

Does Your Child Need Health Insurance?

ARKids First provides health insurance to more than 70,000 Arkansas children who otherwise might have gone without. ARKids First offers two coverage options. ARKids A offers low-income children a comprehensive package of benefits. ARKids B provides coverage for families with slightly higher incomes.

Eligibility for ARKids First is based on your family income and other factors. Only the income of the parents and the children you want covered is counted. Children must be under age 19 and living in your home. Children must be U.S. citizens or qualified legal aliens. If your children are not U.S. citizens, you must provide documentation of the child's alien status.

More information and an ARKids First application will be provided in the fall packets. Additional forms can be obtained at the front desk or in the Parent Resource area.

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