



West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program Summary

What is CHIP?

This program is a low cost insurance plan for children of West Virginia working families for whom there is no affordable insurance. Visit our website at www.wvchip.org or call the toll-free helpline at 1-877-982-2447 for more information (open Monday - Friday from 8 am - 8 pm).

How to Qualify for CHIP?

- Program covers children under 19 years old (Expectant children can be applied to family size)
- Family income is within the CHIP guidelines
- Family pays a monthly premium of 10% or more of monthly gross income for family health coverage
- Parent is laid off from a job or employer dropped family health insurance
- Parents who are non-governmental employees that do not have PEIA family health coverage
- Families who not eligilbe for Medicaid

Several Services Provided by CHIP:

Check-Ups	Immunizations	Prescriptions
Vision	Dental	Hospital Visits
Mental Health Services	Outpatient Care	ER Services
Specialty Doctors	Organ Transplants	Diabetic Supplies
Physical Exam	24 hr. Nurse Helpline	Non-well Visits

Maximum Annual Income Limits (before taxes) For CHIP through April 2003:

Family Size	Maximum Yearly Income (brand drug co-pay only)	Maximum Yearly Income (co-pays apply)
2	\$18,735	\$24,980
3	\$23,505	\$31,340
4	\$28,275	\$37,700
5	\$33,045	\$44,060
6	\$37,815	\$50,420

Applicants may be eligible for income deductions that could qualify family income if over maximum limit.

For applying by phone, other questions or assistance in completing application:

Call the CHIP toll-free helpline at 1-877-982-2447 or apply online at www.wvinroads.org