



*Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program*

## KCHIP PREMIUMS

- What:** Low monthly fee or premium for KCHIP members.
- Who:** KCHIP children who have family income between 151 and 200% of the federal poverty level (this level changes each year).
- How Much:** \$20 per family per month
- When:** Payments are made in advance. Pay by the 5th of each month for the following month (for example, pay by January 5th for February).
- 1st Payment:** You will receive a bill through the mail if your child is determined eligible. After you pay, coverage starts from the day you applied. You will pay \$40 the first time, \$20 for the current month and \$20 for the following month, to get on a proper schedule. Pay as soon as you receive the bill. When payment is received your health insurance card will be mailed.
- Late Payments:** If you do not pay your premiums, your children will lose coverage. You will have to re-apply and pay any missed premiums to get coverage back.
- Payment Limits:** If your monthly premiums and co-payments ever total 5% of your quarterly income in the 12 months from your application date, call 1-800-635-2570. You may not have to make any more payments for the rest of the year.
- Questions About Payments:** Call the **Premium Payment Center** at 1-866-9KY-CHIP (1-866-959-2447)
- Mailing Address:*  
P.O. Box 14656  
Lexington, KY 40512-4656