

**If interested in applying,
follow these few easy
steps:**

- Get an application by calling **1-800-456-8900**, or from your local Department of Health or local Department of Social Services Office.
- One application is used for both programs.

Maryland
Children's
Health
Program

**MCHP
Premium**



- If you are not eligible for free health care services through MCHP, your children may be eligible for **MCHP Premium**. If interested in this program for your children, answer "yes" to the question on the application regarding your "willingness to pay a premium".
- Fill out the application and mail it or bring it to your local health department.

For more information, call
1-800-456-8900



**Maryland Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene**
Maryland **HealthChoice** Program

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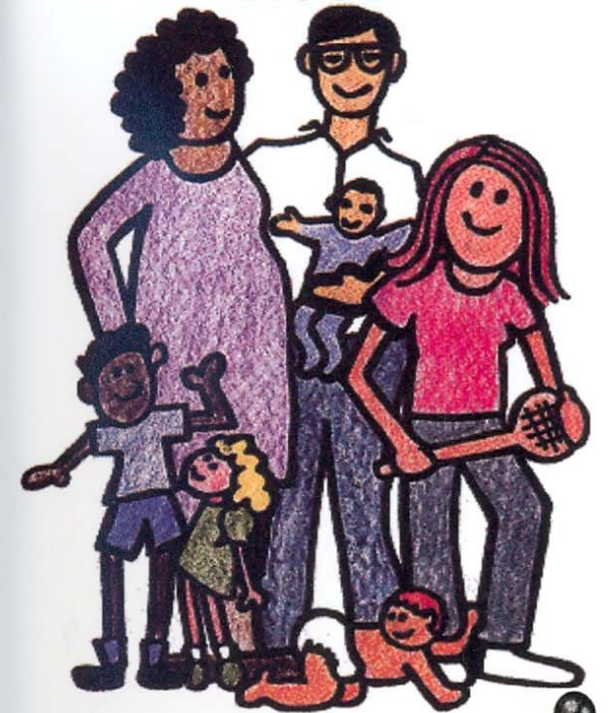
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**WORKING FAMILIES:
Get the
Health Insurance
Your Children
Need**



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1-800-456-8900
TDD for Disabled -- Maryland
Relay Service **1-800-735-2258**

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Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) gives full health benefits for children up to age 19, and pregnant women of any age. The program offers free health care for families with low to average income.

Medical services are given through **HealthChoice**, Maryland's Managed Care Program. **HealthChoice** is made up of private Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) located throughout the State.

It is easy to apply for the Maryland Children's Health Program. Once approved,

you will get information in the mail about the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) in your area. You may choose any plan.



Benefits for children include:

- Doctor visits
- Hospital care
- Check-ups
- Dental care
- Vision care
- Prescriptions
- Immunizations (shots)

Benefits for pregnant women include:

- Prenatal doctor visits
- Hospital delivery bill
- Lab work and tests
- Prescription medicines including prenatal vitamins



HealthChoice makes getting good health care easy.

- Your child will have a Primary Care Provider (PCP) who knows your child's medical history.
- Your child can see a Primary Care Provider (PCP) when sick, instead of waiting hours to see a doctor in the emergency room.
- When you are pregnant, you can get prenatal care and the doctor will answer your questions about the baby.



MCHP Premium is a low cost health plan for uninsured children up to age 19. **MCHP Premium** is for families with incomes above the MCHP limit.

By paying one low monthly premium per family, children may get health care through **HealthChoice**, Maryland's Managed Care Program.

