

# Florida KidCare Application

List only parents or guardians now living in the household. "Parent One" should be the person who will receive mail.

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If you are applying for more than three children, attach another piece of paper. Do not send another application for the additional children. If you are applying for an unborn child, write "unborn" in the Name blocks and leave Date of Birth and Social Security Number blank.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL 1-888-540-KIDS. THIS CALL IS FREE.

SECTION 3. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. In the last 30 days: did you move to Florida? ☐ Yes ☐ No did you adopt one of the children listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
did you lose health insurance for a child listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are applying for an unborn child, what is the due date? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you adding a child to an existing Florida KidCare account? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Number of adults living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following question only if you think you are eligible for Medicaid:

5. Do your children have any unpaid medical bills from the past three months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 4. INCOME WORKSHEET

List all income received by parents and children listed on this application. Do not list income for anyone outside of this household. Be sure to show the amount of income before deductions. Use an extra sheet if needed. If you need help filling this out, call toll-free 1-888-540-KIDS. (Write in the monthly amount for each kind of income.)

	MONTHLY INCOME BEFORE TAXES					
NAMES	Monthly Income from Work	Monthly Child Support	Monthly Social Security	Monthly SSI	Monthly workers' comp, pension, retirement, unemployment, other	MONTHLY TOTALS (Add up for each name)
Total Monthly Household Income (Add all TOTALS.)						

SECTION 5. DAY CARE

Below, list the payments made for child care (or care for an adult with disabilities) so that someone in your household can work.

Name of Person Who is Working	Name of Person In Care	Under age 2? Yes/No	Monthly Amount of Child Care Payment

SECTION 6. MONTHLY PREMIUMS

There is no monthly cost for KidCare Medicaid (Medicaid for children). There is a **minimum** \$15 monthly premium for MediKids, Healthy Kids, and Children's Medical Services Network. Unless you are applying for Medicaid only, we suggest you send a check or money order for \$15 with this application, to avoid delaying your child's coverage. If you are denied coverage or are approved for Medicaid, the \$15 will be refunded.

SECTION 7. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information will be kept confidential in accordance with Florida and federal law. I authorize the release of personal, financial, and medical information for the purpose of determining eligibility and for research. I understand the information I provide will be verified, which may include computer file matching and that I may be requested to provide other information. I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities as they apply to the Medicaid program.

Signature

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

A check or money order for \$15 made payable to Florida KidCare is enclosed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mail to: Florida KidCare, P.O. Box 980, Tallahassee FL 32302

What language do you prefer to receive materials? (check one) ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Creole

Where did you hear about Florida KidCare? ☐ School ☐ Friend/Family ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Newspaper ☐ Health Care Provider

Other \_\_\_\_\_

This application is available on-line at [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

## Important Information about Medicaid

The following is important information about your rights and responsibilities you need to know if your children are eligible for Medicaid:

The information I give on the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I realize that if I give information that isn't true or if I withhold information and my children get health benefits for which they are not eligible, I can be lawfully punished for fraud. I may also have to pay Medicaid back.

I understand that the information I give about our income and family situation will be checked, including computer matches. I agree to let the Department of Children and Families get needed information. I agree, under penalty of perjury, that everything on the application is true as best I know it. I know that Social Security numbers will be given to other government agencies to get information needed to prove eligibility.

I agree to notify the Department of Children and Families within 10 days if there are any changes in: the people who live in our home; where we live or get our mail; our income; or our health insurance.

I understand that if my children are not found eligible for Medicaid using the Florida KidCare application, I can contact the local office of the Department of Children and Families to see if my children are eligible for Medicaid on some other basis.

I give permission for Medicaid to: collect payments from anyone who is supposed to pay for that care; and share medical information on my children with any insurance company to get the medical bills paid.

I know that Medicaid cannot discriminate because of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, nationality, or political belief.

I know that I can ask for a Fair Hearing from my Department of Children and Families worker if I think the decision made on my case is unfair, incorrect, or made too late.

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## Good news for Florida's families!

Your child may be eligible for health insurance through Florida KidCare, even if one or both parents are working. Getting health insurance for your children before they get sick is very important. Children need to have regular check-ups to make sure they are growing strong and healthy. Healthy children do their best at school and play.

## What is Florida KidCare?

Through Florida KidCare, the State of Florida offers health insurance for uninsured children from birth through age 18. It includes four different parts, or programs. When you apply for the insurance, the KidCare office will check which program your child may be eligible for based on age and family income:



**MediKIDS:** for children ages 1 through 4.

**Healthy Kids:** for children ages 5 through 18.

**Children's Medical Services Network:** for children from birth through 18 who have special health needs or ongoing medical conditions.

**Medicaid:** for children from birth through 18.

## How do I apply?

It's easy. Fill out the simple Florida KidCare application form and mail it as soon as possible. Some programs may have limited space. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **If you would like an application, call 1-888-540-KIDS.**

- A parent's social security number on the application is optional.
- An application will not be denied if you check the box that asks if a child has a medical or developmental condition expected to last more than 12 months.
- A child who is a member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaskan Native tribe may qualify for no-cost KidCare coverage. Call 1-888-540-KIDS for more information.

## How much do I pay each month for coverage?

- There is no charge for KidCare Medicaid (Medicaid for children).
- For other Florida KidCare programs, monthly premiums depend on your household's size and income. Most families pay \$15. If you need to pay more, we will let you know.



- You may have to pay small charges or co-payments for some services.

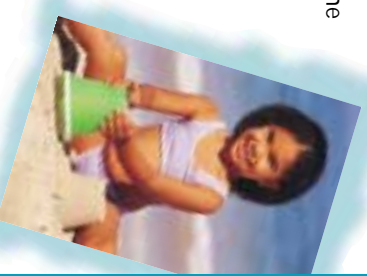
## What services are covered?

Here are some services Florida KidCare covers:

- doctor visits
- surgery
- vision
- check-ups & shots
- prescriptions
- hearing
- hospital
- emergencies
- mental health

## What happens after I send in the application?

Within one week, we will mail a notice that we received your application. It will take several weeks to process the application. We will check to see if your children might be eligible for Medicaid. If your children are eligible for Medicaid, you will receive more information. If any of your children are eligible for the other Florida KidCare programs, we will let you know.



## When does coverage start?

- If your children qualify for Medicaid, coverage begins in the month your application is received. Medicaid may also pay for some medical services your children have already received.
- Coverage for MediKIDS, Healthy Kids and Children's Medical Services Network begins after the application is processed and approved. We will let you know when the insurance begins. These Florida KidCare programs will not pay for medical services your children received before the starting date.

## Where will my children get medical care?

All Florida KidCare programs use selected doctors, hospitals, therapists, or health plans to provide services. In some areas of Florida, you may be able to choose from more than one health plan.

**Need help with child support?**

**Call 1-800-622-5437. This is a free call.**

