

Why Should Oregon Cover All Kids?

It is the Right Thing to Do



Health insurance coverage is one of the single most effective ways to ensure that children receive the preventive health service and the medical care they need to thrive in school and life. 17,600 children- 2% of Oregon's children do not have any medical coverage.

Oregon needs to take the next step and extend health care coverage for all children.

EDUCATION

On day one of school, we need to ensure children arrive prepared and ready to learn.

- Insured kids are 9.7% less likely to drop out of high school
- Insured kids are 5.5% more likely to graduate from college

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Medicaid-eligible children have higher incomes later in life and were more likely to surpass their families' economic status as adults.

- Higher Incomes
- Higher Wealth
- More Weeks Worked
- Higher Income Growth Rate

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Children with Access to Medicaid Showed:

- 2% Decline in High Blood Pressure as Adults
- Fewer ER Visits and Hospitalizations as Adults
- More than 50% Decline in Asthma Treatments in the ER

Having health insurance promotes health, while preventing needless suffering, economic hardship and even death for some children. No child deserves to suffer. Five other states are a testament to the fact that health insurance coverage is a key to ensuring that every child succeeds. Oregon can and should ensure that every child is on a pathway to success.

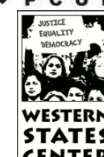
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State-wide Supporters



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