



## SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)/INFANT DEATH SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The **Pennsylvania Infant Death Program** seeks to minimize the devastating impact of an infant death on affected families and to reduce the incidence of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), suffocation and strangulation through a public education campaign.

**Bureau of Family Health - 717-772-2762**  
[pa.gov/agencies/health/programs/  
maternal-health-and-infant-care/sids](http://pa.gov/agencies/health/programs/maternal-health-and-infant-care/sids)

## HEALTHY BEGINNINGS PLUS PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Healthy Beginnings Plus Program** - Healthy Beginnings Plus is Pennsylvania's effort to assist low-income, pregnant women who are eligible for Medicaid in having a positive prenatal care experience. Healthy Beginnings Plus (HBP) expands maternity services that can be reimbursed by Medicaid.

**There is no application to qualify for this program.**

**To enroll, you must:**

- Be determined eligible for Medicaid.
- Be pregnant.
- Receive maternity services from one of the Healthy Beginnings Plus enrolled providers.

**1-800-986-BABY (1-800-986-2229)**

*The phone number above is the Healthy Baby Line which provides information and referral resources to pregnant woman and new parents.*

*It is not the phone number for the Healthy Beginnings Plus Program.*

[pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/  
ma-for-providers/healthy-beginnings](http://pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/healthy-beginnings)

*For further assistance with your  
healthcare related concerns, feel free  
to contact my office.*



# Healthcare SERVICES

*for Pennsylvania Families*



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## CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**CHIP** - CHIP is a government-sponsored health insurance program for children up to age 19 who are uninsured and ineligible for medical assistance (Medicaid). While family income is not a factor to eligibility, families with higher incomes could pay a low monthly premium and co-pay for some services. Covered services include doctor visits, prescription drugs and immunizations.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Pennsylvania resident and U.S. citizen
- Ineligible for Medicaid or other health insurance
- Under Age 19

1-800-986-KIDS (1-800-986-5437)

[ChipCoversPAKids.com](http://ChipCoversPAKids.com)  
[COMPASS.dhs.pa.gov](http://COMPASS.dhs.pa.gov)

## LEAD RESOURCES

Lead Information Helpline:

1-800-440-LEAD (1-800-440-5323)

[pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/lead-poisoning](http://pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/lead-poisoning)

## VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Vaccines for Children** - VFC Program provides vaccines to children who do not have health insurance. Children who are insured but whose insurance does not cover immunizations (under insured) are also eligible to receive federally funded vaccines at public sites, including Federally Qualified Health Centers, state Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics.

PA Vaccines for Children Helpline:

1-888-646-6864

1-877-PA HEALTH (1-877-724-3258)

[pa.gov/agencies/health/programs/immunizations/vfc-overview](http://pa.gov/agencies/health/programs/immunizations/vfc-overview)

## SERVICES FOR OLDER PENNSYLVANIANS

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

**Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders**

1-800-438-4380

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/health-topics-for-older-adults/  
alzheimers-disease-and-related-disorders-](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/health-topics-for-older-adults/alzheimers-disease-and-related-disorders-)

**PA MEDI**

Answers questions about Medicare, and other health insurance plans.

1-800-783-7067

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/  
pa-medi-medicare-counseling](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/pa-medi-medicare-counseling)

**Area Agencies on Aging**

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/local-resources/area-agencies-on-aging-](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/local-resources/area-agencies-on-aging-)

**PACE/PACENET**

Offers prescription drug benefits for qualifying residents 65 and older

1-800-225-7223

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/  
pace-program](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/pace-program)

## PENNSYLVANIA BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (PA-BCCEDP)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Pennsylvania Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (PA-BCCEDP)**

- This program was formally known as the Healthy Woman Program and is now known as the PA-BCCEDP which offers free breast and cervical cancer screenings such as mammograms, MRIs, Pap and HPV tests as well as follow-up tests for an abnormal screening result.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Breast screening and diagnostics (Women 40–64)
- Cervical screening and diagnostics (Women 21–64)
- Have no or limited health insurance
- Have a low-to-moderate income
- Woman must live in Pennsylvania

**Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia Counties**

**AccessMatters: 1-800-848-3367**

**All other Pennsylvania Counties**

**Adagio Health 1-800-215-7494**

[pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/  
cancer/pa-bccedp](http://pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/cancer/pa-bccedp)