

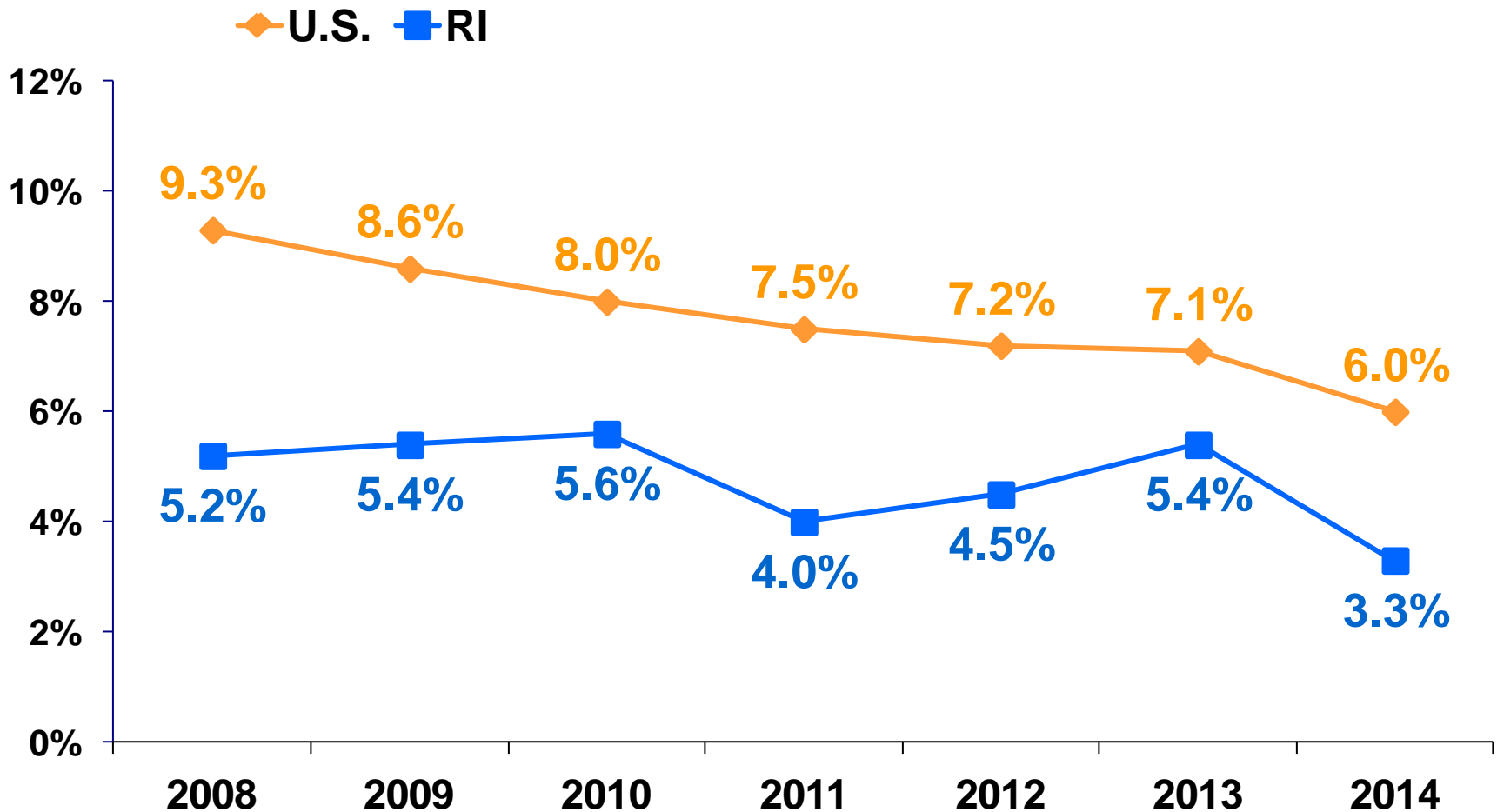
A Celebration of Children's Health



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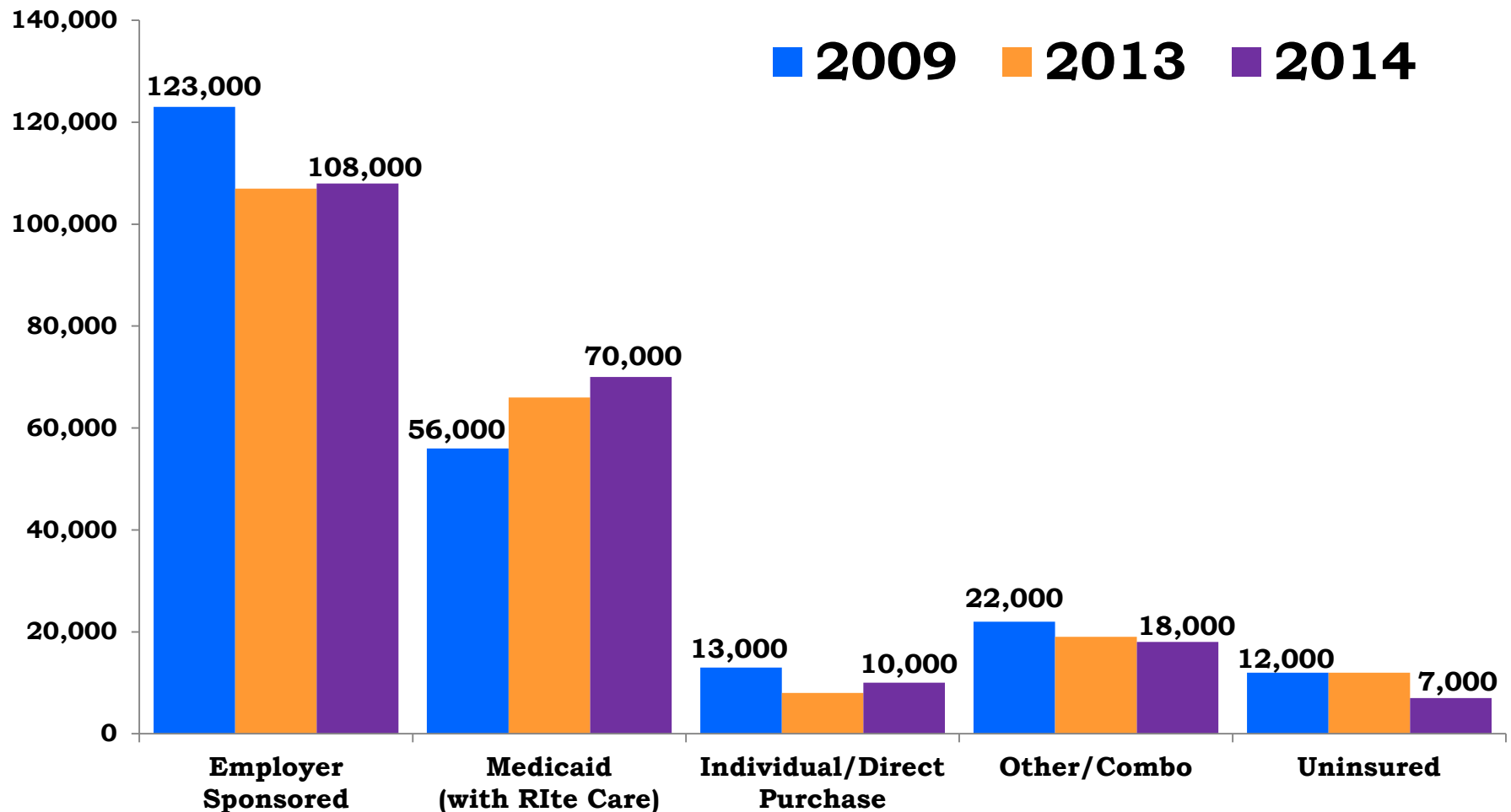
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Uninsured Children United States & Rhode Island



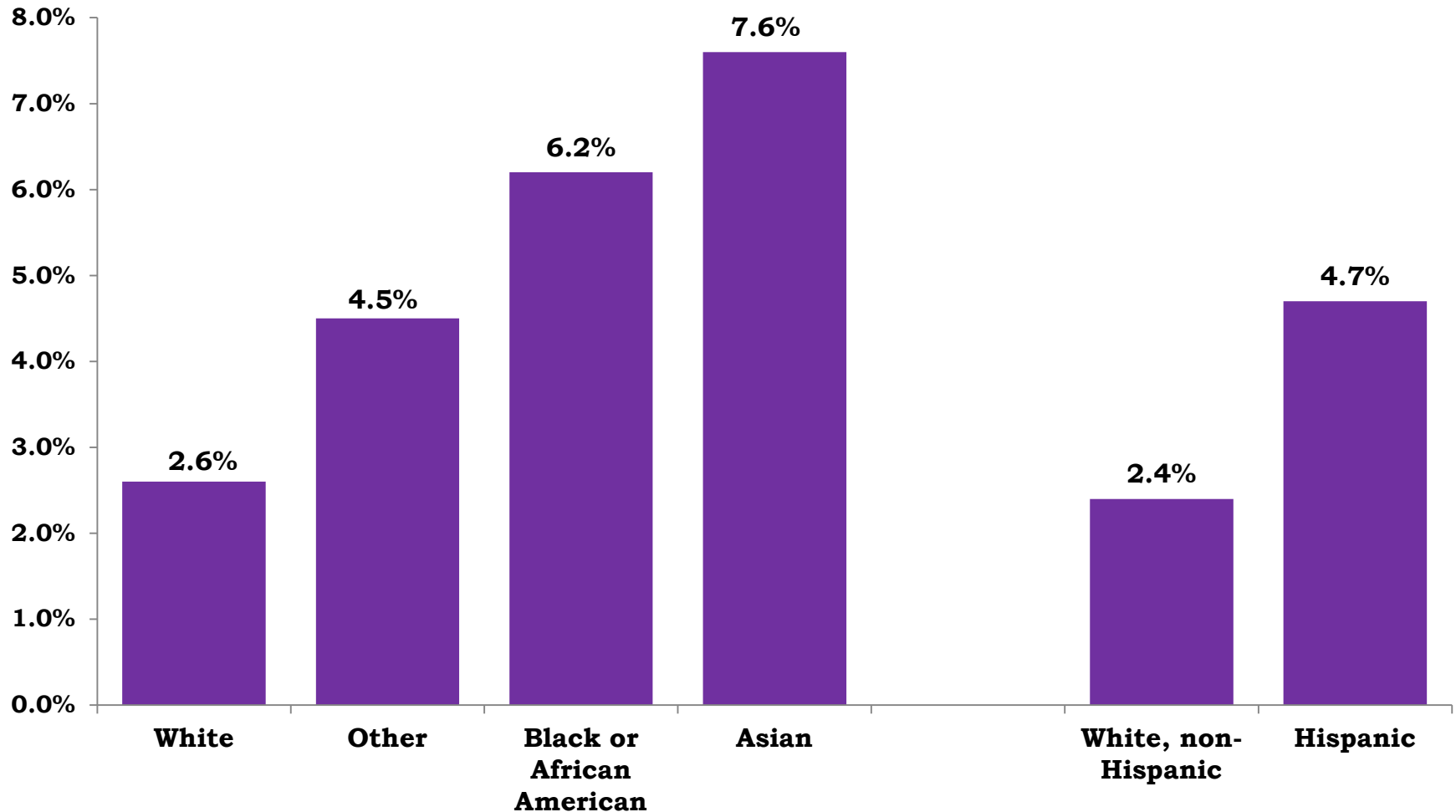
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008-2014. Table CP03.
Data are for children under 18 years of age.

How are RI Children Covered?



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B27010, 2009, 2013, 2014.

Uninsured Children in Rhode Island by Race & Ethnicity



Source: RI KIDS COUNT analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B27001A, B27001B, B27001D, B27001F, B27001H, B27001I, 2014.

Rhode Island is a Leader!



- Children's Health Insurance Program
- RIte Smiles
- HealthSource RI
- Medicaid Expansion
- Many statewide initiatives
SIM, HEZ, PCMH-Kids,
HRSA Oral Health

Rhode Island's Achievements In Children's Health

**We lead the nation in
many children's health
outcomes.**

Lowest child deaths (1st)

Vaccination coverage

3+ HepB (1st) 1+VAR (1st)

4+PCV (1st) Rotavirus (1st)

HPV (1st) 1+Tdap (1st)

Adolescent Cigarette Use (2nd)



Rhode Island's Achievements In Children's Health

Teen Deaths (6th)

Adolescent Obesity (7th)

Preventive Dental Care (7th)

Children's Health Coverage (7th)

Teen Births (8th)

Preterm Births (12th)

Low Birthweight Infants (12th)



50 Years of Medicaid

New research on the **Long-Term** Benefits of Childhood Medicaid include:

1. Healthier adults
2. Greater academic achievement
3. Greater economic success as adults



Medicaid at 50: A Look at the Long-Term Benefits of Childhood Medicaid. (2015).
Georgetown University Health Policy Institute Center for Children and Families.

Rite Care Ranks #1



RITE CARE RANKS #1 BEST IN THE NATION ON QUALITY

In 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services¹ recognized Rite Care for its exceptional quality services, including:



Timeliness of prenatal care



Frequency of ongoing prenatal care



Child and adolescent access to primary care



Child and adolescent well visits



Child and adolescent immunization status

The state of children's health care quality in Medicaid and CHIP: Who are the higher-performing states? (2015). Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Rite Care: Cost-Effective and High-Quality Care

**Rite Care Health Plans Receive Top Ratings
Among Medicaid Health Plans in the U.S.**

(2 of 11 in U.S. rated 4.5 or higher)

4.5/5.0



Source: 2015 U.S. News & World Report , National Committee on Quality Assurance Rankings.

270 Medicaid Health Plans were evaluated and 149 were rated based on clinical performance, member satisfaction, and NCQA Accreditation.

RItE Care Works for Pregnant Women



92% pregnant women
received timely
prenatal care.

12% of pregnant
women smoke
(down from 32% when
RItE Care began).

Rlte Care Works for Babies



Low birthweight rates have declined among babies with Rlte Care coverage and among babies with private coverage.

Preterm birth rates are improving among babies with Rlte Care coverage, falling from a peak of 10.9% in 2007 to 9.1 in 2013.

RItE Care Works for Children

- **98%** of infants and toddlers have a primary health care provider.
- **94%** of preschool and early elementary school children have a primary health care provider.
- **83%** of children have been screened for lead poisoning.
- Counseling for nutrition (**78%**) and physical activity (**69%**) for children and adolescents.



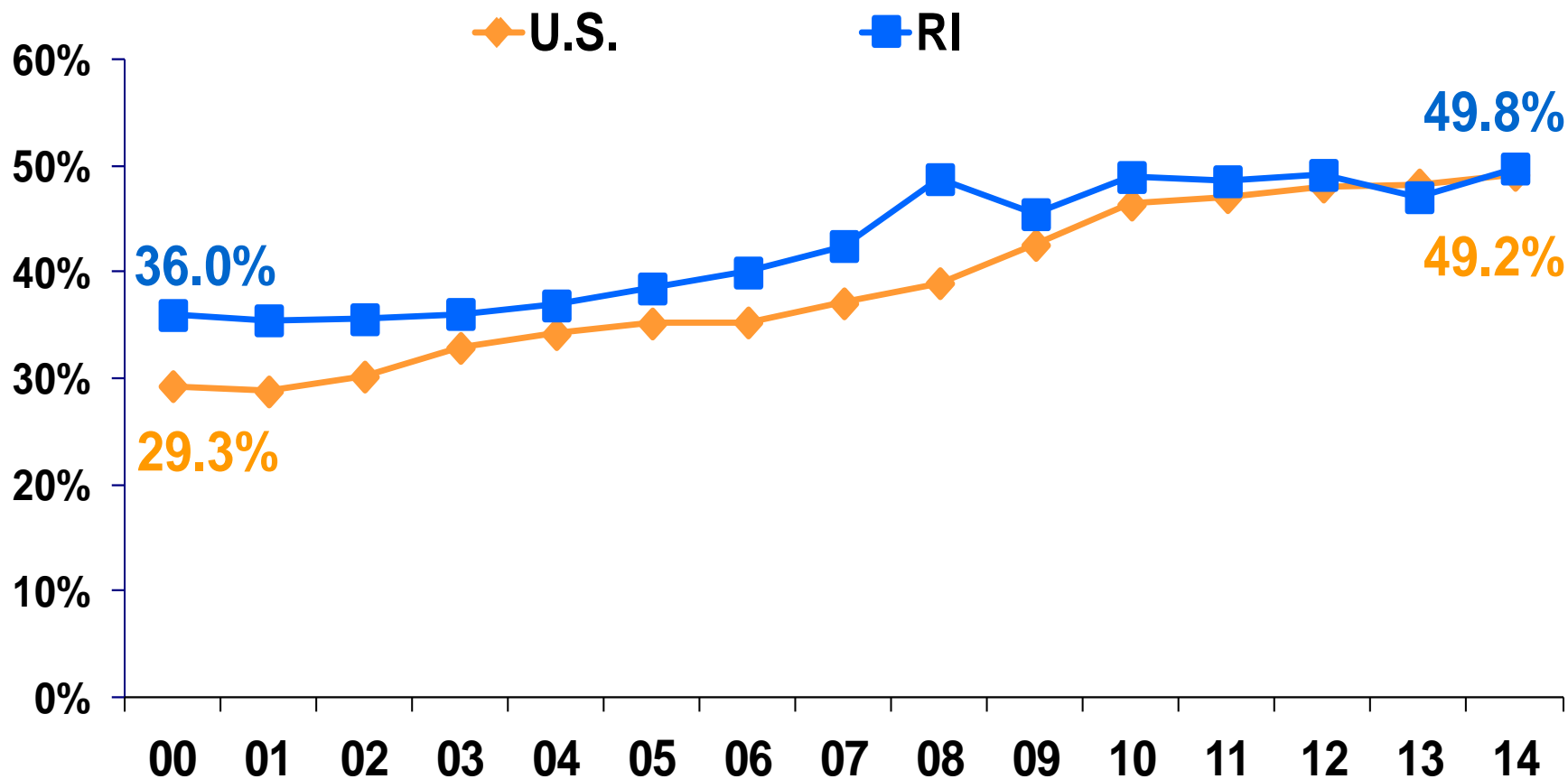
RItE Smiles Works

What is RItE Smiles?

- Rhode Island's managed oral health program for children (born since May 1, 2000) with RItE Care and other Medicaid coverage.
- Launched in 2006.
- 86,000 children (41% of all children in RI) were covered through RItE Smiles in 2015.



Access to Oral Health Care



Source: *Children's use of dental care in Medicaid: Federal Fiscal Years 2000-2012*, (2014).

Washington, DC: The George Washington University & CMS 416 Form 2000-2014. Includes children ages 1-20, for any dental service.

Access to Oral Health Care

www.TeethFirstRI.org



TeethFIRST!

Creating healthy smiles for a lifetime.

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The dentist welcomes Jack and his parents for his first dental visit.

Welcome!

Creating healthy smiles for a lifetime.

A child's first teeth are important! A lifetime of healthy smiles starts with families caring for a child's first teeth with an early visit to the dentist, making first teeth a priority from the very beginning. Even very young children benefit from a simple checkup to help prevent problems and build good habits.

Tooth Talk

Proper tooth brushing takes two minutes, twice a day. ... [READ MORE >](#)

Resources to Cover All Kids

RHODE ISLAND
HEALTH COVERAGE PROJECT

Get Covered and Stay Covered!

Need
Insurance?

Already
Have
Insurance?

RHODE ISLAND
HEALTH COVERAGE PROJECT

**Free Health Insurance
for *Former Foster Youth*
until Age 26!**



RHODE ISLAND
HEALTH COVERAGE PROJECT

**Affordable Health Insurance
for Immigrants**



RItE Care Works!

- RItE Care has been a national model of comprehensive, cost-effective coverage for 20+ years.
- Well-documented, positive, sustained health outcomes.
- Affordable investment in the health of Rhode Island's children and families.



Our Collective Charge



- Continue to support CHIP at the federal level.
- Continue our commitment to connecting families to comprehensive and affordable coverage.
- Cover all kids –
100% is within our reach!

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