











## What is South Carolina Healthy Connections Kids?

Healthy Connections Kids is a child health program that provides coverage to uninsured children, up to age 19, with family income above 150% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) but less than 200% FPL.

## What are the eligibility requirements?

Healthy Connections Kids provides medical coverage for uninsured children who meet the following requirements:

- Under 19 years of age
- Family income greater than 150% of and less than 200% of the FPL (see chart below)
- Family countable resources (cash, bank account, etc.) at or below \$30,000
- Uninsured for at least 3 months before qualifying, unless their coverage was involuntarily dropped
- Resident of South Carolina
- US Citizen
- Has a Social Security Number or agrees to apply for one
- Parents and legal guardians are not employed by the State of South Carolina.

Family Members (adults plus children)	May qualify for Healthy Connections Kids	
	Monthly Family Income	Annual Family Income
1 	\$1805	\$21,660
2 	\$2429	\$29,140
3 	\$3052	\$36,620
4 	\$3675	\$44,100
5 	\$4299	\$51,580
6 	\$4922	\$59,060
7 	\$5545	\$66,540
8 	\$6169	\$74,020

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## How can families apply?

To apply for coverage, families must complete the application and take or mail it to their local South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) eligibility office. For a copy of the application packet, call 1-877-552-4642 or visit the [www.SCchoices.com](http://www.SCchoices.com) website and click on the SC Healthy Connections Kids link. For assistance with completing the application, call SCDHHS at 1-888-549-0820.

## How will members enroll in a health plan?

Children determined eligible will be enrolled into a participating plan, normally effective the first day of the month following approval. Parents are able to choose a Primary Care Doctor for their child by contacting the health plan.

## Can members change health plans?

Once enrolled, members will have 90 days to transfer to another plan if available. After that members stay in their health plan until their one year anniversary date unless they have a special reason to make a change.

## Contacting Healthy Connections Kids

### ➡ *Application and information:*

- Call to speak to an enrollment counselor: 1-877-552-4642
- Fax: 1-877-552-4672
- TTY: 1-877-552-4670
- Visit the website at [www.SCchoices.com](http://www.SCchoices.com) and click on the Healthy Connections Kids link

### ➡ *Eligibility and questions:*

- Call SCDHHS at 1-888-549-0820
- Visit the SCDHHS website at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov)

### ➡ *Program contacts:*

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