

Request for Medicaid Information

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Dear _____ :

The Department of Human Services (DHS) provides Medicaid to pay for the medical expenses of all children in foster care and subsidized adoption.

In order to provide Medicaid as efficiently as possible, DHS must examine the child's financial situation to see where the money comes from to pay for the child's medical care. If the child meets federal standards, medical expenses can be paid for with a combination of federal and state money. However, if the child does not meet federal standards, the medical expenses must be paid for with state money only.

One way to place less of a burden on the taxpayers of Iowa is to get more federal funding. This is why DHS is asking you for information on your family finances. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to me by _____ .

Please check on page 1 that you are applying for Medicaid. Complete pages 1 through 9 and the signature page (you may also apply for other kinds of assistance if you wish). This information will be shared with an income maintenance worker.

For foster care cases, the information is also shared with the Foster Care Recovery Unit, which uses it to figure your support obligation. If you do not cooperate by reporting your income, you may be charged the full cost of your child's care.

If you have questions or need help in completing the form, please contact me at this phone number _____ .

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,