

# Children's Health Care Coverage Options in Oklahoma



## Who must provide health care coverage for children?

Under Oklahoma law, any court order for parents to pay child support must also include health care coverage. A judge may order parents to provide health insurance or pay cash medical support.

## What health insurance options do I have?

### *Group Coverage*

- A health insurance plan provided by your employer
- Group insurance available through another source (such as a union contract)
- A health insurance plan available to another person, such as your spouse

You should check with your employer or your spouse's employer to get information on availability, cost and coverage options.



## *Individual Coverage*

- You can find information about available policies at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).
- If your child has not been insured for six months and has any medical condition, the Oklahoma Temporary High Risk Pool may be an option. For details, visit [www.bcbsok.com/ohrp](http://www.bcbsok.com/ohrp) or call the High Risk Pool Administrator at 1-877-885-3717.



## *Other Coverage*

Your children may also be eligible for coverage through

- Indian Health Services
  - For information on eligibility, services and locations, visit [www.ihs.gov/oklahoma](http://www.ihs.gov/oklahoma) or check with your tribal government.
- Military Health Care (DEERS or TriCare)

- For more information on military health care coverage, visit [www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil).

## What if none of these options are available?

If you do not have any health insurance options available, if none of the options are reasonable in cost, or if none of the options will meet your children's health care needs, your children may qualify for government-sponsored health care through the SoonerCare program (Medicaid).

You can find information on SoonerCare eligibility, coverage and providers at [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org) or by calling the SoonerCare Helpline at 1-800-987-7767.

You will also find information on the Insure Oklahoma premium subsidy program for health insurance at [www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org) or by calling 1-888-365-3742.

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## What is cash medical support?

Cash medical support is an amount paid in a child support order towards a child's health care needs. A judge orders cash medical support when no insurance is available.

# Oklahoma Child Support Services

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For more information or an application  
for child support services call:

Oklahoma City area – 405-522-2273

Tulsa area – 918-295-3500

Toll free – 1-800-522-2922

Relay Oklahoma TTY –

711 or 1-800-722-0353

You may also visit our website at

[www.okdhs.org](http://www.okdhs.org)





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