

Close the Healthcare Gap for Children



Profile: Uninsured Children in New Mexico

- ☆ 50,000 children in New Mexico do not have Medicaid even though they are qualified for it.
- ☆ Over ¼ are Native American (13,000 kids)
- ☆ There has been little to no outreach done in most communities for over 3 years now
- ☆ Counties with the most uninsured children are: San Juan (6,318 kids), McKinley and Cibola (6,756), Bernalillo (12,832), Dona Ana (5,081).

Ensure 50,000 missing children are enrolled into Medicaid.

- Medicaid has proven to reduce healthcare disparities for children.
- Native American children do not have full access to preventive and specialty services through IHS – Medicaid provides stable coverage.
- Children with healthcare coverage are more likely to get their immunizations and annual exams. They are less likely to get sick and miss school.
- Healthcare coverage for all of New Mexico's children will mean less hardship and more financial security for all of our families.

The state has a golden opportunity to reach all of our kids by accepting new federal funds for Medicaid...

Will we step up?

