

Provider

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Subject: *KCHIP Enrollment Guide – Now Available!*

From: Passport Health Plan

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To: Passport Health Plan Providers

Provider Types Affected:

All Passport Health Plan (PHP) Providers

Background:

The Kentucky Children’s Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) provides health coverage at little or no cost to uninsured children and teens up to age 19 who qualify. In 2008, Governor Steve Beshear unveiled a plan to simplify the application process. Families may now apply for KCHIP by simply mailing or faxing an application. Children and teens deemed eligible for KCHIP who live in the PHP service area will become members of PHP.

To assist families with the KCHIP enrollment process, PHP Enrollment Specialists are now available throughout the PHP service area.

Provider Action Needed:

Please share the enclosed *KCHIP Enrollment Guide* with families interested in applying for KCHIP. You may want to consider displaying a laminated copy in your office.*

As a reminder, some examples of potentially-eligible families include:

- Children who receive community coordinated child care.
- Children who receive free or reduced lunch.
- Parent/guardian(s) who recently lost or quit a job (and cannot afford COBRA).
- Parent/guardian(s) whose employer does not offer health insurance.
- Families receiving other government assistance (i.e. WIC, food stamps, or commodities).
- Families who have experienced homelessness or shelter living.
- Families who cannot afford employer’s health insurance.
- Parent/guardian(s) who are self-employed.

For More Information:

*To receive a laminated copy of the *KCHIP Enrollment Guide* for your office, or if you have questions regarding this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

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