How do I apply?

Call toll free, **1-800-880-5305**, to receive an application and/or to find an organization in your neighborhood that can help you fill it out. The application is available in Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, English, Farsi, Hmong, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

What items do I need to apply?

Items you *may* need to apply:

- Proof of Income (Most recent pay stub, or copy of Federal 1040 income tax form from previous year), or Employer Statement with gross monthly income including deductions.
- Documents for child support, alimony, social security or disability, if you have any.
- Birth Certificate or immigration documents – ***for children only!***
- Proof of California residency
- Social Security Card for each child (not necessary for Healthy Families)
- Money order, cashiers check or personal check if you qualify for Health Families.

For Local Contact Information:

100% Campaign

The 100% Campaign is a collaborative effort of Children Now, The Children's Defense Fund and The Children's Partnership, to ensure that all of California's children obtain the health care coverage they need to grow up to be healthy and strong. For more information on the Campaign, please call (510) 763-2444 x122, or visit our website at www.100percentcampaign.org.

CHILDREN NOW

Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Partnership

Teachers for Healthy Kids

Teachers for Healthy Kids brings together health insurance plans and teachers who are dedicated to improving the health of students and increasing their chances for academic success. Working in partnership with parents, school nurses, school support staff, administrators, government agencies and community groups, the project seeks to help students without health care obtain complete and affordable health coverage.

For more information, please call Teachers for Healthy Kids at (916) 554-0996, or contact the California Teachers Association Community Outreach Office at (213) 251-8088. Visit our website at www.teachersforhealthykids.com.

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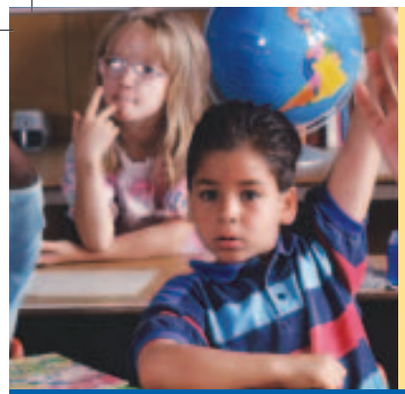

Why is health insurance important?

Even if your child is healthy, preventive care is important. Kids need health insurance to:

- See a doctor to prevent an illness from becoming more serious.
- Miss fewer days of school, be more ready to learn, and participate in school sports and activities.
- Get the regular medical and dental check-ups they need in order to grow into strong and healthy adults.

There are programs including HEALTHY FAMILIES and MEDI-CAL that provide health care coverage for children in working families.

What about Healthy Families and Medi-Cal?

HEALTHY FAMILIES provides low-cost insurance for families with incomes too high to qualify for Medi-Cal. **MEDI-CAL** provides no-cost health insurance for families with low incomes.

What are the benefits?

- Both programs offer comprehensive medical, dental, vision and mental health coverage. (This includes hospitalizations, prescription medications, doctor's visits, teeth cleanings and eyeglasses.)
- Healthy Families and in many cases Medi-Cal offers a choice of private health insurance plans.

Who is eligible?

- Children up to age 19.
- Many working families qualify depending on family size and income. (You can own a house or car and still qualify.) For example, a family of 4 making up to $3834 a month or $46,008 a year may be eligible.
- Children who are U.S citizens, U.S nationals or qualified immigrants, including legal permanent residents, are eligible. Even if you are not a legal resident, your child may still qualify.
- Using health care, with the exception of nursing home care, will generally not affect your chances of getting a green card and will not affect your application for citizenship.

What if my child does not qualify for Healthy Families or Medi-Cal?

If your child does not qualify for Healthy Families or Medi-Cal because your income is too high or because of your child's immigration status, he or she may be eligible for other state or local programs.

What is the cost?

- **Healthy Families** can cost between $4-$9 per child per month, (with a maximum cost of $27) depending on family size, income and the health plan you choose.
- **Medi-Cal** is no cost for children. (Some co-payments apply for parents.)

Healthy Families	Medi-Cal
$4-$9 cost per month per child *A maximum of $27 a month for all children in the family!*	**$0** **No-Cost**