



CHIP & Continuous Eligibility Unwinding

What is CHIP?

- The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a health insurance program for children under the age of 19 whose families are above the Medicaid eligibility threshold and below the limit for CHIP.
- Families pay a \$20, \$30, \$50 or no premium for their child(ren) to be enrolled in CHIP. Premiums are paid per household, not per child.

CHIP Premiums

- Starting April 2023, premium payment for children enrolled in CHIP are required for coverage to continue uninterrupted.
 - April premium notices will be mailed by April 5.
- All prior premium balances will be set to \$0 before April, so families will not have any outstanding balances or past-due amounts.
- CHIP premium payments are due on the first of each month.
- Payments are considered past due after the last day of the month.

CHIP Payment Options

- Mail premium to:
 - KanCare Premium Billing
 - P.O. Box 842195
 - Dallas, TX 75284-2195
- Call 1-866-923-2724 for a self-service payment.
- [Make an online payment.](#)

CHIP Delinquency

- Families who do not pay their monthly premium are at risk of losing CHIP coverage for their child(ren).
- Once a family has not paid their monthly premium for two months then their account is considered delinquent.
- Once a child has their CHIP coverage ended for delinquency, they cannot reenroll in the program for 90 days unless they qualify for Medicaid or the balance is paid.