



What's at Stake for Kids if the ACA is Repealed?

With the health care debate gaining momentum in Washington, too much is at stake if a high-quality replacement plan for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is not immediately available

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The ACA has improved the quality of life for Pennsylvania families

- ✓ Protects children with pre-existing medical conditions
- ✓ Prohibits the establishment of lifetime limits on coverage or limiting or denying children's coverage
 - Did you know? Before implementation of the ACA, children could have been denied coverage or charged a high price if they needed individual market coverage*
- ✓ Allows young adults – including youth who “age out” of the foster care system at 18 – to remain on a parent's health insurance plan to receive coverage through Medicaid until age 26
 - Did you know? Without this provision, an estimated 89,000 young adults in PA could lose health care coverage*
- ✓ Prevents families from being charged co-pays for preventive medical services (immunizations, hearing tests and behavioral health assessments including autism or depression screenings)
 - Did you know? Before the ACA, families could face high co-pays making preventive services financially out of reach for their kids*
- ✓ Streamlined the process for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid eligibility determination and renewal, helping to connect more children with coverage
 - Did you know? Thanks to the ACA, verifying eligibility for programs like CHIP or Medicaid can happen immediately or overnight and renewals can happen automatically*

Children in every community rely on the ACA, CHIP and Medicaid for coverage

- ✓ The ACA gave states the opportunity to expand coverage through Medicaid. PA joined more than 30 other states in doing so, giving more than 131,000 PA parents the opportunity to enroll in coverage for themselves as they enrolled their eligible children
 - Did you know? PA's rate of uninsured kids declined to an all-time low of 4.1%, in part due to the Medicaid expansion*
- ✓ CHIP & Medicaid are funded through a state-federal partnership
 - Did you know? The federal government funds: 90% of Medicaid expansion costs; more than 50% of the cost for other Medicaid beneficiaries; and nearly 90% of the cost of CHIP*
- ✓ More than 40% of PA children are covered through CHIP and Medicaid (see chart)
 - o CHIP → More than 167,000 children enrolled as of November 2016
 - o Medicaid → 1.1 million children enrolled as of January 2017
 - Did you know? Possible changes to these programs, such as federal funding caps or a block grant, may pit kids against the disabled, seniors or even their parents*

Keeping Pennsylvania's children at the forefront during health care reform discussions

- ✓ Pennsylvania cannot pick up the cost of reduced federal share. In any repeal or reform efforts, PA's congressional delegation must prioritize and protect the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens

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Pennsylvania Children Enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid by Congressional District

US House District	Congressman	Children enrolled in Medicaid (January 2017)	Children enrolled in CHIP (November 2016)	Total Child Enrollment in Medicaid or CHIP	Estimated Percent of Population of Children
1	Rep. Bob Brady (D)	126,740	10,773	137,513	70%
2	Rep. Dwight Evans (D)	114,026	8,157	122,183	63%
3	Rep. Mike Kelly (R)	67,213	7,775	74,988	42%
4	Rep. Scott Perry (R)	64,177	10,575	74,752	40%
5	Rep. Glenn Thompson (R)	54,940	7,621	62,561	35%
6	Rep. Ryan Costello (R)	39,245	7,283	46,528	24%
7	Rep. Pat Meehan (R)	33,015	10,840	43,855	23%
8	Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R)	39,015	9,114	48,129	27%
9	Rep. Bill Shuster (R)	65,712	10,785	76,497	43%
10	Rep. Tom Marino (R)	56,528	9,026	65,554	37%
11	Rep. Lou Barletta (R)	63,463	8,740	72,203	41%
12	Rep. Keith Rothfus (R)	46,223	8,912	55,135	34%
13	Rep. Kevin Boyle (D)	80,226	10,618	90,844	48%
14	Rep. Mike Doyle (D)	74,683	7,327	82,010	51%
15	Rep. Charlie Dent (R)	60,771	11,851	72,622	38%
16	Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R)	77,790	12,280	90,070	43%
17	Rep. Matt Cartwright (D)	70,434	8,618	79,052	45%
18	Rep. Tim Murphy (R)	41,448	7,592	49,040	30%
Statewide	Sen. Bob Casey (D) Sen. Pat Toomey (R)	1,175,649	167,887	1,343,536	41%

Note: The totals above will not match the enrollment counts provided each month by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services due to report timing differences.