

Keeping your children healthy is important. But without health insurance, it isn't always easy. Medical costs can quickly break your budget.

CHIP may be able to help. CHIP provides health insurance for the children of working families who qualify.



Rae, age 2

A Good Call For Kids
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Dillon, age 8



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Cover: Rosario, age 8

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**Utah's Children's
Health Insurance Program**

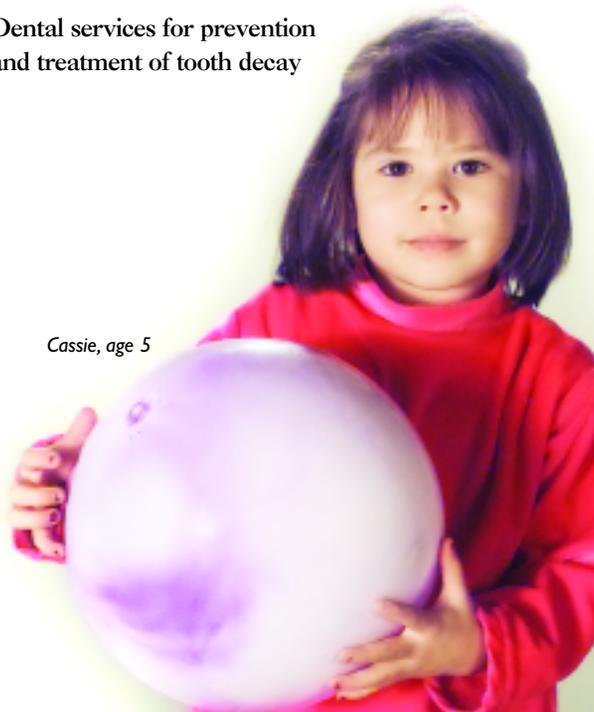
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What is CHIP?

CHIP is a state health insurance plan for children. Working Utah families who don't have other health insurance may qualify for CHIP.

What does CHIP cover?

- Well-child exams
- Immunizations
- Health care provider visits
- Health care provider services
- Prescriptions
- Hearing and eye exams
- Mental health services
- Dental services for prevention and treatment of tooth decay



Cassie, age 5

How do I qualify?

Children qualify for CHIP based on income and family size. For example, a family of four earning up to \$38,700 may qualify (see chart).

In addition, children must be:

- Under age 19
- U.S. citizens or legal residents
- Not covered by other health insurance

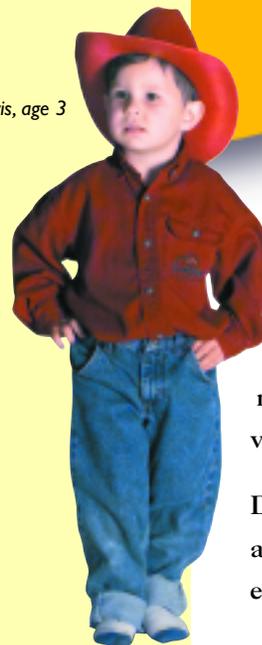
INCOME GUIDELINES		
FAMILY SIZE		MAXIMUM INCOME PER YEAR
2	(Single parent and one child)	\$25,660
3		\$32,180
4		\$38,700
5		\$45,220
6		\$51,740

2005 Guidelines (Income guidelines change every year.)

How much will CHIP cost?

You may be required to pay up to \$25 every three months to stay on CHIP. You will also pay small co-pays for services like office visits.

Travis, age 3



How do I apply?

Apply for CHIP during Open Enrollment. To find out when Open Enrollment will be held, watch and listen for TV, radio, and other announcements. You may also call 1-877-KIDS-NOW (1-877-543-7669) or visit the CHIP website at www.health.utah.gov/chip.

During Open Enrollment apply online, mail in an application, or visit a Utah Department of Health eligibility office.

What happens next?

You may choose the CHIP health plan that is best for your children. Your current doctor may be a CHIP provider.

For questions about CHIP, call toll-free:

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Courtney, age 10