

# KanCare & Healthwave: Covering Kansas' Children

In large part thanks to KanCare (Medicaid) and Healthwave (CHIP), 96% of Kansas children have health coverage. Our most vulnerable families count on these programs to help their children grow into healthy, productive adults.

## BUILT TO HELP CHILDREN

Medicaid and CHIP guarantee children the services they need to grow up healthy and thrive:



Check-ups



Dental care



Immunizations



Prescriptions



Health screenings



**69%** of KanCare and Healthwave enrollees are children.

## COVERING CHILDREN WHO NEED IT MOST

In Kansas, KanCare and Healthwave cover:

**35%** of infants, toddlers and preschoolers

**41%** of children with disabilities or special needs like diabetes and asthma

**72%** of children who live at or near poverty

**100%** of children in foster care

## LONG-TERM BENEFITS FOR KANSAS

Children with health insurance are more likely to succeed in school and in life. Children enrolled in KanCare miss fewer school days, perform better in school, are more likely to graduate high school and go to college, earn higher wages and pay higher taxes as adults.



We must keep KanCare and Healthwave strong for Kansas and our children. Changes or federal funding cuts that threaten coverage for children are a step in the wrong direction.

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