

Public Health Insurance programs for Children in Texas, North Carolina, Florida, Pennsylvania and Arizona.

Texas			
Program Name	Contact Information	Program Description	Estimated Cost
State Kid Insurance Program (SKIP)	877-543-7669 www.ers.state.tx.us/insurance/skip/default.aspx	Comprehensive health care with two types of plans: HealthSelect and HMOs. Plans cover inpatient and outpatient hospital services, physician services, prescription drugs, etc. Must wait at least 90 days before health coverage starts.	\$15 or \$25 per month
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	800-647-6558, 877-KIDS NOW www.chipmedicaid.org	Choice of doctors, check-ups, office visits, dental care (cleanings and fillings), prescription drugs and medical supplies, medical specialists, vaccines, hospital care and services, x-rays and lab tests, mental health care, treatment of special health needs, eye exams and glasses. First time enrollees in CHIP who previously had private health insurance will have a 90-day waiting period for benefits. Exceptions: Children who lost insurance due to parents' loss of job and/or dependent coverage or change in marital status; children who lost Medicaid eligibility or had prior insurance that cost 10% or more of family income; new children (e.g. newborns) added to current CHIP account.	\$50 enrollment fee every year Copayments between \$3 to \$10 per month
Medicaid	800-647-6558, 877-KIDS NOW www.chipmedicaid.org	Choice of doctors, check-ups, office visits, dental care (cleanings and fillings), prescription drugs and medical supplies, medical specialists, vaccines, hospital care and services, x-rays and lab tests, mental health care, treatment of special health needs, eye exams and glasses.	\$0
Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)	800-252-8023 www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn	Ambulances, ambulatory surgery; primary and preventive care, inpatient rehabilitation and outpatient care; speech and hearing services, vision and dental care; family support and mental health; laboratory and radiology, equipment and medical supplies; home health nursing, hospice and hospital care; meals, lodging and medical transportation and medicines; occupational and physical therapy; orthotics and prosthetics; special nutritional products; insurance premium payment assistance and case management.	\$0
CHIP Perinatal	800-647-6558, 877-KIDS NOW www.chipmedicaid.org	Offers care before child is born and 12 months after child is enrolled. Benefits include up to 20 prenatal visits, prescriptions and prenatal vitamins, labor with delivery of the baby, 2 doctor visits for the mother after the baby is born, and regular check-ups, immunizations and prescriptions for the baby after the baby leaves the hospital.	\$0 or minimal share of cost
TX Vaccines for Children	800-252-9152 http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/tvfc/tvfc_about.shtml	Vaccinations to protect children from vaccine-preventable diseases.	\$0
Women-	800-942-3678	Nutrition education and services, breastfeeding promotion	\$0 or

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Infant-Children (WIC)	www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm	and education, monthly food prescription of nutritious foods, and maternal, prenatal and pediatric health care services.	minimal share of cost
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North Carolina			
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Medicaid	800-662-7030, 919-855-4400 (for Wake County), TTY: 919-733-4851 www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/	Inpatient hospital services outpatient hospital services, prenatal care; vaccines for children; physician services, nursing facility services for persons ages 21 or older; family planning services and supplies; rural health clinic services; home health care for persons eligible for skilled nursing services; laboratory and x-ray services; pediatric and family nurse practitioner services; nurse/midwife services and possibly more.	\$0 or minimal share of cost
North Carolina's Health Choice	800-662-7030, 919-855-4440 (for Wake County) www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/healthchoice/	Hospital care; outpatient care; physician and clinic services; immunizations; surgical services; prescription drugs; laboratory and radiology services; mental health services; durable medical equipment and supplies; vision; hearing; home health care; nursing care; dental care; substance abuse treatment; physical therapy, occupational therapy and therapy for individuals with speech, hearing and language disorders; hospice care and possibly more.	\$0-\$100 enrollment fee; \$1-\$25 co-pays depending on service
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	919-707-5700, TTD: 877-452-2514 www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/medicaid	Maternity services only. Prenatal care, delivery and 60 days postpartum care, treating medical conditions which may complicate the pregnancy (approval for some services needed), childbirth and parenting classes, family planning, Maternity Care Coordination services.	\$0 or minimal share of cost
Women-Infant-Children (WIC)	919-707-5800 www.nutritionnc.com/wic	Nutrition education and services, breastfeeding promotion and education, monthly food prescription of nutritious foods, and maternal, prenatal and pediatric health care services.	\$0 or minimal share of cost
Baby Love	919-855-4260 www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/services/babylove.htm	Maternity care coordination, childbirth education classes, counseling and emotional support, medical home visits, and referral to other programs.	\$0 or minimal share of cost
NC Family Health Resource Line	800-FOR-BABY, 800-367-2229 TTY: 1-800-976-1922	Provides information, referral and advocacy services for pregnancy and child care issues.	\$0 (toll-free)

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Florida			
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Medicaid	850-488-3560 www.fdhc.state.fl.us/Medicaid	Among some of the services: ambulatory surgical centers, birth center services, child health check-ups, chiropractic care, durable medical equipment and supplies, federally qualified health centers, home health hospital inpatient/outpatient care, laboratory, licensed midwives, physician, podiatry prescriptions, rural health clinics, therapy, x-rays.	\$0–\$3 co-pays per visit. 5% of payment up to \$15/visit for non-emergency services in the ER
Florida KidCare	888-540-5437 877-316-8748 TTD www.floridakidcare.org	Comprehensive health insurance coverage. Benefits vary based on the segment of the program in which a child participates: MediKids, Healthy Kids, or the Children’s Medical Services (CMS) Network for children with special health care needs.	Most families pay either \$15 or \$20 per month. Some may pay more
Women-Infant-Children (WIC)	800-342-3556 www.doh.state.fl.us/family/wic/	Nutrition education and services, breastfeeding promotion and education, monthly food prescription of nutritious foods, and maternal, prenatal and pediatric health care services.	\$0 or minimal share of cost

Pennsylvania			
Program Name	Contact Information	Program Description	Estimated Cost
Medicaid	866-542-3015 www.dpw.state.pa.us For more information call your local county office: www.humanservices.state.pa.us/Compass.Web/CMHOM.aspx	Office visits, prescription drugs, immunizations, vision testing and eyeglasses, emergency room care, lab testing and x-rays, hearing testing and hearing aids, mental and substance abuse treatment.	\$0–\$3 co-pays. \$3–\$21 per hospital admission (except in institution for mental diseases)
Children’s Health Insurance Plan (CHIP)	800-986-5437 www.chipcoverspakids.com	Immunizations, routine check-ups, diagnostic testing; prescription drugs; dental, vision, hearing services; emergency care, maternity care; mental health benefits and up to 90 days hospitalization in any year; durable medical equipment; substance abuse treatment; partial hospitalization for mental health services; rehabilitation therapies; home health care.	\$0 /month - family incomes up to 200% FPL \$43–\$68 / month for family

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Healthy Baby Help Line	800-986-BABY, 800-986-2229	Healthy Baby provides health insurance assistance information and referral service for pregnant women.	\$0 (toll-free)

Arizona			
Program Name	Contact Information	Program Description	Estimated Cost
KidsCare	877- 764-5437 602- 417-5437 www.kidscare.state.az.us	A wide array of medical services including behavioral health services.	\$10 to \$25 per month for one child \$15 to \$35 per month for two or more children
Women-Infant-Children (WIC)	800-252-5942 www.azwic.gov	Nutrition education and services, breastfeeding promotion and education, monthly food prescription of nutritious foods, and maternal, prenatal and pediatric health care services.	\$0 or minimal share of cost
AHCCCS: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (Arizona’s Medicaid)	In State: 602-542-9935, Out-of-State: 800-962-6690, 800-352-8401 www.ahcccs.state.az.us	Some benefits include preventive care, doctor’s visits, hospital services, lab and x-rays, emergency care, family planning, dialysis, surgery, behavioral health services, podiatry, and prescription drugs for non-Medicare recipients. Children under 21 also receive dental, vision, hearing services, and Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT).	\$0–\$1 co-pay for office visits. \$5 for non-emergency visits to ER

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