



## HOW FLORIDA KIDCARE WORKS

Through Florida KidCare, the State of Florida offers health insurance for children from birth through the end of age 18, even if one or both parents are working.

When families apply for the insurance, they are assigned to the appropriate Florida KidCare program based on age and family income:

- MediKids (subsidized and full-pay): 1-4 years
- Florida Healthy Kids (subsidized and full-pay): 5-18 years
- Children's Medical Services (CMS): birth-18 years, with special health care needs
- Medicaid: age-based eligibility tied to Federal Poverty Level

All Florida KidCare programs, including Florida Healthy Kids, offer year-round open enrollment and cover doctor visits, immunizations, surgeries, prescriptions, emergencies, dental care and more.

Many Florida KidCare families pay as little as \$15 or \$20 a month—and many other families pay nothing at all—for this comprehensive, child-centered coverage. Families that do not qualify for subsidized coverage can still utilize the full-pay option.

## BY THE NUMBERS - 2015

- **Nearly 2.4 million** children are covered by Florida KidCare<sup>1</sup>
- **More than 377,000** Florida children are uninsured<sup>2</sup>
- **Nearly 230,000** Florida children under age 18 are likely to be eligible for subsidized coverage but are not enrolled<sup>3</sup>
- **Of the nation's top 20 counties with the highest uninsured children numbers, Florida possesses four of these: Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, Broward and Orange Counties<sup>2</sup>**
- **Combined enrollment of the four Florida KidCare programs grew to more than 2.39 million children during the back-to-school season in 2015, up nearly 5% from the previous year.<sup>1</sup>**
- **From 2008 to 2014, the number of uninsured children in Florida dropped by 289,771<sup>2</sup>**

Sources:

<sup>1</sup>Florida KidCare Enrollment Report (12/2015)

<sup>2</sup>Georgetown Health Policy Institute's Center for Children and Families, October 2015

<sup>3</sup>American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2014

## FLORIDA HEALTHY KIDS' ROLE IN FLORIDA KIDCARE

In addition to providing affordable, quality health care to school-aged children, the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation administers the Florida Healthy Kids, MediKids and Children's Medical Services components of the Florida KidCare program. The Corporation is responsible for all application intake, eligibility (non-Medicaid only), enrollment, subsidy determinations, premium collection, customer service operations and marketing of the Florida KidCare program.

## BENEFITS OF FLORIDA HEALTHY KIDS

The Florida Healthy Kids benefit package and provider networks are specifically designed to provide comprehensive medical, dental and preventive services that children need at each stage of development. The services are delivered by health plans that are held to high standards of quality, accessibility and customer satisfaction.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Florida Healthy Kids Corporation
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Federally Facilitated Marketplace