

Florida KidCare: Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is Florida KidCare?**
Florida KidCare is the state's high-quality, affordable health and dental insurance program for children. It includes Medicaid for Children, MediKids, Florida Healthy Kids, and the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Health Plan.
 - **Who can apply for Florida KidCare?**
All Florida children from birth through the 18th birthday are eligible, regardless of whether one or both parents are working. Lawfully residing immigrant children are also eligible, with no waiting period.
 - **How much does it cost?**
It's free to apply, and coverage is either free, subsidized, or offered at a competitively priced full-pay rate based on household size and family income.
 - **What does coverage include?**
Services include doctor visits, checkups, immunizations, prescriptions, hospital stays, surgeries, dental, vision and hearing screenings, emergencies, and mental health services.
 - **How do families apply?**
Parents can apply online at www.floridakidcare.org, by calling 1-888-540-KIDS (5437), or by requesting a mailed application.
 - **Is enrollment open year-round?**
Yes. Families can apply at any time during the year. Coverage begins on the first of the month after eligibility is confirmed and the first premium is paid (if required).
 - **Can working families qualify?**
Yes! Many families qualify for subsidized or low-cost coverage even if both parents are employed.
 - **How often do families need to renew coverage?**
Florida KidCare requires renewal every 12 months. Families will receive reminders to renew by mail or email, depending on their selected preference.
- Learn more or apply today at www.floridakidcare.org or call **1-888-540-KIDS (5437)**.