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Hoosier Healthwise



What is Hoosier Healthwise?

Hoosier Healthwise is Indiana's health care program for children, pregnant women, and low-income working families. It is a health care program administered by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

Who is Eligible?

Hoosier Healthwise is Indiana's health care program for children, pre nant women, and low-income families. Based on family income, children up to age 19 may be eligible for premium-free coverage, or low-cost coverage under the Children's Health Plan - Benefit Package C (www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2545). For package C, monthly premiums range from \$22 to \$53 for one child, and \$33 to \$70 for two or more children.

Pregnant women can be eligible for full coverage under Package A, or for pregnancy-related coverage under Package B, depending on family income and assets.

Low-income families can be eligible for Hoosier Healthwise Package A, if there are children under the age of 18 living with their parent(s) or other caretaker relative. Young adults 18, 19, and 20 who live with a caretaker relative who meets the financial requirements can be covered; however their caretaker relative is not eligible.

How to Get Signed Up:

•Step 1: Get an application.

Call **1-800-889-9949** to get an application, go to an enrollment center near you, or print an application at: www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2544.htm

•Step 2: Fill out and sign the application.

(will need SS# for child and proof of family income)

•Step 3: Turn in the application.

Take it to an enrollment center near you or to your local Division of Family and Children.

If you have questions, call 1-800-889-9949.

The CCRR would like to wish all of you a very **SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Need help paying for child care?
Contact your local Voucher Program

Lake County Voucher Program
219-757-1957

Porter County Voucher Program
219-531-2595

LaPorte County Voucher Program
219-879-6950

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When to Exclude Children from School

These guidelines are supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics:

- Child does not feel well enough to participate comfortably
- Staff cannot care for the sick child without interfering with the health or care of others
- Confirmed communicable disease
- Fever and behavior changes
- Rash, if accompanied by fever or behavior changes
- Diarrhea (not contained in diaper) at more than one changing
- Undiagnosed drainage from the eye
- Vomiting (twice or more in 24 hours)
- Uncontrolled coughing
- Difficulty swallowing due to throat pain.



When to Get Immediate Medical Help:

- Temperature 101° or higher for child under 2 months, (purple, blue lips/skin)
- Breathing difficulty that prevents play, talk, crying or drinking
- Hives or welts that spread quickly
- Unconsciousness,
- Neck pain when child's head is moved or touched
- Seizure when there is no medical history