A Celebration of Children’s Health

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Children With Health Insurance
United States & Rhode Island

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009-2016. Table R2702.
Data are for children under 18 years of age.
How are RI Children Covered?

- Employer-based, 53%
- Rlte Care, 31%
- Direct Purchase, 5%
- Combo/Other, 9%
- Without Insurance, 1.9%

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B27010, 2016.
Declines in Uninsured RI Children

Pre ACA Implementation

ACA Fully Implemented
HealthSource RI Launched

2013: 12,000
2014: 7,000
2015: 7,000
2016: 4,000

Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B27010, 2013-2016.
Rhode Island’s Achievements In Children’s Health

We lead the nation in many children’s health outcomes.

Adolescent Cigarette Use (1st)
Adolescent Immunization (1st)
Children’s Health Coverage (3rd)
Child and Teen Deaths (4th)
Rhode Island’s Achievements
In Children’s Health

We lead the nation in many children’s health outcomes.

Preventive Dental Care (5th)
Teen Births (7th)
Adolescent Obesity (7th)
Adolescent Overweight (9th)
RIte Care Works!

- RIte Care has been a national model of comprehensive coverage for 23 years.
- Well-documented, positive, sustained health outcomes.
- Cost-effective investment in the health of Rhode Island’s children and families.
RIte Care’s National Excellence

In 2015, CMS Recognized RIte Care as Best in the Nation for Quality.

In 2017, RIte Care Remains a Top Quality Performer.

五星 Primary Care Access and Preventive Care
五星 Maternal and Perinatal Health

RIte Care Health Plans Receive Top Ratings Among Medicaid Health Plans in the U.S. in 2017

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

4.5/5.0

Source: 2017 National Committee on Quality Assurance Rankings.
298 Medicaid Health Plans were evaluated and 178 were rated based on clinical performance, member satisfaction, and NCQA Accreditation.
93% pregnant women received timely prenatal care in 2016.

Rates of delayed prenatal care are lower among women with RIte Care coverage than those who are uninsured.

Among RIte Care Births

• 8.3% of births were **Low Birthweight**

• The **Infant Mortality** rate was 6.7 per 1,000 live births

RIte Care Works for Children

Primary Care Visits in 2016

• 95% of infants and toddlers

• 91% of preschool and early elementary school-age children

• 96% of preteens

• 95% of teens

RIte Care Screening Improvements

% Children Covered by RIte Care Up to Age 3 Who Received Developmental Screening

- 2014: 42%
- 2015: 51%
- 2016: 60%

Access to Oral Health Care for Children with Medicaid Coverage

Number of Children Receiving Any Dental Care

Importance of the ACA

**Key Affordable Care Act (ACA) Provisions**

- Pre-existing condition protections
- Essential Health Benefits for pregnant women and children (vision and dental)
- Coverage until age 26 on parents’ plan
- Medicaid coverage for former foster youth up to age 26
- Annual and lifetime limits prohibited
- Medicaid Expansion
- HealthSource RI

And more....
Threats to ACA Remain

Elimination of Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) Payments

- On October 12, CSR payments ended. As a result, RI premiums for 2018 silver level plans increased 18%-20%.
- In 2017, 56% (16,476) of HealthSource RI customers enrolled in plans with CSRs.

Source: Office of the Health Insurance correspondence and Executive Office of Health and Human Services Enrollment and Eligibility Report September 2017
Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- CHIP was enacted in 1997.

- Today, CHIP provides health coverage to 9 million children in the U.S., including 27,000 Rhode Island children.

- Rhode Island operates a blended Medicaid/CHIP program (Rite Care).

- The federal match for CHIP in RI is 88%.

- Federal funding lapsed 37 days ago.
Our Collective Charge

• Urgently advocate for a 5-year reauthorization of **CHIP** and continued strong support for the **ACA** at the federal level.

• Continue our **strong state leadership and advocacy** on health coverage.

• Maintain our commitment to **connecting** families to comprehensive and affordable coverage.

• **Cover all kids**
  • 98% of Rhode Island kids are covered
  • 100% is within our reach
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