

Virginia Medicaid & FAMIS: Covering Virginia's Children

In large part thanks to Medicaid and FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance Security/CHIP), 95% of Virginia 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



66%

of Medicaid and FAMIS enrollees are children.

COVERING CHILDREN WHO NEED IT MOST

In Virginia, Medicaid and FAMIS cover:

30%

of infants, toddlers and preschoolers

33%

of children with disabilities or special needs like diabetes and asthma

71%

of children who live at or near poverty

100%

of children in foster care

LONG-TERM BENEFITS FOR VIRGINIA

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

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