Connecting Kids to Coverage: Covering Cumberland County

Too many Maine children are living without health insurance, but together we can change that. As a trusted community member, you can connect eligible children and families in Cumberland County to coverage through MaineCare.

How You Can Help!

1. IDENTIFY
   In your role, you may be able to identify uninsured children and families in your community.

2. CONNECT
   Next, you can share information with parents or caregivers about how eligible children can enroll in MaineCare free of cost.

3. REFER
   With the consent of a child’s parent/guardian, you can refer them to the closest navigator or assistor.

Who Can Help You!

The Opportunity Alliance
www.opportunityalliance.org
Mercy Kilby: 1.877.429.6884 | 207.523.5045 | 207.331.6856
50 Lydia Lane
South Portland, ME 04106 OR 215 Congress Street
Portland ME 04101 OR 510 Cumberland Ave.
Portland, ME 04101

Maine Access Immigrant Network
www.main1.org 207-552-1800
237 Oxford Street, Suite 25A Portland, ME 04101

Consumers for Affordable Health Care
1-800-968-7476
Answers to your health insurance questions.
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CHILDREN UNDER AGE 19 WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
BY NUMBERS 2015

Despite significant improvement in the rate of uninsured children across the country, the percentage of children living without health insurance in Maine has risen steadily and is now higher than the national rate.

14,635
Maine children go without health care coverage each year.

2,758
of these children live in Cumberland County.

55.6%
or over 1,533 of the uninsured children in Cumberland County are eligible for Maine Care.

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