Georgia Medical Assistance & PeachCare for Kids: Covering Georgia’s Children

In large part thanks to Georgia Medical Assistance (Medicaid) and PeachCare for Kids (CHIP), 94% of Georgia children have health coverage. Our most vulnerable families count on these programs to help their children grow into healthy, productive adults.

**Built to Help Children**

Medicaid and CHIP guarantee children the services they need to grow up healthy and thrive:

- Check-ups
- Dental care
- Immunizations
- Prescriptions
- Health screenings

70% of Georgia Medical Assistance and PeachCare for Kids enrollees are children.

**Covering Children Who Need It Most**

In Georgia, Georgia Medical Assistance and PeachCare for Kids cover:

- 48% of infants, toddlers and preschoolers
- 60% of children with disabilities or special needs like diabetes and asthma
- 76% of children who live at or near poverty
- 100% of children in foster care

**Long-term Benefits for Georgia**

Children with health insurance are more likely to succeed in school and in life. Children enrolled in Georgia Medical Assistance **miss fewer school days, perform better in school, are more likely to graduate high school and go to college, earn higher wages and pay higher taxes as adults.**

We must keep Georgia Medical Assistance and PeachCare for Kids strong for Georgia and our children. Changes or federal funding cuts that threaten coverage for children are a step in the wrong direction.

Learn more at ccf.georgetown.edu and www.aap.org.

Data sources are available at ccf.georgetown.edu/2018/06/19/medicaid-and-chip-snapshot-data-sources/.