

# Medicaid & MO HealthNet for Kids: Covering Missouri's Children

In large part thanks to MO HealthNet (Medicaid) and MO HealthNet for Kids (CHIP), 96% of Missouri 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



**65%** of MO HealthNet and MO HealthNet for Kids enrollees are children.

## COVERING CHILDREN WHO NEED IT MOST

In Missouri, MO HealthNet and MO HealthNet for Kids cover:

**39%** of infants, toddlers and preschoolers

**38%** 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 MISSOURI

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

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