

Health Coverage for Immigrant Children

Every uninsured child under the age of 19 living in New York can get free or low-cost health insurance, **regardless of immigrant status.**

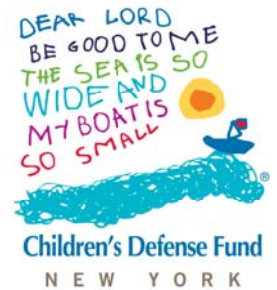
Sign up through a facilitated enroller. Facilitated enrollers help collect the right documents, fill out an application and make sure the application is processed.

For more information about public health insurance, or to find an enroller in your area, call the toll-free hotline: (877) 698-4543 or (877) 898-5849 (TTY line for hearing impaired)





Health Coverage for Immigrant Children Questions and Answers



Q: Does enrolling my child in public health insurance hurt my child's or my ability to get a green card or apply for U.S. citizenship?

No. The government cannot refuse to give you a green card or grant you U.S. citizenship because you or anyone in your family enrolled in public health insurance.

Q: Does enrolling my child in public health insurance get me or my child deported?

No. You cannot be deported for using public health insurance.

Q: Does enrolling my child in public health insurance prevent me from sponsoring a family member to live in the United States?

No. Use of these programs should not be considered when you apply to sponsor a family member to live in the United States.

Q: Does enrolling my child in public health insurance limit my child's or my ability to travel in and out of the country?

No. The government cannot refuse to let you re-enter the United States because you received health insurance.

Q: Will I have to reveal my immigration status if I want to apply for public health insurance for my child?

No. The immigration status of parents is ***not considered*** when determining whether a child can get public health insurance. If your child is undocumented, you will not have to show any immigration documents, and your child may qualify for public health insurance.