

# Healthy Louisiana & LaCHIP: Covering Louisiana's Children

In large part thanks to Healthy Louisiana (Medicaid) and LaCHIP (CHIP), 97% of Louisiana 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



**51%** of Healthy Louisiana and LaCHIP enrollees are children.

## COVERING CHILDREN WHO NEED IT MOST

In Louisiana, Healthy Louisiana and LaCHIP cover:

**56%** of infants, toddlers and preschoolers

**56%** of children with disabilities or special needs like diabetes and asthma

**86%** of children who live at or near poverty

**100%** of children in foster care

## LONG-TERM BENEFITS FOR LOUISIANA

Children with health insurance are more likely to succeed in school and in life. Children enrolled in Healthy Louisiana 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 Healthy Louisiana and LaCHIP strong for Louisiana and our children. Changes or federal funding cuts that threaten coverage for children are a step in the wrong direction.

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