

## **Alternative Healthcare Programs for Children in Los Angeles County**

*Resources for children who may not qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal or Healthy Families*

**Healthy Kids** –provides comprehensive healthcare to children ages 0-5 in LA County. Children 0-18 living in the following zip codes: 90003, 90043, 90044, 90047, 90250, 90301, 90302 90303, 90304, and 90305 can enroll into the Healthy Kids program. Visit [www.lacare.org](http://www.lacare.org) or call (888) 452-5437 for more information.

**Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan** – will allow a family to add another child (0-19) to the plan if a child’s family already has an open case with the Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan. This program is currently not open for new enrollments in select counties. Call (800) 255-5053 for more information or visit <http://ckp.kaiserpermanente.org/locations/california/mod65/mod65-index.html>.

**Restricted Medi-Cal** - provides emergency healthcare services for individuals that do not qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal regardless of their immigration status. Please note that if a child falls under the Medi-Cal category “PRUCOL” (Permanently Residing in the United States Under the Color of Law), he/she may be eligible for full-scope benefits. Visit [www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov) or call (888) 747-1222 for more information.

**Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)** – is a program that provides free health check-ups and physical examinations for infants, children, teens, and young adults’ ages 0-19 in low-income families. Visit <http://www.lapublichealth.org/cms/chdp/> or call (800) 993-CHDP for more information.

**CHDP Gateway** - allows families to receive temporary no share-of-cost Medi-Cal for up to two months. Enrollment occurs when they take their children to CHDP providers for physical examinations. Visit <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/chdp/gateway/overview.htm> for more information.

**California Children’s Services (CCS)** – provides medically necessary care and case management for infants, children, and adolescents ages 0-21 with certain physical limitations, chronic health conditions or diseases. Visit <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs/> or call (800) 288-4584 for more information.

**Minor Consent Medi-Cal** – is a program where minors can access services without their parents knowledge. Minor consent covers services such as sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, family planning, sexual assault, pregnancy, and pregnancy-related issues. Minors, under the age of 21, need to apply in person at their local DPSS office. If over the age of 21, individuals may receive similar services under Family PACT (800) 942-1054.

**Ability to Pay (ATP)** – provides a range of medically necessary inpatient and outpatient services to low-income Los Angeles County residents, including children, at LA County hospitals or clinics. Visit <http://ladhs.org/clinics/medicare.htm> or call (800) 378-9919 for more information.

**Outpatient Reduced Cost Simplified Application (ORSA)** – is a way for low-income uninsured Los Angeles County residents to pay for outpatient medical services. Services are accessed at LA County hospitals or clinics. Visit <http://www.ladhs.org/clinics/orsa.pdf> or call (800) 378-9919 for more information.

**Public/Private Partnership (PPP)** – provides outpatient health services to low-income uninsured residents of Los Angeles County. Visit <http://www.ladhs.org/clinics/pppinfo.htm> or call (800) 427-8700.

**For more information or to receive training on these and other healthcare program options, please call Tricia Fitzgerald at (213) 538-0778 or visit [www.CHAMP-Net.org](http://www.CHAMP-Net.org)**