.
- Native Americans can be exempt from Managed Care.

What is CHIP?

Originally created in 1997, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a state and federal partnership that provides health insurance coverage for children in families who earn too much income to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford to purchase private health insurance coverage. States have considerable flexibility to establish income eligibility rules for CHIP, but children enrolling in the program must be otherwise uninsured.

Thousands of kids 18 and under are eligible

- Kids with single parents
- Kids with working parents
- Kids with two parents
- Young adults (18 yrs.)
- Kids living with grandparents, other family or friends

What kinds of services are covered? Some of the many services include:

- Doctor & Nurse Visits
- Hospital & Emergency Care
- Dental Care
- Prescriptions
- Check-ups/Immunizations
- Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids
- Physical & Speech Therapy
- Family Planning
- Transportation for Office Visits
- Counseling and more!

To Apply, contact your
**local Medicaid Coordinator at
(360) 645-2935.**

The application process is easy and fast!

1. Fill out the application with assistance from the Medicaid Coordinator. Scheduled home visits are available at your convenience.
2. Submit your proof of income by providing one of the following: Last 30 day pay stub; letter from your employer giving your gross monthly income.

Income Guidelines

Gross Income

FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME
1	Up to \$2,723
2	Up to \$3,678
3	Up to \$4,633
4	Up to \$5,588
5	Up to \$6,543
6	Add \$955 for each additional child

Income Guidelines are subject to change. For the most current guide lines please visit http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/applehealth/am_i_eligible.shtml