

# Delaware covering kids & families

In Delaware, 23% of those without health insurance in 2007 were children under the age of 19, according to a study done by the University of Delaware's Center for Applied Demography & Survey Research.

Dear Childcare Provider,

Delaware Covering Kids and Families (CKF) is a grassroots initiative to identify and enroll uninsured Delawareans in available public health coverage for which they may be eligible, such as the Diamond State Health Plan (Medicaid) or the Delaware Healthy Children Program (SCHIP). Even if applicants don't meet eligibility requirements for public coverage, there are safety net programs for Delawareans that provide access to medical services at low or no cost. For instance, the Delaware Community Health Access Program (CHAP) is not insurance, however CHAP provides its enrollees with primary care, medical specialty care, discounted lab and x-ray services at hospitals, case management, and pharmacy assistance.

**Please keep the uninsured in mind and encourage the parents of these children to call (800) 996-9969, Option #3, to see if they qualify for one of Delaware's programs for the uninsured.** If interested, we have materials available that we would be happy to send to your office. Simply contact the CKF management office at 302-744-9267 and someone will be happy to assist you.

In the present economic climate, we must help each other and share our resources. Please consider referring your uninsured families to CKF in an effort to enable their access to medical services and reduce their risk of accruing medical debt. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns. Management Staff can be reached at 302-744-9267.