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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Subject:** December Medical ID Stuffer – Keep Kids Covered!

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

- All DHS employees
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Children, Adults and Families
- County DD Program Managers
- County Mental Health Directors
- Health Services
- Seniors and People with Disabilities
- Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, OMHAS and OMAP transmittal lists

**Message:** The Office of Medical Assistance Programs is including the following stuffer with the December Medical Care IDs. The stuffer encourages parents to reapply for OHP for their children. The information, in a different format, is also being added to all OHP application packets.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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## Keep Kids Covered!

When it's time to reapply for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), even if you decide not to reapply for yourself and other adults in your household, **be sure to reapply for your children.**

### **Remember:**

- ★ It costs nothing - there are no premiums or copays for children under 19 years of age.
- ★ **Coverage for kids includes:**
  - ✓ Diagnosis (exams and tests to find out what is wrong)
  - ✓ Doctor visits and check-ups
  - ✓ Immunizations (shots)
  - ✓ Prescription drugs
  - ✓ Hospital services
  - ✓ Dental services
  - ✓ Mental health and chemical dependency services
  - ✓ Vision services
  - ✓ Hearing aids and exams
  - ✓ Speech, physical, and occupational therapies
  - ✓ Medical equipment and supplies
- ★ Kids can qualify at a higher income and asset level than adults.