

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

(Complete one form per family)

Please answer the question below by checking the appropriate box. The following information is a request adopted by the General Assembly in 2010 requiring school districts to determine whether or not all children in a family have health insurance.

Does each child in your family have healthcare insurance?

YES

NO

**MO HealthNet (Medicaid) is considered healthcare insurance.**

If NO is checked the school district will provide the Does Your Child Need Healthcare Coverage form for the family.

Completion of this form is not a condition of determining meal eligibility. The Free and Reduced Price Meals Family Application will be reviewed regardless of your response to this Request for Information.

Submit this request with your Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application or return to your school/school district.

Printed name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



## DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HEALTHCARE COVERAGE?

### MO HealthNet for Kids may be the answer

**MO HealthNet for Kids** provides healthcare coverage for children under age 19 whose family income falls within certain guidelines. (See back for income guidelines.)

#### Who Is Eligible?

A child:

- who is under age 19;
- who applies for a social security number;
- who lives in Missouri and intends to remain;
- who is a United States citizen or an eligible qualified non-citizen (NOTE: receipt of MO HealthNet benefits does NOT subject qualified non-citizens to public charge consideration), and
- who is countable family income meets the income guidelines.

NOTE: The parent/caretaker must cooperate with Child Support Enforcement (CSE) in the pursuit of medical support.

#### TYPES OF COVERAGE AVAILABLE:

##### MO HealthNet for Kids Non-SCHIP

- 196% FPL for children under age 1
- 148% FPL for ages 1-18

##### MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Non-Premium

- family gross income over 148% FPL up to 150% FPL;
- must be uninsured

##### MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Premium

- family gross income over 150% FPL up to 300% FPL;
- they are uninsured for 6 months; effective: 7/1/14 uninsured for 3 months;
- children in families with gross income over 150% FPL without access to affordable health insurance (from \$74 to \$185 per month, based on family size and income) and the family must pay a monthly premium. Premium amounts change in July of each year. The premium is based on family size and income to insure that no family pays more than 5% of their income for coverage.

**Apply on line at [www.mydss.mo.gov](http://www.mydss.mo.gov) by choosing the “Apply for Health Benefits” option or request an application from 1-855-FSD-INFO.**

**(If applying online please email us at [cole.mhnpolicy@dss.mo.gov](mailto:cole.mhnpolicy@dss.mo.gov) subject line “School” to let us know to watch for your application.)**

**INCOME GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015**

<b>Children under age 1 at 196% of the federal poverty level:</b>	
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Income Limit*</b>
1	\$1923
2	\$2602
3	\$3282
4	\$3961
5	\$4641

<b>Children ages 1-18 at 148% of the federal poverty level:</b>	
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Income Limit*</b>
1	\$1452
2	\$1965
3	\$2478
4	\$2991
5	\$3504

<b>150% of the federal poverty level:</b>	
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Income Limit*</b>
1	\$1472
2	\$1992
3	\$2512
4	\$3032
5	\$3552

<b>300% of the federal poverty level:</b>	
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Income Limit*</b>
1	\$2943
2	\$3983
3	\$5023
4	\$6063
5	\$7103

\*If appropriate the Federal Poverty level changes in April.