

# **hawk-i** Fact Sheet

**hawk-i** is a program for uninsured children that provides no-cost or low-cost health care coverage to children in working families.

## **Eligibility**

Children and teens under 19 years of age who:

- ★ Meet income guidelines (see charts below)
- ★ Are Iowa residents
- ★ Are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents
- ★ Are not the dependent of a State of Iowa employee
- ★ Are not eligible for Medicaid benefits

## **Health Plan Providers**

Children enrolled in **hawk-i** will get an insurance card and services through one of the health plans that participate in the program.

## **Covered Services**

- ★ Doctor visits
- ★ Hospital care
- ★ Prescriptions
- ★ Well-child visits
- ★ Vaccines/shots
- ★ Emergencies
- ★ Surgery
- ★ Dental care
- ★ Vision exams
- ★ Hearing services
- ★ Mental health/Substance abuse
- ★ Speech therapy

## **What Does it Cost?**

20% of income from a job (before taxes) is not counted when comparing family income to the limits. The 20% deduction does not apply to unearned income such as child support, social security disability, or unemployment insurance benefits. After subtracting 20% of earned income, look up your family's yearly income in the charts to see if your children may qualify for free or low-cost health care coverage. If your income is below the amounts listed in these charts, your children may qualify for Medicaid.

<b>Family Size</b> (parents, spouses, stepparents, & children under 19 living together)	<b>hawk-i</b> If your family's yearly countable income is in this chart, your children may be able to get FREE coverage under <b>hawk-i</b> .
1	\$14,405 to \$16,244
2	\$19,380 to \$21,854
3	\$24,354 to \$27,464
4	\$29,328 to \$33,074
5	\$34,302 to \$38,684
6	\$39,276 to \$44,294
7	\$44,251 to \$49,904
8	\$49,225 to \$55,514

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1	\$16,245 to \$21,660
2	\$21,855 to \$29,104
3	\$27,465 to \$36,620
4	\$33,075 to \$44,100
5	\$38,685 to \$51,580
6	\$44,295 to \$59,060
7	\$49,905 to \$66,540
8	\$55,515 to \$74,020

Race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex will not affect eligibility except where it is required by law.

If you have questions about the **hawk-i** program or need an application, you can call 1-800-257-8563 or visit the web site at [www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org). You can now apply online at [www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org)!