

Children's Health Minute
"Renewing CHIP"

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Did you know that keeping your kids covered with health insurance will keep them healthier?

Hi, I'm Dr. John Hellerstedt with the Children's Health Minute -- connecting families with Children's Medicaid and CHIP.

That's right. Children with health insurance are more likely to see a doctor regularly, get their shots, get sick less often and miss less school. So make sure you keep them covered and take them for each check-up the doctor recommends.

And by the way, if your children are already covered by Children's Medicaid or CHIP, don't forget -- you have to re-enroll every six months.

When renewing your children's coverage, make sure you answer all the questions, send proof of your income, and sign and date the form. And be sure to return the renewal form by the deadline to avoid any disruption in your family's coverage.

Announcer:

Keep your kids healthy. Call toll-free 1-877-KIDS NOW to apply or when it's time to renew your children's health insurance. Six months of coverage for all your children costs just 50 dollars or less, but most families pay little or nothing. That's 1-877-KIDS NOW