Connecting Kids to Coverage: Covering Penobscot 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 Penobscot 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!

**Penquis**
www.penquis.org
Theresa Cucinnotti 207.973.3645 | 1.800.215.4942

LOCATIONS:
262 Harlow Street, Bangor, ME 04402
OR
40A Maine Street, Lincoln, ME 04457

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.

1,726
of these children live in Penobscot County.

53.5%
or over 923 of the uninsured children in Penobscot County are eligible for Maine Care.

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