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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Kaiser Permanente Child Health Program

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CAF SSP group |

Message: The Kaiser Permanente Child Health Program may be a resource available for children who have applied for and been found ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP benefits.

The Kaiser Child Health Program is a fully subsidized health insurance product for eligible low-income students. Within the Multnomah Education Service District, Salem-Keizer School District, Hillsboro School District, Beaverton School District and Clackamas Education Service District, 389 schools participate in the program.

The key features of the Kaiser Child Health Program include:

- Comprehensive medical, vision & prescription package (excluding dental);
- No monthly premiums;
- No deductibles;
- \$10 copay;
- Undocumented children qualify;
- Student program only; parents are not eligible.

One key advantage to participants is that the Kaiser Child Health Program is not counted as private health care coverage for OHP-CHP. Children receiving Kaiser Child Health Program benefits may still qualify for OHP-CHP.

Students must be enrolled in a participating school, meet financial criterion, and can not be eligible or enrolled in private or public health programs. The participating school districts act as the administrator for the program and are responsible for outreach, eligibility determination and enrollment. Kaiser Permanente has a current enrollment of 6,117 Child Health Program members.

There is additional eligibility criteria that is evaluated at the time of application to Kaiser's Child Health Program. If you deny a medical application and the children are living in one of the above mentioned school districts, you can provide them with the following contact information to get more information about the Kaiser Child Health Program:

Beaverton School District Office
503-591-8000

Clackamas Education Service District
Note: (West Linn-Wilsonville and Lake Oswego are currently excluded School Districts)
Children's Health Program
503-675-4171

Hillsboro School District Office
503-844-1500

Multnomah Education Service District
Health & Social Services Department
503-257-1732

Salem-Keizer School District
Elementary Education Department
503-399-2632

In addition to this transmittal, branch offices within the Kaiser Child Health Program service area will receive a few brochures that may be handed out to clients.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	E-mail SSP-Policy, Medical or contact:		
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