

CHILDREN AND FAMILY BENEFITS UNIT

MAKING "HEALTHY" ACCESSIBLE

The Children and Family Benefits Unit (CFBU) of the Office of Student Health and Wellness (OSHW) can help you apply for Medicaid (low cost or free health insurance) and SNAP benefits (food stamps) at no cost. In partnership with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and Patient Innovation Center, the CFBU will:

- Walk you step-by-step through the Medicaid and SNAP application
- Help you understand your eligibility and the documents needed
- Assist you with renewing your medical or SNAP case
- Help you choose a medical plan and a doctor

PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Health Insurance (Medicaid or All Kids)

Medicaid provides children and their families with health care coverage that can be used for doctor's visits, prescription medications, dental care, eye exams, glasses, and more! All children in Illinois are eligible for health insurance regardless of their immigration status.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)

SNAP benefits provide families with a monthly amount of money that can be spent on nutritious food at the grocery store. Food is purchased with an electronic card, called the LINK card.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

The following documents are needed to complete the Medicaid or SNAP application:

- Proof of income for the past 30 days (pay stubs, letter from employer, or self employment log)
- Proof of income from other sources (Social Security, child support, unemployment benefits)
- Proof of identification (driver's license, state ID, passport, or school ID)
- Proof of Illinois residency (Illinois ID, utility bill, or lease)
- Copy of current or previous Medical Card (if you already have one for a member of your family)
- Copy of Birth Certificate or passport (for U.S. citizens applying)
- Copy of Social Security Cards
- Copy of both sides of Legal Permanent Resident cards (green card)

**Call 773-553-KIDS
(5437)**

for more information or to
make an appointment.

SCHOOL-BASED ENROLLMENT SITES

Northside

Burbank Elementary

2035 N Mobile Ave. 60639

Garfield Park Offices

2651 W Washington Blvd. 60612

Hibbard Elementary

3244 W Ainslie St. 60625

Kellman Elementary

3030 W Arthington St. 60612

Lowell Elementary

3320 W Hirsch St. 60651

Monroe Elementary

3651 W Schubert Ave. 60647

Orozco Elementary

1940 W 18th St 60608

Sullivan High School

6631 N Bosworth Ave. 60626

Southside

Fiske Elementary

6020 S Langley Ave. 60637

Lindblom High School

6130 S Wolcott Ave. 60636

Marquette Elementary

6550 S Richmond St. 60629

Nathan Davis Elementary

3014 W 39th Pl. 60632

New Sullivan Elementary

8331 S Mackinaw Ave. 60617

Saucedo/Telpochcalli Elementary

2850 W 24th Blvd 60623

Shoop Elementary

11140 S Bishop St. 60643

Stevenson Elementary

8010 S Kostner Ave. 60652

