

What is *hawk-i*?

hawk-i offers free or low-cost health care coverage for kids and teens, and many working families qualify. Children and teens who have health insurance are healthier than those who are uninsured. Make sure your children have every opportunity to succeed!



Go to
www.hawk-i.org
or call
1-800-257-8563
for more
information.



ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-257-8563 (TTY: 1-800-735-2942).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電
1-800-257-8563 (TTY: 1-800-735-2942)。

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Do Your Children Have Health Care Coverage?



Frequently Asked Questions About *hawk-i*



How do I apply for *hawk-i*?

You can apply for *hawk-i* in one of the following ways:

- online at dhsservices.iowa.gov (printable paper applications are available)
- by phone at 1-855-889-7985

If you have questions about the application, contact your local outreach coordinator. Contact information for your local coordinator can be found on the *hawk-i* website under the “outreach” tab.

What are the eligibility requirements for *hawk-i*?

To qualify for *hawk-i*, your child must be:

- Under the age of 19
- Have no other health insurance¹
- Be a citizen of the United States or a qualified alien
- Be in a family that meets *hawk-i* income guidelines



What doctors accept *hawk-i*?

When you enroll in *hawk-i*, you will select a health plan with one of the three Managed Care Organizations. You should check with your doctor or the health plan’s website before making your selection. The health plans for *hawk-i* are:

- Amerigroup of Iowa, Inc.
- AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa, Inc.
- UnitedHealthcare Plan of the River Valley, Inc.

What services are covered?

- Doctor visits
- Outpatient hospital services
- Well child visits
- Vaccines and shots (immunizations)
- Emergency care
- Inpatient hospital services
- Prescription medicines
- Eye glasses and vision exams
- Dental care and exams¹
- Ambulance services
- Nursing care services
- Hearing exams
- Chiropractic care
- Mental health/ substance abuse care
- Much more!

My children are healthy. Do they really need health insurance?

Yes! Accidents and illnesses happen to everyone, and medical care can be very expensive without health insurance. Medical bills for a broken arm can be as much as \$3,000. Kids with health insurance also tend to be healthier than uninsured kids because they are more likely to receive preventive care services and have a primary care physician.

¹If your child already has medical coverage, you can still get dental coverage through *hawk-i*! Dental coverage is provided by Delta Dental of Iowa. To apply, complete the full medical application and your child will automatically be put on *hawk-i* Dental Only once their private coverage is verified.

Income Guidelines

Effective April 1, 2017

If your family’s income (before taxes) is in this chart, you may be able to get FREE coverage under *hawk-i*.²

Family Size (include family members who will be included in your tax household)	Your family’s income (before taxes)
1	\$20,141 to \$21,708
2	\$27,122 to \$29,232
3	\$34,102 to \$36,756
4	\$41,083 to \$44,280
5	\$48,064 to \$51,804
6	\$55,044 to \$59,328
7	\$62,025 to \$66,852
8	\$69,005 to \$74,376

If your family’s income (before taxes) is in this chart, you may be able to get *hawk-i* for \$20 per child per month. No family pays more than \$40 per month.

1	\$29,186 to \$36,421
2	\$39,302 to \$49,045
3	\$49,417 to \$61,668
4	\$59,533 to \$74,292
5	\$69,649 to \$86,916
6	\$79,764 to \$99,539
7	\$89,880 to \$112,163
8	\$99,995 to \$124,786

²If your family’s income is below the income levels in these charts, you may be eligible for FREE coverage under Medicaid.