

Frequently Asked Questions



Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program

What Is KCHIP?

KCHIP is Kentucky's version of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and was developed specifically to provide health coverage for uninsured children and teens of working families. If your child or teen is determined by the state to be eligible for KCHIP and lives in the Passport Health Plan service area, he or she will become a member of the Plan. Passport Health Plan members are part of a nationally ranked health plan.

What ages are covered by KCHIP?

Qualified children and teens from birth to his or her 19th birthday.

What benefits can children receive through KCHIP?

KCHIP offers coverage for:

- Pre-existing medical conditions
- Dental, hearing, and vision services
- Hospital and emergency services
- Doctor visits
- Prescriptions
- Lab tests and X-rays
- Glasses
- Immunizations
- Well-child checkups
- Specialized care

How To Apply?

To apply for KCHIP, families can now mail-in or fax an application. To get a copy of the application, go to www.passporthealthplan.com. Click on KCHIP Application under "Quick Hits."

Passport Health Plan also has trained enrollment specialists who can help families fill out the application and walk them through the process at no charge. They can also help families who have lost KCHIP or Passport Health Plan and need to recertify. If you or someone you know would like to work with an enrollment specialist, please call 1-800-578-0603, press 0, then press 78573.

Is having KCHIP the same as having Passport Health Plan?

Yes! If a child or teen qualifies for KCHIP and lives in the Passport Health Plan service area, they will also become a Passport Health Plan member. In 2008, Passport Health Plan was named the 9th best Medicaid plan in the country by *U.S. News & World Report!*

For more information about Passport Health Plan and KCHIP, call 1-800-578-0603, press 0, then press 78573 or go to our website at www.passporthealthplan.com

What is the Passport Health Plan Service Area?

