



RESOURCE ROUNDUP



The Healthy Kids Program

The Oregon Healthy Kids Program is dedicated to making sure every child and teen in the state has access to health insurance their families can afford. Healthy Kids provides no-cost, low-cost and full-cost health coverage options for uninsured Oregon children and teens up to 19 years of age. Children will not be turned away due to pre-existing conditions or be put on a waiting list. No family makes too much money for Healthy Kids. Family income will determine whether a child is eligible for the no-cost, low-cost or full-cost coverage option.

For more information: call **1-877-314-5678** or [click here](#)



FAST FACT:

More than 1 in 10 children with special health care needs in Oregon have one or more periods without insurance in the course of a year. Learn more:

www.childhealthdata.org



Alternate Newsletter Formats Available Upon Request



The Oregon F2F HIC knows that all families do not have access to the internet. This newsletter is easily printed in black and white on 8.5" x 14" sized paper. Families of children with special needs who do not have internet access may receive this newsletter by mail by calling the number below.

Contact the **Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center** at **855-323-6744**
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Stay in touch by joining our mailing list!

Resources and Information for Families of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Navigating the Insurance Maze:

Information for Parents of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Thursday, February 9, 2012 ~ 10:30 a.m.

To attend, log on to

insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/outreach/outreach.html

The link will not be active until that day. A video of the webinar will be free to download in multiple formats and will be available for viewing later at your convenience. Call 503-947-7238 if you have trouble accessing the webinar.

Family members of children with special health needs and professionals working with them should attend this unique webinar. It will address real-life situations faced by families who have submitted questions from around the state.



The Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center thanks the Insurance Division of the State's Business and Consumer Services for the time and resources it has provided to put on this customized webinar for families. More information about the services they provide can be found at <http://www.insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/consumer.html>

Trust it or Trash It?



There are an overwhelming number of websites, handouts, and brochures out there about our kids' medical and behavioral health conditions. Our partners at Genetic Alliance recommend parents seriously consider these three questions when researching their child's condition:

- Who said it? (Consider trashing it if the author's name is not easy to find)
- When did they say it? (Consider trashing it if the information isn't dated.)
- How do they know? (Consider trashing it if there are no other sources saying the same thing.)

[Learn more](#)

If you do not have internet access, and would like a printed copy of this tool kit, call us at 855-323-6744.

Need Help Paying for your Child's Private Insurance Premiums?

Oregon's Family Health Insurance Assistance Program (FHIAP) is now accepting applications for children birth through 18.

If your child qualifies, FHIAP will pay 100% of the monthly premium.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those parents who are unable to get job-based health insurance, or who can get job-based health insurance, but can't afford to add their children.

Children who are receiving Medicare are not eligible for FHIAP.

To see if your child is eligible, visit www.fhiap.oregon.gov call 1-888-564-9669.

