Why Health Insurance?

All Kansans need and deserve good health care. Not all Kansans have access to affordable health insurance. Consider the following ways Kansans benefit from having health insurance coverage:

- Medical conditions are better treated at less cost when diagnosed early.
- Regular health care allows Kansans to lose fewer hours at school and work.
- Fewer emergency room visits lower insurance rates for all.

HealthWave

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Interpreters are available, if needed.
You can ask for an application
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low-cost or no-cost health insurance for families with children

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Who Qualifies?

Children may qualify for HealthWave if they:

- Are Kansas residents.
- Are U.S. citizens or documented non- U.S. citizens.
- Are under the age of 19 (if 18, a separate application may be necessary).
- Meet the current income guidelines listed on the application insert.

All applications are screened for HealthWave 19 (Medicaid) first.

Adults and pregnant women may qualify for coverage. However, household size and income guidelines are different.

For those who qualify…

Services are provided through a managed care plan, through a primary care case management program, or on a fee for service basis.

Health plan enrollment and benefit information is sent to each family.

Some Services Covered are…

Medical services
Office visits, regular check-ups, immunizations, hospital services, inpatient and outpatient hospital, lab and x-ray, prescription drugs, eye doctor exams and glasses, hearing services, home health services and speech, physical and occupational therapy.

Dental services for children
Checkups, cleanings, sealants, x-rays and fillings.

Mental health services
Inpatient and outpatient mental, behavioral and substance abuse services.

What does it Cost?

- Most families qualify with no out-of-pocket expense.
- Some families within these guidelines are required to pay monthly premiums.
- If you are 18 or older, you may have co-pays of $1 - $3 for some benefits.

Benefits, income guidelines and premiums are subject to change at any time. For more details refer to the important information insert.