

Provider Manual

Section 13.0

The Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP)

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13.1 KCHIP Overview

The Kentucky Children’s Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) provides health coverage at little or no cost to uninsured children who qualify. The purpose of KCHIP is to provide health insurance to Kentucky children of working parents who cannot afford health insurance.

Passport Health Plan is the administrator of KCHIP in the following counties: Jefferson, Bullitt, Meade, Breckinridge, Hardin, Grayson, LaRue, Marion, Washington, Nelson, Spencer, Shelby, Oldham, Henry, Trimble, and Carroll.

13.2 KCHIP Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for KCHIP, children must be uninsured for at least six months, under the age of 19, and live in families with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

The following chart demonstrates the KCHIP Income Limits for 2008:

| Number of family members (include parents and children)* | Total Monthly Gross Income (before taxes) | Total Yearly Gross Income (before taxes) |
|--|---|--|
| 1 | \$ 1,733.33 | \$ 20,800.00 |
| 2 | \$ 2,333.33 | \$ 28,000.00 |
| 3 | \$ 2,933.33 | \$ 35,200.00 |
| 4 | \$ 3,533.33 | \$ 42,400.00 |
| 5 | \$ 4,133.33 | \$ 49,600.00 |
| 6 | \$ 4,733.33 | \$ 56,800.00 |
| 7 | \$ 5,333.33 | \$ 64,000.00 |
| 8 | \$ 5,933.33 | \$ 71,200.00 |

Note: These income limits change around April of each year. This table shows the 2008 FPL guidelines.

* A family is defined as a child or children and the natural or adoptive parents residing together in a household. For family units of more than 8 members, add \$3,600 for each additional member.

13.3 KCHIP Application Process

Families may apply for KCHIP by mailing or faxing an application to the following:

Mail: KCHIP
P.O. Box 34090
Lexington, KY 40588-4090
Fax: (859) 246-2890

13.4 KCHIP Resources

For more information on KCHIP, please visit the Passport Health Plan web site, www.passporthealthplan.com, or the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services' web site, <http://chfs.ky.gov/>.