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PA Health & Wellness to Provide Statewide CHIP Coverage Starting Jan. 1, 2026

We're pleased to announce that **beginning Jan. 1, 2026, WellKids by PA Health & Wellness** will begin serving children and teens enrolled in the **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** across Pennsylvania.

CHIP is a vital state and federally funded program that provides comprehensive health coverage to uninsured children and adolescents up to age 19 who are not eligible for Medicaid/Medical Assistance. With the launch of WellKids by PA Health & Wellness, we are proud to expand our commitment to delivering focused, compassionate, and coordinated care to even more families throughout the Commonwealth.

As a reminder, the Department of Human Services (DHS) remains responsible for all application and renewal processing, as well as eligibility determinations. For more details or any questions you may have about CHIP we encourage you to review the [DHS FAQs](#).

Applying for CHIP is easy, a parent or guardian can apply online by visiting the state COMPASS website at compass.state.pa.us.

Provider Resources: <https://www.pahealthwellness.com/providers/resources/forms-resources.html>

Please visit the PA Health & Wellness Website for additional information and resources to best serve the WellKids population, including but not limited to:

- WellKids Provider Handbook & Billing Manual
- Verifying WellKids Eligibility
 - Secure Provider Portal: provider.pahealthwellness.com
 - Availity Essentials: <http://www.Availity.com>
 - Wellkids by PA Health & Wellness Provider Services 1-855-445-1920 (TTY 711)

Sample ID Card (Front & Back)





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Stay tuned for more information regarding WellKids by PA Health & Wellness! We're excited to partner with you in this new chapter of care for Pennsylvania's children!