

10 Reasons to Consider Applying for AllKids when Potentially Eligible

A guide to your discussions with families who are potentially eligible for AllKids

1. Families may not know it is something they can access and that if they are found eligible for AllKids then it may also help pay previous medical bills up to three months prior to AllKids approval.
2. Families may learn about benefits for their whole family including benefits that go above and beyond Early Intervention services (such as other medical care and/or dental care).
3. AllKids may act as a secondary insurance (when a family has private insurance the private insurance will be the primary and AllKids would be the secondary insurance).
4. Families may qualify for a rebate to help pay for insurance premiums for the private insurance plan they already have.
5. AllKids plan may help determine the family fee. Families who are eligible for AllKids may use their AllKids card for proof of income (not applicable for families who apply for AllKids premium level 2 or above).
6. Service Coordinators can assist families with the application process and families should notify their service coordinator if their application is approved.
7. Families won't be disproportionately charged for early intervention services and services are determined by the team based on family centered functional outcomes listed on the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).
8. Family's can withdraw their consent to disclose personally identifiable information (PII) at any time.
9. If eligible for AllKids the utilization of AllKids for EI services won't impact other benefits received through AllKids.
10. Communication with Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) allows the primary care doctor to be notified of assessment, eligibility, and services received resulting in better coordination of care.