

Providing health insurance for more kids: *Is it fiscally responsible?*

You do the math.

366,373	The number of Illinois kids who were uninsured in 2006. ¹
11%	The percentage of Illinois kids who were uninsured in 2006. ¹
90%	Percentage of uninsured kids in Illinois who come from families where at least one parent works. ²
\$1,130	The average, increased cost of premiums for Illinois families with job-based coverage caused by the cost of care for the uninsured. ³
\$1.86	The amount the federal government gives Illinois for each \$1 the state spends on the SCHIP portion of All Kids. ³
40,168	The number of Illinoisans who filed for bankruptcy because of medical expenses in 2004. ⁴
400%	The increased chance that an uninsured child will rely on an emergency room for routine care, compared to children with public health coverage. ⁵
5 Times	The increased likelihood of an uninsured child to have at least one delayed or unmet health care need in comparison to an insured child. ⁶
Double	The increased likelihood of death for an uninsured child hospitalized with general injuries in comparison to an insured child. ⁷
\$969.1 Million	The amount of new business activity that would be generated in Illinois if congress passes the \$50 Billion five-year expansion SCHIP Reauthorization proposal. ⁷

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³ Families USA, *SCHIP Reauthorization: What's at stake for Illinois?*, May 2007.

⁴ The Chicago Reporter, *Nobody's safe: in Illinois, middle-class families fall through the cracks of health care, causing a rising number of bankruptcy cases*, April 2005.

⁵ *Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: National Health Survey*, 2005.

⁶ Families USA, *The Great Divide: When Kids Get Sick, Insurance Matters*, February 2007

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