



Additional Programs & Services

The Department of Social Services is committed to helping families succeed by supporting quality programs and services to assist them.

Information regarding other programs and services within DSS can be found online at dss.sd.gov.

Additional assistance programs include, but are not limited to the following:

- ✓ Medical assistance for qualifying adults
- ✓ Medical assistance for pregnant women
- ✓ Child care assistance
- ✓ Child support services
- ✓ Energy and weatherization assistance
- ✓ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ✓ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Note: Income and eligibility requirements are different for each program. Applications must be filled out separately for each program listed.

Contact Information

Address:

Department of Social Services
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

CHIP Toll Free Phone Number:
1.800.305.3064

Email:

MedElig@state.sd.us

Online:

dss.sd.gov

Online Application:

dss.sd.gov/onlineapplication



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South Dakota CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program



CHIP is a FREE health care program for children under the age of 19 who are eligible

Coverage

The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) covers a full range of health care services with no premiums to pay.

Services include, but not limited to:

- ✓ Doctor visits
- ✓ Hospital visits
- ✓ Vision services
- ✓ Hearing services
- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Prescriptions
- ✓ Mental Health Services



Eligibility

To be eligible for CHIP, children must be under the age of 19 and meet income guidelines.

Below are the income guidelines for children **without** private health insurance:

Family Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,070
2	\$2,791
3	\$3,512
4	\$4,233
5	\$4,954
6	\$5,675
7	\$6,398
8	\$7,123
9	\$7,848
10	\$8,572

Amount increases with each additional family member.

Below are the income guidelines for children **with** private health insurance:

Family Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,852
2	\$2,497
3	\$3,142
4	\$3,787
5	\$4,432
6	\$5,078
7	\$5,725
8	\$6,373
9	\$7,022
10	\$7,669

Amount increases with each additional family member.



Applying

It is easy to apply for Medicaid/CHIP!

People do not have to go to the local Department of Social Services’ (DSS) office to apply. Applications can be mailed or faxed to the nearest DSS office along with the required information. Applications can also be completed online.

Applications are available at local DSS offices, schools, hospitals, clinics (including Indian Health Services and other tribally-operated facilities) and other community locations.

Applications can be requested by calling 1.800.305.3064. An application can also be printed from the following website: dss.sd.gov/formspubs or completed online at dss.sd.gov/onlineapplication. People are encouraged to apply whenever they think they may be eligible for medical assistance.

The sooner you apply, the sooner your child may be eligible for services through the CHIP program. Once the application is received, a determination will be made within 45 days.

Please note the income charts may vary from year to year.