



# Healthy Kids Monthly

## Calculating Income: Whose Income is Calculated for Whom

Whose income is counted for which family member depends on his/her family relationships. Family members' incomes are only counted for those people for whom they are financially responsible.

Stepparents are not financially responsible for their stepchildren. Unmarried partners are not financially responsible for each other.

### Adults are financially responsible for:

- ✦ Themselves
- ✦ Their spouse
- ✦ Their children (biological or adoptive)

Note: Child support is counted as the child's income.

### Calculating parent net income on the Mini Budget Unit (MBU)

A Parent Net Income = (Total Gross Income - Total Parent Deductions)

### For a child, use the income of:

- ✦ The child's natural or adoptive parent, child's mother
- ✦ Father of baby if child in common
- ✦ The child

There may be other people who are counted in the family size, such as stepparents and other children with income, but their incomes will not be counted unless they meet the criteria listed above.

Note: The father of baby refers to the natural or adoptive father of an infant. He is counted in the family size and his income is counted for his child if he lives in the home, even if he is not married to the mom.

## HOW DO I KEEP MY CHILDREN'S COVERAGE IN THE HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM - FOR CHILDREN 0-5?

Sometimes children are disenrolled (taken out of the program). When this happens, they will lose their health, dental and vision coverage.

### Here are ways to keep your child's coverage in Healthy Kids:

- Make sure the declarations made about the child's eligibility are correct.
- Monthly premiums are paid every month.
- Send us all information we asked for with the children's Annual Eligibility Review Form.
- Return the Annual Eligibility Review Form by the due date.

### CHILDREN WILL BE DISENROLLED (TAKEN OUT OF THE PROGRAM) IF:

- At Annual Eligibility Review, a child is enrolled in no-cost Medi-Cal or has health insurance through someone's job.
- A letter is written to Healthy Kids asking to end coverage.
- Monthly premiums were not paid for 2 months in a row.
- Papers were not returned by the due date. For example, the Annual Eligibility Review Form and income papers.

You will receive a written disenrollment notice before the health, dental and vision coverage ends for a child.

### Insurance Plans Contact Info.

Health Net—1-888-231-9473  
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### Useful Info for CAA's...

To inquire about children ages 6-18 already enrolled in the Healthy Kids program, please call Noah Whitaker at 559-737-4660 x 2610 or email [NWhitake@tularehhsa.org](mailto:NWhitake@tularehhsa.org)

