

## CaliforniaKids (CalKids)

**California Kids** is a private, non-profit program that provides low-cost preventive and primary health care benefits to children ages 2-18.

### Who is eligible?

- Children ages 2 through 18. Children must not be married and they must reside full-time with their applying parent/guardian. If they are school age, they must be attending school.
- Children may be enrolled in California Children’s Services (CCS) for specialty services and/or Emergency Medi-Cal and still be eligible for CaliforniaKids basic outpatient services.

### How does immigration status affect eligibility?

Immigration status is not used to determine eligibility for CaliforniaKids. Social Security Numbers are requested but not required to enroll.

### What are the income limits?

There are no income limits.

### Are there resource limits?

This program does not take resources into consideration. Resources are items a family may own, such as cars, houses, jewelry, savings or checking accounts, etc.

### What is the cost?

- There is a monthly premium of \$75 per child and a one time processing fee of \$10 at the time of application.
- Co-payments range depending on the service. Please refer to the chart below. For a list of dental co-payments, see page 9-17.

<b>Medical Services</b>	<b>Co-payment</b>
Physician office visit	\$5
X-ray and lab (outpatient only)	\$25
Physical therapy (when ordered by primary care physician)	\$25
Emergency room use, supplies, and other services, drugs and medicines	\$50
Outpatient (in a hospital surgery center)	\$100
<b>Prescription Drug</b>	<b>Co-payment</b>
Generic prescription drug	\$10
Brand prescription drug	\$20
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	<b>Co-payment</b>
Office visit with a licensed clinician	\$15

### What documents are needed to apply?

A completed application, first two months premium payment and a \$10 processing fee are needed to apply.

**What benefits are covered?**

- Comprehensive preventive and primary care: medical office visits, dental care, medical tests, behavioral health services, ambulance services, outpatient hospital services, and prescription drugs.
- Emergency room services are covered with a limit of \$1000 per year.
- **Hospitalizations and major surgery are not covered. Vision is not a covered benefit.**

**How and where do children receive services?**

- Medical care is provided by Anthem Blue Cross
- Dental care is provided by SafeGuard Dental
- Behavioral Health is provided by the Holman Group

**What if the children have other health insurance?**

A child may still qualify for CaliforniaKids if they have other health insurance.

**Where can families apply?**

Families can apply by calling 1-818-755-9700 to have an application mailed to them. The application can also be downloaded from the website: [www.californiakids.org](http://www.californiakids.org).

**What can families do if they have problems getting services?**

Call CaliforniaKids at 1-818-755-9700

**Where can more information be found?**

Visit: <http://www.californiakids.org>