

And that's  
something to  
smile about.



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Now more kids  
can get  
health care  
coverage than  
ever before.



# Now more kids qualify. Do yours?

- Are your children under the age of 19?
- Is your family income at or below the figures in this chart?
- If you answered “yes,” your children may qualify for free health care coverage through Medicaid.

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,132
2	\$1,518
3	\$1,904
4	\$2,289
For each additional member add	\$ 386

## Myths and truths about Medicaid.

*Myth: Only children with parents who don't work can get Medicaid.*

**Truth:** Most of the children in Medicaid have parents who work.

*Myth: If both parents live at home, children can't get Medicaid.*

**Truth:** The number of parents living at home does not matter. So children with both parents at home can get Medicaid, too.

*Myth: Children who don't live with their parents can't get Medicaid.*

**Truth:** Children do not have to live with a parent to get Medicaid. They may live with grandparents, relatives or other people. Teens living on their own can also get Medicaid.

*Myth: Children who have other insurance coverage can't get Medicaid*

**Truth:** Children who are covered by other insurance can get Medicaid. When there is other insurance, Medicaid pays for what isn't covered by the other insurance if the services are covered by Medicaid.

*Myth: If a child's parents own property, the child can't get Medicaid.*

**Truth:** Assets (like cars, property, bank accounts, and farm equipment) do not count for children on Medicaid.

**Truth:** Many children in Iowa go without coverage, not because they do not qualify for Medicaid, but because their parents don't sign them up. Please, call today.

Eligibility will not be affected by race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, except where it is required by law.

# To apply, contact your county Department of Human Services office.