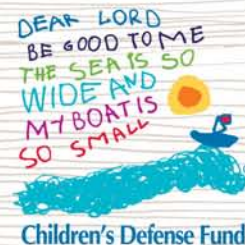


# Children's Defense Fund

## Health Coverage for All Children: Michigan

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### All Children Need Health Coverage that is Affordable, Comprehensive, and Simple.

#### Health Coverage for Michigan's Children:

- 147,000 children are uninsured (5.9% of all children).<sup>\*</sup>
- 1,059,986 children are enrolled in Medicaid.<sup>\*\*</sup>
- 69,796 children are enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

#### How affordable is health coverage for Michigan's children? †

- Children's eligibility is up to 200 percent of poverty (\$44,700 for a family of four).
- Medicaid eligibility is 185 percent of poverty (\$41,348) for children 0-1, and 150 percent of poverty (\$33,525) for children 1-19.

#### How simple are enrollment procedures in CHIP and Medicaid for Michigan's children?

- Simplification procedures:
  - 12-month continuous eligibility
  - Administrative verification of income
  - Presumptive eligibility
  - No face-to-face interview
  - No asset test
  - Joint application
- Barriers that remain:
  - 6 month waiting period

<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau 2008, 2009, 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS); Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single-Year of age Sex for the United States and States, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009, at <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/asrh/files/SC-EST2009-AGESEX-RES.csv>> . Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

<sup>\*\*</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicaid Statistical Information System, at <http://msis.cms.hhs.gov/>, accessed January 19, 2011. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund, 1/11.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CHIP Statistical Enrollment Data Systems (SEDS) forms CMS21E, CMS-64, 21E, CMS-21waiver, October 26, 2010. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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<sup>†</sup> Georgetown Center for Children and Families; "State Snapshot—Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility Levels and Enrollment and Renewal Procedures." <http://ccf.georgetown.edu/index/cms-file-system-action?file=statistics/snapshot.pdf>, accessed January 1, 2011.