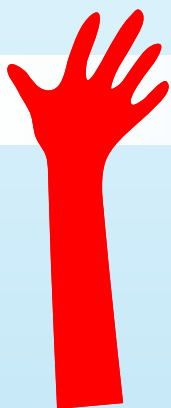




Insurance for Young Adults up to 26!



YES, my child is under 26. How can they qualify?

If your health insurance plan offers coverage for children, the plan now has to cover your child until their 26th birthday.

- They can be married or file taxes as an independent.
- They don't have to be a student.
- They don't have to live with you or in the same state as you.
- They could be on another plan (like a student plan or individual plan) and go back to your insurance, which may be better and more affordable.

Where can they sign up?

If your children are unemployed or don't have a job with health insurance, the law requires insurers to allow them to enroll with your plan when it renews after September 23rd. Check with your employer or insurance provider to find out the enrollment dates. You should receive a notice from your employer in the mail or by email.

If they just graduated and could be dropped before your plan renews, employers can continue to cover them through a provision (COBRA) that allows you to extend existing insurance. However, the insurer must take them back when your plan renews.

If they can already get insurance through their own job they might have to wait until 2014 to go on your plan. Check with your insurance provider or employer and talk to your State Insurance Commissioner for regulations that may extend coverage further.

How do they sign up?

When you renew your health insurance, your children will be able to sign up. Keep an eye out for the renewal notice from your employer!

For more information go to GettingCovered.org