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Beyond Medicaid: Other Public and Government Programs Supporting Children's Health and Well-Being

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Improving child health and well-being requires not only providing children with access to high quality health care but also ensuring they are nurtured, supported, and have access to safe and stable environments where they can live, grow, learn, and thrive. Financing improved child health therefore requires investing in public and government programs that support children and their families and address social drivers of health. While the remainder of this issue focuses on financing child health care, in this article, we aim to focus on other key public programs and policies with the potential to influence children's health and well-being.

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