Children's Hospital of Philadelphia PolicyLab

Blog Post Series Explores Importance of Medicaid for Different Populations of Kids and Families

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Medicaid plays a leading role in the health and well-being of families across the country—nearly 40% of children receive health care coverage under the program. With its comprehensive set of pediatric benefits, Medicaid provides access to necessary medical care, screenings, and preventive services that support both the immediate and long-term health of children and caregivers.

Our new blog post series explores the role Medicaid plays in the health of children, families and communities. In these posts, our experts from diverse disciplines dig into the data, and in some cases lean on their clinical experience caring for children, to underscore the importance of the program for different groups of children and their families.

Explore these posts below and stay tuned—we'll update this page as we post new content in this series.

Secondary Medicaid: Why Privately Insured Children Rely on Medicaid, Too

- Video: Dr. Emma Gerstenzang explains why and how "wrap-around" Medicaid supports families of all income levels.

The Heart of the Matter: Why Medicaid Is Crucial for Children With Congenital Heart Disease

Why Adult Medicaid Is a Critical Component of Child Health

Medicaid Works for Children and Families in Rural Pennsylvania

- Video: Dr. Jennifer Whittaker highlights the ways Medicaid supports kids and families living in rural areas.

Medicaid Is a Lifeline for Many Working Families

- Video: Doug Strane explains why many middle-income families are relying on Medicaid for their children.

Why Medicaid Is Important for Children and Youth With Disabilities

- Video: Dr. Kate Wallis helps us understand how Medicaid coverage supports these children.

The Vital Role of Medicaid in Adolescent Eating Disorder Care

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