



## 2016 County Children's Health Initiative Program (CCHIP) Quick Guide for Certified Enrollers

### Background

County Children's Health Initiative Program (CCHIP) is an existing health insurance program that offers affordable and comprehensive medical, dental, and vision insurance for **children age 0-19** who qualify. CCHIP is only available in three counties: **San Mateo, San Francisco, and Santa Clara.**

Children eligible for CCHIP are not eligible for **premium assistance** with a Covered California plan and must enroll in the CCHIP program in their county or choose to enroll in an unsubsidized Covered California plan. Eligibility into the CCHIP program is 266-322 Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

During the week of February 15, DHCS sent a [notice](#) to existing Covered California consumers who have been deemed eligible for CCHIP.

Consumers should contact CCHIP to confirm their wish to either participate in the program or to opt for a Covered California plan without premium assistance. The non-eligible CCHIP Covered California consumers will remain enrolled in their Covered California plan with their current premium assistance amount.

### Talking Points

- Advise impacted consumers their children are now eligible for CCHIP
- The child's Covered California plan with premium assistance will end on March 31
- The child will be enrolled in an unsubsidized Covered California plan starting on April 1, unless the consumer selects CCHIP coverage
- Advise the consumer to contact the CCHIP program for additional information on program benefits or to enroll in CCHIP

If a consumer does not want to call CCHIP, they can call the Covered California Service Center after March 15, after our system has implemented CCHIP and we have an up-to-date record of eligibility and enrollment.

### CCHIP Contact Information:

#### **San Francisco County: San Francisco Health Kids**

(415) 615-5700, P.O. Box 194327, San Francisco, CA 94119

In-Person Assistance:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

7 Spring Street, San Francisco, CA 94104

#### **San Mateo County: San Mateo County Health Coverage Unit**

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(650) 616-2002, 801 Gateway Blvd., Suite 100, South San Francisco, CA 94080,

#### **Santa Clara County: Children's Health Initiative**

(888) 244-5222, (408) 808-6180, 770 S Bascom Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128,