

## Healthy Kids

### **Who is eligible:**

To be eligible for the Healthy Kids program, a child must be:

- Age 0-18
- Living at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Living in Los Angeles County
- Ineligible for no-cost, full-scope Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM), and not covered by the Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan
- Not covered by an employer-sponsored health insurance plan in the last three (3) months

### **Cost:**

Families with more than one participating child in the Healthy Kids program for children ages 5 years old and under will only be responsible for premium payment for up to 2 children regardless of the number of children participating in the Healthy Kids 0-5 program. Families with more than one participating child in the Healthy Kids program for children ages 6-18 will only be responsible for premium payment for up to 3 children regardless of the number of children participating in the Healthy Kids 6-18 program.

### Premiums

#### *Healthy Kids for children ages 0-5*

Your monthly premium is determined by family size and income. Your monthly premium will range from \$0 to \$6 for each child. The family maximum for all children in a family enrolled in the Healthy Kids 0-5 program is \$12 per month.

You have the option of paying six months of premiums in advance. If you choose this option you will get a 25% discount.

A Premium Assistance Fund has been created to help families who cannot afford the premium payments for children age 5 and under. Families can call L.A. Care at 1-888- 839-9909 when they receive their first bill or anytime during the child's enrollment to request access to the Premium Assistance Fund.

#### *Healthy Kids for children ages 6-18*

Your monthly premium is \$15 for each child. The family maximum for all children in a family enrolled in the Healthy Kids 6-18 program is \$45 per month.

### Copayments

Other program costs include those paid at the doctor's office, called co-payments. The co-payments for the Healthy Kids program range from \$0 to \$15 for services except for preventive services such as immunizations and regular check-ups which are covered at no charge to the member. There is a \$5 copayment for most services and prescriptions. The co-payment for emergency services is \$5 for children in the Healthy Kids 0-5 program and \$15 for children in the Healthy Kids 6-18 program. The Healthy Kids program limits the maximum amount for co-payments to \$250 per family per year.