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## *What is Cover Jacksonville?*

**Cover Jacksonville is a campaign designed to get families connected to affordable health coverage.** In collaboration with its partners, Cover Jacksonville has created a community-wide network of enrollment locations where families can receive information and make personal appointments to meet with certified application counselors—at no cost—to ensure they are successful in completing their child's insurance application the first time.

There are more than 17,000 uninsured children in Duval County (Jacksonville, Fla.). Many of these children qualify for low-cost health insurance through the Florida KidCare program, but are not enrolled because their parents are simply not aware. In July of 2014, the National League

of Cities selected Jacksonville as one of only eight cities across the U.S. to receive a grant to address this problem. The Jacksonville Children's Commission and City of Jacksonville are leading the charge to implement the Cover Jacksonville campaign to bridge the gap for the uninsured.

Cover Jacksonville's key partners include the City of Jacksonville; Florida Blue; Florida Department of Children and Families; Florida Department of Health in Duval County; Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition; United Way of Northeast Florida's 211 Helpline; THE PLAYERS Center of Jacksonville; and Full Service Schools of Jacksonville.

# What is Florida KidCare?

Florida KidCare is the State of Florida's high-quality, low-cost health insurance for children. The program was created through Title XXI of the Social Security Act and reauthorized in 2009. Through its four partners, including Florida Healthy Kids, the program covers children from birth through age 18.

## ELIGIBILITY

Florida KidCare is for children, not adults. To qualify for premium assistance, a child must:

- Be under age 19
- Be uninsured
- Meet income eligibility requirements
- Be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen
- Not be eligible for Medicaid
- Not be in a public institution

Families who are not eligible for premium assistance may buy Florida KidCare (MediKids or Healthy Kids) at the "full pay" premium rate.

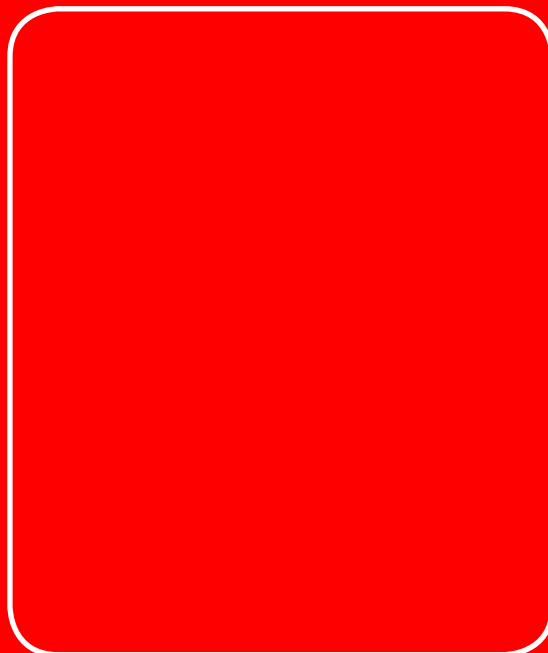
**CALL 1-888-540-5437 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## COST

- There is no charge for Medicaid for children (KidCare Medicaid).
- For other Florida KidCare programs, monthly premiums depend on your household's size and income. Most families pay \$15 or \$20 a month. If you need to pay more, Florida KidCare will let you know.
- Make checks or money orders payable to Florida KidCare. Do not send cash. If your child (or children) is approved for Medicaid or denied coverage, your premium payment will be refunded.
- You may have to pay small charges or co-payments for some services.
- A child who is a member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaskan Native tribe may qualify for no-cost Florida KidCare coverage.



## FLORIDA HEALTHY KIDS INCOME REQUIREMENTS



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## *How Do I Enroll?*

Children's health insurance is now available to every school-age child in Florida who needs it. Every single one. Our price is based on your income. That's one reason most Florida children are insured these days. Our streamlined application process makes it easy to apply online. It takes most people less than 20 minutes from start to finish.

### **Here's what you need to have handy to get started:**

- Total household income information to include:
  - Your family's most recent tax return (Form 1040) OR
  - Your Wage and Earning Statement (W-2 Form) OR
  - Current Pay Stubs (covering the past 4 weeks)
- If your employer offers health insurance, the amount it would cost each month to cover your child or children
- Your child's birth certificate or proof of residency
- Your child's Social Security number OR
- If your child has not yet received a Social Security card, the date you applied for it, OR
- Your child's USCIS (immigrant visa) number or Visa or Passport

Call 630-CITY to learn more about Florida KidCare for children 0-18, and where you can go locally to get help with your child's application. For additional resources, visit [www.CoverJax630City.com](http://www.CoverJax630City.com).

# *Where and When Can I Enroll?*

## **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED LOCATIONS**

Please call ahead to schedule



### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Administrative Offices – 900 Building**

(904) 253-1843 or (904) 253-1844 | 900 University Blvd. N. 32211

### **UNITED WAY FULL SERVICE SCHOOLS LOCATIONS**

#### **Greater Springfield Resource Center at Andrew Jackson HS**

(904) 359-6250 | 3816 Main St. 32206

Serving Zip Code: 32206

#### **Englewood Family Resource Center at Englewood HS**

(904) 730-6289 | 4412 Barnes Rd. 32207

Serving Zip Codes: 32207, 32216

#### **Ribault Family Resource Center at Ribault HS**

(904) 390-4019 | 3701 Winton Dr. 32208

Serving Zip Codes: 32208, 32209

#### **Historic James Weldon Johnson Resource Center at the ATC Center**

(904) 348-7578 | 1840 W. 9th St. 32209

Serving Zip Codes: 32254, 32205, 32209

#### **Westside Family Resource Center at Oak Hill Elementary**

(904) 390-3284 | 6910 Daughtry Blvd. S. 32210

Serving Zip Codes: 32210, 32244

#### **Arlington Family Resource Center at Terry Parker HS**

(904) 858-1955 | 8015 Parker School Rd. 32211

Serving Zip Codes: 32211, 32277

#### **Sandalwood Family Resource Center at Sandalwood HS**

(904) 348-7553 | 2750 John Prom Blvd. 32246

Serving Zip Codes: 32224, 32225, 32246

#### **Beaches Resource Center at Fletcher HS**

(904) 270-8200 | 700 Seagate Ave. 32266

Serving Zip Codes: 32250, 32233, 32266

### **COMMUNITY PARTNER LOCATIONS**

#### **Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition**

(904) 303-9684 | 644 Cesery Blvd. 32211

#### **THE PLAYERS Center of Jacksonville**

(904) 202-9355 | 3563 Phillips Hwy. 32207

## **WALK-IN LOCATIONS**

No appointment needed

### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LOCATIONS**

#### **American Care Medical**

(904) 389-6955 | 1918 Blanding Blvd. 32210

#### **Divine Influence Ministries**

(904) 647-6976 | 1072 Arlington Rd. 32211

#### **Christ Cares Alliance Church**

(904) 641-8233 | 1620 St. Johns Bluff Rd. 32225

**IMPORTANT!**

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

#### **Florida KidCare Customer Service Line**

Call for benefits questions, receive your family account number after applying, make payments, renewals, etc.

1-888-821-5437 (dial 0 for a person)

[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

#### **Children's Medicaid Hotline**

1-866-762-2237





*I Want to Share This  
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Are you excited about Florida KidCare and ready to share with your friends and family? Here is a sample message you can use to email your friends and family or share with a group of colleagues at work!

Friend,

I want to take a moment to let you know about Florida KidCare – a health insurance program for children, from birth through age 18, who do not have insurance. Eligibility for Florida KidCare is based on income and family size, but finding out if you qualify is really simple!

It's all based on household income and only takes about 20 minutes to go through the whole process. When our kids don't have health coverage, they get sick more often, are absent from school more often and ultimately their chance at leading healthy, productive lives are limited.

If your children are not currently covered, take a moment to learn about Florida KidCare – it will make all the difference in the future of your children!

Whenever you are ready, call 630-CITY to learn more about Florida KidCare for children 0-18, and where you can go locally to get help with your child's application. For additional resources, visit [www.CoverJax630City.com](http://www.CoverJax630City.com).

# Our Partners in Jacksonville





Bridging The Gap For The Uninsured



**KIDS OUGHTA BE COVERED!**

**Affordable  
Health Insurance  
for Every Child.**

**Year-Round Enrollment**

**COVER Jacksonville**

**FLORIDA KidCare**

For local assistance, dial 1-888-540-5437  
or visit an Enrollment Location to talk with  
a local Application Assistor. In addition,  
you can visit [www.FloridaKidCare.org](http://www.FloridaKidCare.org)