Rhode Island Medicaid & Rite Care: Covering Rhode Island’s Children

In large part thanks to Medicaid and Rite Care (CHIP), 98% of Rhode Island 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

39% of Medicaid and Rite Care enrollees are children.

**Covering Children Who Need It Most**

In Rhode Island, Medicaid and Rite Care cover:
- 44% of infants, toddlers and preschoolers
- 50% of children with disabilities or special needs like diabetes and asthma
- 81% of children who live at or near poverty
- 100% of children in foster care

**Long-Term Benefits for Rhode Island**

Children with health insurance are more likely to succeed in school and in life. Children enrolled in Medicaid 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 Medicaid and Rite Care strong for Rhode Island and our children. Changes or federal funding cuts that threaten coverage for children are a step in the wrong direction.

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