



The Update is a bi-weekly web newsletter published by the Iowa Department of Public Health's Bureau of Family Health. It is posted the second and fourth week of every month, and provides useful job resource information for departmental health care professionals, information on training opportunities, intradepartmental reports and meetings, and additional information pertinent to health care professionals.

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Join the Woman Challenge! Office on Women's Health

The Office on Women's Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services started the Woman Challenge in 2001 as a part of National Women's Health Week to encourage women across the country to get active. This year, it is partnering with the President's Challenge to reach even more people. Join the group and be part of a nationwide effort to get women and girls moving!

Did you know?

Women should get at least 2 hours and 30 minutes of moderate physical activity, 1 hour and 15 minutes of vigorous physical activity, or a combination of both, each week. Children and adolescents should get 60 minutes or more of physical activity daily.

The Office on Women's Health is supporting the Million PALA Challenge of the President's Challenge, a program of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition, by encouraging participants and supporters of the Woman Challenge group to be physically active on a regular basis. The Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA) is a great way to get recognized for your accomplishment. All it takes is an almost daily commitment to physical activity for six out of eight weeks. Stick with the program and you will earn an award in less than two months.

So what are you waiting for? Sign up today! Go to www.presidentschallenge.org/womanchallenge to register for the President's Challenge and automatically become part of the Woman Challenge group.

2011 Iowa Immunization Conference

Registration is now open for the 2011 Iowa Immunization Conference, "Immunize for a Better Life." The conference will be held June 8-9 at Hy-Vee Hall, 730 3rd Street, Des Moines.

The conference brochure, presenter bios and session descriptions are available on pages 6-11 of **The UPdate**.

hawk-i Fact Sheets

Updated *hawk-i* fact sheets in English and Spanish are now available on pages 12-13 of **The Update**. The fact sheets provide information on eligibility requirements and what services are covered and income guideline charts.

Iowa Immunization Program - Annual Report 2010

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the activities and achievements of the Immunization Program and Iowa health care providers during the 2010 calendar year. This report provides Iowa-specific immunization coverage rates, funding sources and program-specific data which appear in tables at the end of the report. These tables demonstrate not only immunization coverage levels, but also the collaboration and work being done at the local level with public health agencies and private health care providers. This report also highlights special projects and initiatives to increase vaccine access to Iowans.

To view the Iowa Immunization Program Annual Report 2010, go to www.idph.state.ia.us/IDPHChannelsService/file.ashx?file=5855CA9F-BD23-435E-9791-7C03CA658A35.

The Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute

What is the Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute?

- A year-long competency based leadership training program designed for both established and emerging leaders in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota
- Targets professionals whose primary mission is to improving the health and well being of populations and communities
- Has a robust experiential curriculum that includes residential and distance learning, mentoring and coaching, and collaborative practice projects
- Is nationally recognized and supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Is now part of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health
- Will Kickoff on September 13, 2011 in Nebraska City, NE

To participate please complete the attached application by June 1, 2011. For more information go to www.greatplainsleadership.org or contact Brandon Grimm, blgrimm@unmc.edu or by phone at 402-559-5645.

Administration/Program Management

GoToMeeting Inservice Cancelled

The Bureau of Family Health's GoToMeeting Inservice scheduled for May 5 from 1-2:30 p.m. has been cancelled. The purpose of this inservice was to respond to agency questions pertaining to informing and care coordination services. However, the bureau received only one question from contract agencies. This question is noted below with response. BFH staff are exploring alternative strategies for engaging dialogue among contract agencies about informing and care coordination services.

Question: Can you clarify when we can provide billable care coordination services following a direct care service?

Response: The general rule is that care coordination **cannot** be provided in conjunction with a direct care service. However, follow up with a family or provider **at a later date** regarding their services would be billable care coordination. The following examples may help to clarify.

- **Example 1:** If upon providing an immunization, a referral is made for a child to go to their medical home for a well child screen, the referral is considered part of the direct care and cannot be billed as care coordination.
However, if agency staff follow up with the parent/guardian in **subsequent days/weeks** to see if the family obtained the well child screen or if they have additional needs, then this follow-up activity is care coordination and should be documented and billed as such.
- **Example 2:** Reporting lab results to a family or a private provider from a blood sample **drawn by the child health agency** is considered part of the direct care service and cannot be billed separately as care coordination.
However, any coordination of care provided by the child health agency resulting from a blood sample **drawn by a private provider's office** is care coordination and may be documented and billed as such.
- **Example 3:** If a referral is made for a child to see a dentist as a result of an oral health screen provided by the child health agency, the referral is considered part of the direct care and cannot be billed as care coordination.
However, if agency staff followed up with the parent/guardian in **subsequent days/weeks** to see if the family obtained the dental care or if they have additional needs, then this follow-up activity is care coordination and should be documented and billed as such.

There are four exceptions to the rule that 'care coordination cannot be billed on the same date as a direct care service' provided by your agency. These are:

1. Interpretation services (direct care) may be billed on the same date as a care coordination service when interpretation is provided for care coordination.
2. Care coordination to arrange transportation services may be billed on the same date as any other direct care service (medical or dental).
3. Dental care coordination (e.g., by an RDH) may be billed if a medical direct service is **provided by a different provider** (e.g., RN), if no dental direct care was provided on this same date.
4. Medical care coordination (e.g. by an RN) may be billed if a dental direct care service is **provided by a different provider** (e.g., RDH) on the same date of service, if no medical direct care service was provided on this same date.

Care coordination and presumptive eligibility: Billable care coordination services may be provided on the same date as a presumptive eligibility determination or any time during the presumptive period.

Calendar

June 16, 2011*

**Bureau of Family Health Grantee Committee Meeting
ICN**

June 9, 2011

**MCH Advisory Council Meeting, 1-3 p.m., Iowa
Lutheran Hospital, Conference Room 1**

* Required meeting

MAY Contract Required Due Dates

15 - Due: Electronic
expenditure workbooks

27 - Export WHIS records to
IDPH

31 - Semi-Annual CARES/
WHIS review summaries



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The Iowa Department of Public Health, Immunization Program

June 8-9, 2011
Hy-Vee Hall, Downtown
730 Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Terry Branstad, Governor
Kim Reynolds, Lt. Governor
Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Director, Iowa Department of Public Health

Featured Presenters

William Atkinson, MD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National
Immunization Program, Atlanta, GA
Paul Offit, MD, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA
Gregory A. Poland, MD, Vaccine Research Group, Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN
Stephen Rinderknecht, DO, Iowa Health Physicians, Des Moines, IA
Allison Singer, MBA, Autism Science Foundation, New York, NY

Registration Fee: \$45
CEUs: Nursing and Medical Assistant Available

For Additional Information contact: www.trainingresources.org or call 515-309-3315



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Allison Singer, MBA, Autism Science Foundation, New York, NY

Conference Agenda

June 8, 2011

6:00-6:30 p.m. Acknowledging Iowa's Immunization Champions
6:30-7:30 Paul Offit, MD – Chose Not to Get Vaccinated
7:30-8:30 Immunization Networking and Conference Pre-registration

June 9, 2011

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introduction
8:45-9:45 Paul Offit, MD – Hard Knocks: Vaccines and the Media
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-11:00 William Atkinson, MD, MPH – Immunization Update
11:00-12:00 Stephen Rinderknecht, DO – The Challenges of Vaccinating Adolescent and Adults
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:30-2:30 Gregory Poland, MD – Influenza Immunization of Health Care Workers: A Patient Safety and Quality of Care Imperative
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-3:45 Allison Singer, MBA – Making the CASE for Vaccines: A New Model for Talking to Vaccine-Hesitant Parents
3:45-4:00 Conference Summary, Evaluation and Adjourn

Conference Objectives

At the end of the conference, attendees will be able to:

- Review and discuss at least two new changes to the General Recommendations on Immunizations
- Review and incorporate the adolescent and adult immunization schedule in clinical practice
- Describe two changes to the immunization schedule and understand the rationale for the recommended changes
- Identify specific strategies to increase health care worker influenza vaccination rates
- Understand common reasons parents are hesitant to vaccinate and learn at least one new method for communicating with parents
- Understand how to communicate the science of vaccines to the general public

Don't Miss This Conference

Hear renowned speakers share the latest information on immunizations and learn about current immunizations and vaccine issues for the state of Iowa. Take advantage of the opportunity to network with health care professionals involved with immunization and vaccine preventable diseases.

Who Should Attend

The conference is designed to be of interest to a diverse field of health care professionals, including: nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, medical assistants, public health staff, physicians, physician assistants, medical and nursing students, and anyone interested in learning more about immunizations.

Registration

Conference registration is \$45, which includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch. The registration deadline is May 28, 2011. Space is limited to 800 participants.

Register online at www.trainingresources.org or mail the attached registration form to Training Resources, 1211 Vine Street, Suite 2230, West Des Moines, IA 50265.

Confirmation will be emailed to those who register by the deadline and provide a valid email address. Participants should pay particular attention to confirmation letters as specific directions, cancellation information or prerequisites for conferences may be included.

There is a \$15.00 processing fee for cancellations received by May 28, 2011. If payment has been received, you will be refunded the amount minus the \$15.00 processing fee. NO refunds for cancellation will be made after May 28, 2011. Persons who pre-register but DO NOT attend the conference are responsible for full payment of the conference registration fee.

Continuing Education

Nurses will be granted .60 nursing CEUs by The Department of Human Services provider #94 approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing. CMA (AAMA) CEUs will be available. CMA CEUs for non AAMA's will be \$5.00.

Information

For additional information, contact Training Resources at www.trainingresources.org or 515-309-3315.

Exhibitors

There will be a variety of product and service-related exhibits available at the conference.

Sponsor

This program is sponsored by The Iowa Department of Public Health, Immunization Program.

Conference Information

Meals: A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Meals will include vegetarian choices if requested by registration deadline.

Attire: Casual dress is appropriate. Participants are reminded to bring a jacket or sweater as the temperature in the meeting room may vary.

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved under the name "Immunization Conference" for the evening of June 8, 2011, at the following hotels:

Holiday Inn Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321, 515-287-2400. Call by May 18, 2011, to receive the conference rate of \$82.00 plus tax.

Adventureland Inn, I-80 at Highway 65, Des Moines, IA 50316, 515-265-7321. Call by May 8, 2011, to receive the conference rate of \$59.00 plus tax.

Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center, 5291 Stoney Creek Ct., Johnston, IA 50131, 515-334-9000. Call by May 28, 2011 to receive the conference rate of \$83.00 plus tax.

Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations at their own expense.



Registration will be accepted either by fax, mail or online at www.trainingresources.org.

All registrations are due by May 28, 2011. For those registering online, please create and retain your own username and password for registration for this conference.

Username _____ Password _____

For those completing paper registration, the asterisk (*) indicates required fields.

Date Completed _____*

*First Name _____ *Last Name _____ MI _____

*Agency _____ *Job Title _____

*Work Address (Street) _____

*Work Address (PO Box, Suite) _____

*Work City _____ *Work State _____ Work Zip+4 _____

*Work County _____ *Work Phone (____) _____ Ext _____

Work Fax (____) _____ Work Email (please print) _____

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE JUNE 8, 2011 PORTION OF THE CONFERENCE (NO ADDITIONAL FEE)

I would like a vegetarian meal for June 9, 2011.

Special Needs? _____

Are you a state employee?

If yes, provide last 2 #'s of SSN: _____

Register online, mail or fax by May 28, 2011 to:
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I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NURSING OR CMA CEUS.

Nursing Nursing License # _____ (no additional fee)

CMA CMA # _____ (no additional fee)

Home Address (Street) _____

Home Address (PO Box, Ste, Apt) _____

Home City _____

Home State _____ Home Zip+4 _____

Home County _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Ext _____

Home Fax (____) _____ Ext _____

Personal Email (please print) _____

REGISTRATION FEE—must accompany registration

Price includes CEUs, materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks

Registration (by May 28, 2011) \$45 _____

PAYMENT METHOD (please check) Receipt: Yes No

Check: Agency _____ Personal _____ *Make checks payable to Training Resources*

Purchase Order (Must accompany this registration) PO # _____

Credit Card: Credit Card (Name on Card) _____

Signature (required for credit card processing) _____

Account Number _____ Expiration _____

Conference registration is limited. Confirmation will be sent electronically to those who register by the deadline and provide a valid email address. Directions to the site will be included in the letter. A \$15.00 processing fee will be withheld for cancellations received prior to the early registration deadline. No refunds for cancellations will be made after May 28, 2011. Persons who preregister but DO NOT attend are responsible for the full registration amount. For more information call 515-309-3315.

Iowa Immunization Conference
Immunize For A Better Life
June 9, 2011

Speaker Bios

William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH

Dr. Atkinson has been medical epidemiologist in the National Immunization Program for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, since 1989. Until 1994, he was responsible for measles surveillance and outbreak investigations for the National Immunization Program, and was involved in a variety of vaccine-related projects. Since 1995, he has been assigned to the Immunization Services Division, where he develops technical and training materials for immunization providers. Dr. Atkinson began his public health career in 1983 as a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer stationed in New Orleans. He received his medical degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

Paul A. Offit, MD is the Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases and the Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. In addition, Dr. Offit is the Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology and a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is a recipient of many awards including the J. Edmund Bradley Prize for Excellence in Pediatrics from the University of Maryland Medical School, the Young Investigator Award in Vaccine Development from the Infectious Disease Society of America, and a Research Career Development Award from the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Offit has published more than 120 papers in medical and scientific journals in the areas of rotavirus-specific immune responses and vaccine safety. He is also the co-inventor of the rotavirus vaccine, RotaTeq, recently recommended for universal use in infants by the CDC; for this achievement Dr. Offit received the Gold Medal from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Jonas Salk Medal from the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Dr. Offit was also a member of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is the co-author of three books titled *Vaccines: What You Should Know* (Wiley, 2003, 3rd Edition), *Breaking the Antibiotic Habit* (Wiley, 1999) and *The Cutter Incident: How America's First Polio Vaccine Led to Today's Growing Vaccine Crisis* (Yale University Press, 2005). A fourth book, titled *Vaccinated: One Man's Quest to Defeat the World's Deadliest Diseases* (Smithsonian Books, 2007), will be published next summer.

Gregory Poland, MD is the Director of Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group – a state-of-the-art research group and laboratory that investigates issues surrounding vaccine response and novel vaccines important to public health. Dr. Poland is a Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases, the Director of the Immunization Clinic and the Director of the Program in Translational Immunovirology and Biodefense at the Mayo Clinic. He is the Editor-in-Chief for the journal "Vaccine."

Dr. Poland was awarded the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence in December 2008. In 2008, he was named a Master of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Poland received the Hsu prize in International Infectious Disease Epidemiology in 2007, and the Charles Merieux Lifetime Achievement Award in Vaccinology from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases in May 2006. In December 2006, Dr. Poland was elected President of the Defense Health Board, serving two terms, and currently serves as the Vice-President and advisor on pandemic influenza issues to the Secretary of Defense. In 2005 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by Illinois Wesleyan University, his alma mater. He was appointed as the Mary Lowell Leary Professor in Medicine (the highest academic distinction for a faculty member) by Mayo Clinic's Board of Trustees

in 2004. In May 2003, he was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service. Since 2004, Dr. Poland has served on the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Taskforce on Pandemic Influenza, and chaired the American College of Physician's Adult Immunization Advisory Board. Dr. Poland received the inaugural Gold Medal from the Spanish Vaccinology Society in 2001. In 1998, he received a joint award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Care Financing Administration for his contribution to increasing adult immunization rates in the U.S. which was awarded by the Surgeon General of the United States. In 1997, he was honored as the "Outstanding Clinical Investigator of the Year" by Mayo Clinic. Dr. Poland is the immediate past President of the International Society for Vaccines, and is the current President and co-founder of the Edward Jenner Society. He participates on many national and academic review committees and actively peer-reviews journal articles for over 26 different publications such as *The Lancet*, *Annals of Internal Medicine* and *New England Journal of Medicine*. A prolific writer, Dr. Poland has published over 350 peer-reviewed scientific articles and book chapters. He received his medical degree from the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois, and completed his residency and advanced post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota/Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN.

Stephen Rinderknecht, DO is the full time general pediatrician and attending physician for the pediatric residency program at Iowa Health Physician's Waukee Clinic. Active in many vaccine safety and efficacy clinical trials including rotavirus, meningococcal conjugate, and new combination vaccines. He serves as Chairman of Iowa Health Physicians Immunization Task Force and member of IDPH Immunization Advisory Board. His special interest is in pediatric infectious disease and clinical trials involving immunizations and anti-infectious agents. Dr. Rinderknecht earned his medical degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science in Des Moines.

Allison Singer, RN, MBA, serves as Co-Founder and President of the Autism Science Foundation, a not for profit organization that funds autism research. From 2005-2009 she served as Executive Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors at Autism Speaks.

The Autism Science Foundation supports autism research by providing funding and other assistance to scientists and organizations conducting, facilitating, publicizing and disseminating autism research. Founded by parents of children with autism, ASF also provides information about autism to the general public and serves to increase awareness of autism spectrum disorders and the needs of individuals and families affected by autism. The organization adheres to rigorous scientific standards and values.

As the mother of a child with autism and legal guardian of her adult brother with autism, she is a natural advocate. In 2007, Singer was appointed by HHS Secretary Michael Leavitt to serve as one of six public members of the Federal Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) which is charged with writing a strategic plan to guide federal spending for autism research. Within the IACC, she serves on the services subcommittee and on the subcommittee for strategic plan review. Singer also currently serves on the Executive Board of the Yale Child Study Center Associates Committee, on the external advisory board of the Autism Baby Siblings Research Consortium, on the external advisory board of the CDC's Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, on the board of directors of Mental Health News, as a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' New York State Immunization Coalition, and as a member of the program committee for the International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR).

Singer graduated magna cum laude from Yale University with a B.A. in Economics and has an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Immunization Conference
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Session Descriptions and Objectives

June 8, 2011

Chose Not to Get Vaccinated

Presented by Paul Offit, MD

Session Description:

Dr. Offit will discuss the history of Immunization vaccines in the United States.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the history of Immunization

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Hard Knocks: Vaccines and the Media

Presented by Paul Offit, MD

Session Description:

Dr. Offit will discuss the factors that led to the birth of fear of vaccines in the United States, how the media has participated in stoking fears of vaccines, how we have been allowed to act on our fears, and the consequences.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the birth of fear of vaccines in the United States
- To understand how the science of vaccines is communicated to the public

Iowa Immunization Update

Presented by William Atkinson, MD, MPH

Description:

Immunization recommendations change frequently. This presentation will include a discussion of recent immunization recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Anticipated topics include new schedules for children, adolescents and adults, expanded age recommendations for Tdap, and recommendations for a booster dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe two recent vaccine recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
- Describe one emerging immunization issue

The Challenges of Vaccinating Adolescent and Adults

Presented by Stephen Rinderknecht, DO

Session Description: This talk will focus on the recent changes in the adolescent and adult vaccine schedule and present information on the rationale for these changes. We will also look at the recommended schedule and discuss the importance of vaccinating this population. Increasing the vaccination rates in adolescents and adults is difficult; we will explore possible approaches to this problem.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the recommended adolescent and adult vaccine schedule
- Better understand why this is an important population to vaccinate
- To improve on vaccination rates in the adolescent and adult population

Influenza Immunization of Health Care Workers: Patient Safety and Quality of Care Imperative

Presented by Gregory Poland, MD

Session Description: This session will provide participants background on influenza morbidity and mortality. Discuss HCV to patient influenza transmission and its consequences. Review of health care costs and savings and influenza vaccination. Review the current recommendations regarding health care workers and influenza vaccination including moral and ethical obligations of health care workers and disease prevention.

Learning Objectives:

- Upon completion of this presentation, the audience shall be able to summarize the magnitude of morbidity and mortality that occur due to influenza
- Upon completion of this presentation, the audience shall be able to summarize the consequences of health care worker transmission of influenza to hospitalized and chronically ill patients
- Upon completion of this presentation. The audience shall be able to summarize the major arguments for requiring influenza immunization of health care workers with direct patient contact

Making the CASE for Vaccines: A New Model for Talking to Vaccine-Hesitant Parents

Presented by Allison Singer, MBA

Session Description: The CASE model is new paradigm for communicating with vaccine hesitant parents, particularly those concerned about vaccines causing autism. The model was first presented at the CDC's National Immunization Conference in spring 2010 and has subsequently been presented around the country.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the most common reasons parents are hesitant to vaccinate
- Learn a new method for communicating information about vaccines to vaccine hesitant parents.
- Understand the latest autism/vaccine research and the latest science regarding what does cause autism



hawk-i Fact Sheet

hawk-i is a program for uninsured children that provides no-cost or low-cost health care coverage to children in working families.

Eligibility

Children and teens 19 years of age who:

- Meet income guidelines (see chart)
- Are Iowa residents
- Are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents
- Are not the dependent of a State of Iowa employee
- Are not eligible for Medicaid benefits

Health Plan Providers

Children enrolled in *hawk-i* will get an insurance card and services through one of the health plans that participates in the program.

Covered Services

- ★ Doctor visits
- ★ Hospital Care
- ★ Prescriptions
- ★ Well-child visits
- ★ Vaccines/shots
- ★ Emergencies
- ★ Surgery
- ★ Dental care
- ★ Vision exams
- ★ Hearing services
- ★ Mental health/substance abuse
- ★ Speech therapy

What does it cost?

Look up your family's income in the charts to see if your children may qualify for free or low-cost health care coverage. If your income is below the amounts listed in these charts, your children may qualify for Medicaid.

Family Size (parents, spouses, stepparents & children under 19 living together)	<i>hawk-i</i> If your family's yearly income (before taxes) is in this chart, your children may be able to get FREE coverage under <i>hawk-i</i>
1	\$14,593 to \$16,334
2	\$19,711 to \$22,064
3	\$24,830 to \$27,794
4	\$29,949 to \$33,524
5	\$35,068 to \$39,254
6	\$40,187 to \$44,984
7	\$45,305 to \$50,714
8	\$50,424 to \$56,444

Family Size (parents, spouses, stepparents & children under 19 living together)	Medicaid If your family's yearly income (before taxes) is in this chart, your children may be able to get FREE coverage under Medicaid."
1	up to \$14,592
2	up to \$19,710
3	up to \$24,829
4	up to \$29,948
5	up to \$35,067
6	up to \$40,186
7	up to \$45,304
8	up to \$50,423

Family Size (parents, spouses, stepparents & children under 19 living together)	<i>hawk-i</i> If your family's yearly income (before taxes) is in this chart, your children may be able to get <i>hawk-i</i> for \$10-12 per month. No family pays more than \$40 per month.
1	\$16,335 to \$32,670
2	\$22,065 to \$44,130
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hawk-i Hoja de Información

hawk-i es un programa para niños no asegurados que provee seguro médico gratuito o a bajo costo para los niños de familias de bajos recursos.

Elegibilidad

Son elegibles los niños y adolescentes menores de 19 años quienes:

- Están dentro de los límites de ingresos (vea las tablas abajo)
- Son residentes de Iowa
- Son ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos o residentes permanentes legales
- No son los dependientes de un empleado del Estado de Iowa
- No son elegibles para los beneficios de Medicaid

Proveedores del Plan de Salud

Los niños matriculados en hawk-i recibirán una tarjeta de seguro médico y servicios a través de uno de los programas de salud que participan en el programa.

Servicios Cubiertos

- ★ Visitas Médicas
- ★ Atención en Hospital
- ★ Recetas
- ★ Visitas del Programa de Niños Sanos
- ★ Vacunas e Inyecciones
- ★ Emergencias
- ★ Cirugías
- ★ Cuidado Dental
- ★ Exámenes de la Vista
- ★ Servicios de Audición
- ★ Salud Mental Y Atención de Abuso de Substancia
- ★ Terapia del Habla

¿Cuánto Cuesta?

Si el ingreso contable anual de su familia está abajo de las sumas escritas en las tablas, a sus hijos les puede ser posible obtener cobertura GRATIS bajo Medicaid.

Tamaño de la Familia (padres, cónyuges, padrastros, y niños menores de 19 viviendo juntos)	hawk-i Si el ingreso contable anual de su familia está en esta tabla, a sus hijos les puede ser posible obtener cobertura GRATIS bajo hawk-i
1	\$14,593 to \$16,334
2	\$19,711 to \$22,064
3	\$24,830 to \$27,794
4	\$29,949 to \$33,524
5	\$35,068 to \$39,254
6	\$40,187 to \$44,984
7	\$45,305 to \$50,714
8	\$50,424 to \$56,444

Tamaño de la Familia (padres, cónyuges, padrastros, y niños menores de 19 viviendo juntos)	Medicaid Si el ingreso contable anual de su familia está en esta tabla, a sus hijos les puede ser posible obtener cobertura GRATIS bajo Medicaid
1	up to \$14,592
2	up to \$19,710
3	up to \$24,829
4	up to \$29,948
5	up to \$35,067
6	up to \$40,186
7	up to \$45,304
8	up to \$50,423

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