

# Affordable Health Care for Your Children



**Your children may be eligible for health insurance even if you are not.**

Check to see if your children can get covered today!

## Why is it important for my children to have health insurance?

### Health insurance helps pay costs when your children need care.

No one plans to get sick or hurt, but all kids need medical care at some point. Health coverage helps pay for these costs and protects you from very high medical bills.

### Kids need to see the doctor even when they are healthy.

Shots for school, well-child visits, and dental care are all important for kids to stay healthy. Health insurance helps pay for these preventive services so that your kids stay happy and healthy.

## What health insurance options are available for my children?

### Medicaid

Medicaid pays for medical care for children who:

- Are younger than 19
- Live in families with low incomes. Income limits vary based on age and family size; and
- Are US citizens, certain legal residents, refugees, or asylees who live in Georgia

*Even if you have been turned down for Medicaid in the past, you should apply.*

#### To enroll:

WHEN: Anytime

WHERE: Visit [compass.ga.gov](https://compass.ga.gov). You can also find free, local help at the COMPASS website or by calling 1-877-423-4746.

### PeachCare for Kids

PeachCare offers health care to children who:

- Are younger than 19;
- Have a family income that is too high to qualify for Medicaid;
- Live in a household with incomes at or below 247% of the federal poverty level (FPL); and
- Are U.S. citizens, certain legal residents, refugees or asylees who live in Georgia

#### To enroll:

WHEN: Anytime

WHERE: Call 877-GA-PEACH (877-427-3224) or go online to [www.peachcare.org](http://www.peachcare.org).

### Private Health Insurance

If your income is too high for your children to qualify for PeachCare or Medicaid, private health insurance may be an option. You may qualify for financial assistance to help make your health insurance plan more affordable.

#### To enroll:







WHEN: Open enrollment begins November 1 and ends January 31. If you have a qualifying life event (like loss of health insurance, marriage, or out-of-state move) you may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

WHERE: • Online at [healthcare.gov](https://healthcare.gov)  
• Call 1-800-318-2596  
• Find free, in-person help at [localhelp.healthcare.gov](https://localhelp.healthcare.gov).

You can apply for Medicaid and PeachCare at any time during the year. If your children are without health insurance, **apply now!**

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## Income limits for Medicaid programs and PeachCare for Kids, 2016

How big is your family?	How old is your child?			
	Medicaid			PeachCare for Kids
	CHILD AGE <b>0 TO 1</b> 210% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>1 TO 5</b> 154% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>6 TO 19</b> 138% FPL	CHILD AGE <b>0 TO 19</b> 252% FPL
 <b>1 person</b>	\$2,080 monthly income limit \$24,960 annual income limit	\$1,526 monthly income limit \$18,312 annual income limit	\$1,367 monthly income limit \$16,404 annual income limit	\$2,496 monthly income limit \$29,952 annual income limit
 <b>2 people</b>	\$2,804 monthly income limit \$33,648 annual income limit	\$2,057 monthly income limit \$24,684 annual income limit	\$1,843 monthly income limit \$22,116 annual income limit	\$3,365 monthly income limit \$40,380 annual income limit
 <b>3 people</b>	\$3,528 monthly income limit \$42,336 annual income limit	\$2,588 monthly income limit \$31,056 annual income limit	\$2,319 monthly income limit \$27,828 annual income limit	\$ 4,234 monthly income limit \$50,808 annual income limit
 <b>4 people</b>	\$4,254 monthly income limit \$51,048 annual income limit	\$3,120 monthly income limit \$37,440 annual income limit	\$2,796 monthly income limit \$33,552 annual income limit	\$5,104 monthly income limit \$61,248 annual income limit
 <b>5 people</b>	\$4,978 monthly income limit \$59,736 annual income limit	\$3,651 monthly income limit \$43,812 annual income limit	\$ 3,272 monthly income limit \$39,264 annual income limit	\$5,973 monthly income limit \$71,676 annual income limit
 <b>more</b> EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	\$730 monthly income limit \$8,760 annual income limit	\$536 monthly income limit \$6,432 annual income limit	\$480 monthly income limit \$5,760 annual income limit	\$876 monthly income limit \$10,512 annual income limit

\* All ranges are based on 2016 FPL guidelines.