



County of Rockland  
Department of Health  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Department of Health announces free or low-cost health insurance has been expanded to include more children**

Pomona, NY - As health care coverage becomes an increasing concern for many working families, the County Health Department's Child Health Plus B program announces it has expanded from 250-percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 400-percent of the FPL making comprehensive, affordable coverage accessible for uninsured children in Rockland County.

Effective September 1, 2008, the expansion will allow more children in moderate income families to enroll in coverage by offering a graduated sliding fee scale for premiums making it more affordable for families to access coverage for their children. This expansion included a waiting period for children with family incomes above 250-percent of the FPL, which means that children who have access to employer-sponsored coverage must be uninsured for six months before they can apply. Some select populations will be exempt from this waiting period. The Rockland County Health Department can help those uninsured children gain insurance through the Child Health Plus B program regardless of income or immigration status.

Adults aged 19 - 64 with limited income and resources might also be eligible for free health insurance through a program called Family Health Plus. College students with monthly income under \$867 per month will qualify for free medical coverage through the Family Health Plus.

These programs, funded through the State of New York and administered through the Rockland County Health Department, are intended to make quality health insurance affordable for all.

Those who are eligible will be covered for these important medical services.

Child Health Plus & Family Health Plus covers:

- Regular medical checkups
- Immunizations
- Dental visits
- Eye exams/eyeglasses
- Prescription drugs
- Laboratory tests
- Hospital
- Dental care and more.

For more information on either program, call the County Health Department at 845-364-3312 or visit [www.co.rockland.ny.us/health](http://www.co.rockland.ny.us/health). (See attached schedule of income guidelines)

## Child Health Plus - B - Monthly Gross Income Guidelines

	Free	\$9	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40
1	\$1,386	\$1,924	\$2,167	\$2,600	\$3,304	\$3,467
2	\$1,866	\$2,590	\$2,917	\$3,500	\$4,084	\$4,667
3	\$2,346	\$3,256	\$3,667	\$4,400	\$5,134	\$5,867
4	\$2,826	\$3,922	\$4,417	\$5,300	\$6,184	\$7,067
5	\$3,306	\$4,588	\$5,167	\$6,200	\$7,234	\$8,267
6	\$3,786	\$5,254	\$5,917	\$7,100	\$8,284	\$9,467
7	\$4,266	\$5,920	\$6,667	\$8,000	\$9,334	\$10,667
8	\$4,746	\$6,586	\$7,417	\$8,900	\$10,384	\$11,867
9	\$5,226	\$7,252	\$8,167	\$9,800	\$11,434	\$13,067
10	\$5,706	\$7,918	\$8,917	\$10,700	\$12,484	\$14,267
11	\$6,186	\$8,584	\$9,667	\$11,600	\$13,534	\$15,467

Families with income over the \$40 subsidized levels qualify at a full premium.  
Full premium varies depending on health plan chosen.

### FACILITATED ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

Just walk-in and apply at a site near you.

#### Department of Health Education

Robert L. Yeager Center  
Building J, Pomona  
Monday-Friday 9:30am-12noon

#### Nyack YMCA

35 South Broadway  
Nyack  
Mondays 5:00-7:30pm

#### Suffern YMCA

90 Washington Avenue  
Suffern  
Tuesdays by appt. only - 5:00-7:00pm

#### Haverstraw Center

50 West Broad Street  
Haverstraw  
Wednesdays - 2:00pm- 5:00pm

#### Louis Kurtz Civic Center

9 North Main Street  
Spring Valley  
Thursdays - 3:30 - 6:00pm

Schedule is subject to change, please call 845-364-3312 to confirm.

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