

### ***One-e-App and “WE Connect” in Fresno County!***

Fresno Healthy Communities Access Partners (Fresno HCAP) are working collaboratively with The Center to Promote HealthCare Access (One-e-App) to provide the on-line application web tool, One-e-App. One-e-app helps determine eligibility for children ages 0-18 for four programs:

- Medi-Cal
- Healthy Families
- Kaiser Child Health Plan
- Healthy Kids

One-e-App is currently used by community based organizations, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's), and hospitals throughout Fresno and the San Joaquin Valley who employ certified application assistants (CAAs). CAAs currently provide assistance to families by interviewing the family and completing the application for them electronically.

In a recent partnership with the Office of the First Lady, Maria Shriver, Fresno County has been selected as the pilot for the state to integrate the additional programs available in “WE Connect” into One-e-app as well as making the tool available to the public. With the integration of “WE Connect” families will have the ability to fill out their own application on-line for a variety of available public programs such as WIC, Food Stamps, Adult Medi-Cal, Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Lifeline Telephone service, CARE for discounted energy and electricity assistance, California's Low Cost Auto Insurance Program, and many more. Of course assistance with a certified application assistant will also continue to be available through our partnering organizations.

We are proud in this time of increasing economic pressures, to be able to support families and individuals by connecting them to health, social services and other benefits they very much need. Fresno HCAP is pleased to be the first county in California to offer this service and we look forward to sharing success stories in the future.