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Kaiser Child Health Plan Opens Temporarily - News and How to Use

We are very pleased to announce that Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan (KPCHP) will temporarily reopen to new enrollment in Los Angeles County, Orange County, and San Diego County. Enrollment began on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. We are unsure how long KPCHP will be accepting new enrollment into the program, but we understand there will be limited enrollment.

KPCHP provides comprehensive health care services, medical office visits, medical tests, vision care, mental health services, substance abuse services, health education, hospital services, and prescription drugs.

Who is eligible for KPCHP?

Uninsured children ages birth thru age 18 who are not eligible for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families.

Please Note: Children currently enrolled in Restricted Medi-Cal or Medi-Cal with a Share of Cost are eligible to apply for KPCHP. The parent/guardian must provide a copy of the award letter for either with their KPCHP application.

A child enrolled in California Children's Services (CCS) is not eligible for membership in KPCHP. Children who are covered under CCS will be denied enrollment in Child Health Plan unless they have been receiving services from Kaiser Permanente providers for their CCS condition as Medi-Cal, Healthy Families or commercial members, and denying their application for CHP would effectively disrupt their health care.

What is the income limit? Family income must be at or below 300% FPL

There are two costs with this program:

• Depending on income, there is either an \$8 or \$15 monthly premium per child. Maximum payment is for three children, even if the family has

more than three children in the program.

• \$5 co-payments for office visits and prescriptions. There are no co-pays for preventive health care visits.

Family Size*	Gross Monthly Income**	
	0 to 250% FPL \$ 8 premium per child	251% to 300% FPL \$ 15 premium per child
2	\$ 0 - \$ 3,065	\$ 3,066 - \$ 3,678
3	\$ 0 - \$ 3,861	\$ 3,862 - \$ 4,633
4	\$ 0 - \$ 4,657	\$ 4,658 - \$ 5,588
5	\$ 0 - \$ 5,453	\$ 5,454 - \$ 6,543
6	\$ 0 - \$ 6,248	\$ 6,249 - \$ 7,498
For each additional person	Add \$ 796	Add \$ 953

^{*}Unborn babies do not count as a family member for KPCHP. KPCHP counts family size differently than does Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. They will count the total number of people living in the home that are claimed as dependents. Count parents, stepparents, caretaker relatives and any dependents.

Application Process:

Unfortunately KPCHP application process is limited to the One-e-App electronic application. Paper applications will not be accepted. There are limited numbers of agencies that have access to One-e-App as agencies assisting clients - <u>Click</u> **Here** to access the list.

Agencies not funded to use One-e-App can access One-e-App through the public access sites. This site was designed for families, so the ability to track an application for enrollment confirmation will not be available. Families will be screened for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families as well as other non-health programs, and if they are found not eligible, they will then be given the option to enroll into KPCHP. If you are interested in applying only for KPCHP you can "opt out" of other programs for which the system says a family may be potentially eligible.

<u>www.myoneeapp.org English</u> <u>www.myoneeapp.org Spanish</u>

^{**}There are no income deductions for this program. Self-employed individuals use their adjusted gross income (gross receipts minus IRS-allowed business deductions) for the last complete calendar month. Count income of parents, step-parents and caretaker relatives.

A user name and password will need to be established with each family that you assist.

You will need to print out the fax cover pages to use for faxing copies of documents. One cover sheet is for temporary documents and one is for permanent documents. Use the temporary fax cover sheet to send supporting documentation.

Changes to Dental Plan enrollment

You do not need to submit a separate enrollment form for the child's membership in DeltaCare USA. The child will automatically be enrolled in DeltaCare and assigned a dentist in his/her local area. Families will receive the membership packet within four weeks, after which families may switch dentists if they prefer. For more information about dental coverage, visit deltadentalins.com or call toll-free 1-800-422-4234, weekdays from 5:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.. Customer service representatives can answer benefits questions, assist with dental provider changes, and arrange facility transfers or urgent care referrals.

Application support

If you have questions or problems with the One-e-App system, click on the help link. The link takes you to:

Los Angeles Unified School District CHAMP Helpline (866) 742-2273. The helpline is available for questions from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

However we are told that for technical questions related to the website you can email ttpro@oneapp.org. Support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We've Got You Covered" 2-day Core Comprehensive Training

This two-day training is designed for individuals who want to provide full-service outreach, enrollment and retention services for clients. Programs for children and adults are covered. All free or low cost health programs provided in LA County are included: Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids, Healthy Way LA, Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan, California Kids, as well as County Resources, Managed Care, Immigrant Issues, and Advocacy Tips for accessing and successfully using these programs and resources.

WHEN:

Friday, November 18th & Monday, November 21st, 2011 (8:30AM - 4:30PM)
Limited Spaces Available (Click HERE to RVSP)

LOCATION:

MCH Access
Patricia Phillips Community Room
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