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Welcome to CHAMP-Net!

CHAMP-Net provides information to those helping low-income families find free or low cost health coverage for children and pregnant women.

CHAMP-Net is a project of the National Health Foundation and has received funding from the California Telehealth & Telemedicine Center, the George Hoag Family Foundation, and The Ahmanson Foundation.

Welcome to CHAMP-Net!
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NEW! ASK the TRAINERS

NEW! CHAMP-Net FORUM

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What is CHAMP-Net?

CHAMP-Net provides information about free and low cost health coverage programs for California's uninsured children through the Internet. **The primary objective is to educate, support and assist communities to enroll more children in appropriate health coverage programs and, in so doing, reduce the numbers of uninsured children.** This is accomplished through a variety of features designed to provide the most current eligibility and enrollment information about the various public and private health coverage programs.



Why is it important to support CHAMP-Net ?

Keeping children healthy is cost effective and increases parental productivity.

Uninsured children are unlikely to have a regular family doctor to provide ongoing preventive health care and are more likely to delay receiving medical treatment when needed. Having access to health insurance through the variety of health coverage programs available in California increases the likelihood that childhood problems can be detected early and treated. When health problems are left untreated, they often negatively affect a child's physical, mental and emotional development. An untreated ear infection, for example, can lead to a permanent hearing loss. Therefore, ensuring that children without health care coverage are enrolled in available health coverage programs and keeping them enrolled are essential first steps in improving access to preventive health care and necessary medical treatments. Due to the complexity of health coverage programs (different eligibility guidelines, different enrollment forms), parents and those working with parents (community outreach workers) face many barriers to enrolling children in appropriate programs. CHAMP-Net offers access to the most current information about enrolling children in free or low cost health coverage programs.

CHAMP-Net's one-stop-shopping for children's health coverage programs is a cost-effective method to maintain access to up-to-date information on enrolling children in the programs and therefore better access to needed health care services.

A Closer Look



Resources



Offers a collection of tools designed to educate parents and community outreach workers about low cost public and private health care programs available in California.

Eligibility Calculator

...screening tool in which families can enter their income and family size information and determine the programs for which their children may qualify.

Health Coverage Information

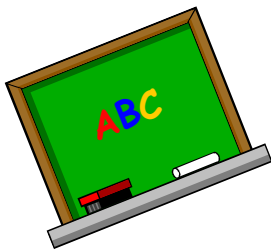
...descriptions of the programs available to uninsured children and pregnant women in California including information about eligibility requirements, benefits, and direct links to programs. Programs include Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, KP Cares for Kids, California Kids, Healthy Kids (First 5 sponsored programs), and Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM).

CHAMP Manual

...an all purpose manual on health coverage options for children and pregnant women.



Continued Education



Goes beyond the general information in the resource features, presenting highly detailed information on subjects that pertain to family health care options.

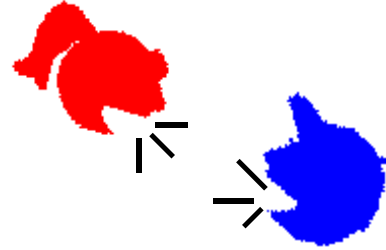
Online Tutorial

...a self-paced, web-based, interactive tutorial provides a review of specific topics and concepts that causes difficulties for individuals trying to complete program applications or renewals.

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Community Interaction



Allows members of the community to interact with each other and the CHAMP Staff.

Ask the Trainers

...an interactive Question & Answer feature, allowing users to receive answers to their questions about program eligibility, program content, application assistance problems, etc.

CHAMP-Net Forum

...a friendly open environment where individuals from the community (local, state, or national) come together and express their opinions and share their comments on current issues related to children's healthcare.

CHAMP-Net News

...a semi-monthly email newsletter. Each issue includes website updates, health coverage program updates, trainings offered, Ask the Trainers responses, and much more.



Future Development



Expands CHAMP-Net's ability to meet the changing needs expressed by the community.

- Retention Issues
- Utilizing Benefits
- Information on programs for adults
- Provider Education





Support CHAMP-Net

To continue providing up-to-date health coverage program information and to add additional features capable of meeting the needs of parents and communities negotiating the complex and changing healthcare environment, NHF seeks to raise **\$125,000 annually**.

Your generous contribution to support CHAMP-Net will help NHF continue its efforts to help California's children gain access to needed health care services.



Making a difference

Making individual or corporate gifts, donations, grants, endowments and trusts to support CHAMP-Net will benefit the health of California's children. Your tax-deductible donation can be mailed to:

National Health Foundation
515 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 1300
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Contact Gene Grigsby to discuss your specific commitment to supporting CHAMP-Net, 213-538-0723 or jgrigsby@nhfca.org



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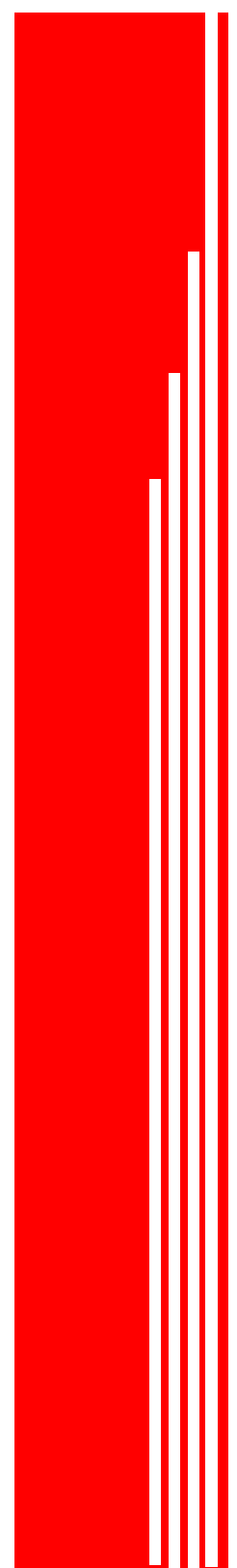
¡Bienvenidos a CHAMP-NET!

CHAMP-Net proporciona información a aquellas personas que ayudan a familias de bajos ingresos a encontrar cobertura de salud gratuita o de bajo costo para niños y mujeres embarazadas.

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