

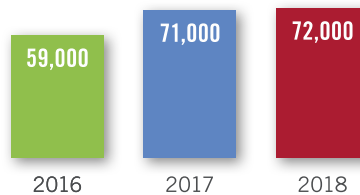
KEEP UTAH KIDS COVERED:

Support Insurance Coverage for Children Amendments

A continuous coverage policy would ensure that children maintain their Medicaid coverage throughout the year, even if their families experience a change in income or status. In Utah, that would help curb our climbing rate of uninsured kids, improve our children's health outcomes and provide our families with stability — all while decreasing uncompensated care and state administrative costs. **Insurance Coverage for Children Amendments** will also help streamline Medicaid notifications, make it easier for families to pay premiums and receive updates.

WE NEED TO ACT BECAUSE MORE AND MORE KIDS AREN'T COVERED.

Over two years, Utah has seen the nation's second largest increase in the rate of uninsured kids.^{1,2} A continuous coverage policy can help reverse this dangerous trend and make sure our children have the health coverage they need.



22%
jump in
uninsured kids



CONTINUOUS COVERAGE KEEPS KIDS HEALTHY.

Guaranteeing stable coverage ensures children get the care they need to grow up healthy and succeed in life:

- Routine preventive care
- Well-child visits
- Recommended vision, hearing and mental health screenings³

MAKING SURE OUR STATE DOLLARS ARE USED WISELY.

Insurance Coverage for Children Amendments will also help improve efficiency:

- Let parents pay CHIP premiums through automatic payments
- Evaluate and monitor why Utah kids are losing coverage
- Identify ways to cut red tape



ECONOMIC STABILITY IS IMPORTANT FOR UTAH FAMILIES.

Fluctuations in income or employment status shouldn't threaten the health of Utah families. **Insurance Coverage for Children Amendments** creates certainty for parents who just want to know their kids will have the health coverage they need 365 days a year.

1 https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/UninsuredKids2018_Final_asof1128743pm.pdf

2 <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Uninsured-Kids-Report.pdf>

3 Ku L., et al. "Improving Medicaid's Continuity of Coverage and Quality of Care." July 2009

**THE FOLLOWING GROUPS URGE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 210 TO
MAKE CONTINUOUS COVERAGE A REALITY FOR UTAH'S CHILDREN:**