



Does your child need health care coverage?

MO HealthNet for Kids may be the answer.

MO HealthNet for Kids is a program that provides healthcare coverage for children under age 19 whose family income falls within certain guidelines. (See back for income guidelines)

Who Is Eligible?

A child:

- who is under age 19;
- who has or applies for a social security number;
- who lives in Missouri and intends to remain;
- who is a United States citizen or an eligible qualified non-citizen (NOTE: receipt of MO HealthNet benefits does NOT subject qualified non-citizens to public charge consideration);
- the parent must cooperate with Child Support Enforcement (CSE) in the pursuit of medical support; and
- who has countable family income which meets the income guidelines.

MO HealthNet for Kids Non-CHIP

- 196% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for children under age 1
- 148% FPL for ages 1-18

MO HealthNet for Kids (CHIP) Non-Premium

- Family gross income over 148% FPL up to 150% FPL; and
- Child is uninsured

MO HealthNet for Kids (CHIP) Premium

- Family gross income over 150% FPL up to 300% FPL;
- Child is uninsured; and
- Children in families with gross income over 150% FPL without access to affordable health insurance (from \$100 to \$250 per month, based on family size and income) and the family must pay a monthly premium. Premium amounts change in July of each year. The premium is based on family size and income to ensure that no family pays more than 5% of their income for coverage.

To Apply:

- **Online** at mydss.mo.gov/healthcare. Please send an email to Cole.MHNPolicy@dss.mo.gov with subject line "School" to let us know to watch for your application.
- **By telephone** at 1-855-373-9994. When speaking with a representative please tell them this is a "School Application".
- **Request an application** from 1-855-FSD-INFO (1-855-373-4636). Please write "SCHOOL" at the top of the application.
- **Print an application** online at dssmanuals.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IM-1SSL-Fillable-Secured-6-24-21.pdf. Please write "SCHOOL" at the top of the application.

INCOME GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2026

Children under age 1 at 196% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$2607
2	\$3535
3	\$4463
4	\$5390
5	\$6318

Children ages 1-18 at 148% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1969
2	\$2669
3	\$3370
4	\$4070
5	\$4771

150% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$1995
2	\$2705
3	\$3415
4	\$4125
5	\$4835

300% of the federal poverty level:	
Family Size	Income Limit*
1	\$3990
2	\$5410
3	\$6830
4	\$8250
5	\$9670

*The Federal Poverty level changes in April.