Child Health Program Plus

Health care for your child with no monthly premium charge for you

You want your children to get a healthy start in life. So do we. But health care, especially regular checkups, can cost a lot.

We can help.
Kaiser Permanente’s Child Health Program Plus is a partnership with participating educational entities within our service area. We offer health coverage to students and their siblings.

Who is eligible?
To be eligible to enroll and remain enrolled, you must meet all of the following requirements:

• You must live in the service area.
• Your child must be enrolled in grades K–12 (not to exceed age 19) at a participating educational entity. Siblings ages 3–6 are also eligible.
• You must have an annual household income at or below 350 percent of the applicable federal poverty level.
• You must not be currently eligible for or enrolled in another private or public health plan (including Oregon Medicaid) or another Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest health plan.
• You must not be eligible for Medicare or Medicaid benefits.

What about parents?
You are responsible for copayments or coinsurance and decisions about care. You are not eligible for the Child Health Program Plus, but you may be eligible for other coverage with a monthly premium.

More than pills and shots
We recognize that good health starts early in life with nutrition, plenty of exercise, and activities that build the mind and spirit as well as the body. Our regular checkups help your child grow and thrive. And we provide immunizations at no cost to prevent major childhood illnesses.

Covered care
The following list includes some of the services provided by the Child Health Program Plus:

• Medical office visits (primary and specialty care).
• Emergency care.
• Hospitalization.
• Prescriptions.
• Laboratory tests at no charge.
• X-rays and other tests at no charge.
• Immunizations at no charge.
• Vision care.
• Hearing care.
• Mental health care.
• Dental care.
Q. Is this the same as the Oregon Health Plan?
A. No, the Oregon Health Plan is managed by the state of Oregon and has different requirements. This is a partnership between Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest and participating educational entities. The state pays for Oregon Health Plan coverage. We pay the monthly premium for children enrolled in the Child Health Program Plus.

Q. Can my children see any doctor anywhere?
A. Through this coverage, Kaiser Permanente health care providers see children in our medical offices and participating hospitals. You can always take your child to another provider at your own expense.

Q. Will my children have their own doctor?
A. Yes, you can choose any Kaiser Permanente primary care physician who is taking new patients.

Q. Can all my children be covered if they are eligible?
A. Yes, there’s no family limit.

Q. Is this coverage just for one year, or does it last longer?
A. It can last as long as your children and your family income meet the eligibility requirements and as long as we offer this program. To continue receiving the Kaiser Permanente premium subsidy and the Medical Financial Assistance award, you must prove your eligibility through our recertification process every two years. We will notify you by mail when it is time to recertify.

Q. Can I convert this to other coverage later?
A. No, but you can apply for other coverage with monthly premiums offered by Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest.

Q. Why is Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest paying the premiums for this program?
A. We believe in supporting healthy communities, especially making sure children get a healthy start in life. We think the best way to do this is by offering care through our providers.

For more information about eligibility or enrollment in the Child Health Program Plus, contact the participating entity for your county.

**Participating counties**

**Clackamas County**
MESD School Health Services, 503-257-1746 or 503-257-1732

**Marion County**
Instructional Services Department, 503-399-3258

**Multnomah County**
MESD School Health Services, 503-257-1746 or 503-257-1732

**Washington County**
Beaverton: Help Outreach Center, 503-356-5073
Hillsboro: Youth Contact, 503-640-4222
Tigard/Tualatin: Family Resource Center, 503-603-1585

**To reach Kaiser Permanente**

For questions about Kaiser Permanente care, health care providers, and medical offices, please call Member Services from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All areas ............................................. 1-800-813-2000
TTY ................................................................. 711

Language interpretation services ..... 1-800-324-8010

For online services and information, visit us at [kp.org](http://kp.org).