

## SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)/ INFANT DEATH SERVICES

### *Department of Health*

Program provides services to reduce the incidence of SIDS through a public education campaign and supports families affected by sudden infant death. Services include: information, bereavement counseling, support group referrals, follow-up contacts with families who experience an infant death and education and consultation for health care providers.

Contact: Maternal and Child Health Consultants located in local Department of Health District Offices  
Phone: 1-877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258)

Web site: [www.health.state.pa.us/familyhealth](http://www.health.state.pa.us/familyhealth)

## LOVE 'EM WITH A CHECKUP PROGRAM

### *Department of Health*

Program assists low-income women and their families in obtaining prenatal care and related health and human services and provides information and referral for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and adultBasic. Contact: Healthy Baby Helpline  
Phone: 1-800-986-BABY (1-800-986-2229)

Web site: [www.health.state.pa.us/familyhealth](http://www.health.state.pa.us/familyhealth) or [www.HelpInPA.state.pa.us](http://www.HelpInPA.state.pa.us)



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# Health Care Services for Pennsylvania Families



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## CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

### *Department of Insurance*

CHIP has expanded to cover all uninsured children and teens up to age 19 regardless of family income as long as they meet eligibility requirements. Families with higher incomes will have low monthly premiums and copays for some services. Services include doctor visits, prescription drugs and immunizations.

Contact: CHIP

Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (1-800-986-5437)

Web site: [www.ChipCoversPAKids.com](http://www.ChipCoversPAKids.com)

or [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

Apply online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a Pennsylvania resident
- Not be eligible for Medical Assistance or other health insurance
- Be under age 19
- Meet citizenship requirements

## LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

### *Department of Health*

Lead Hazard Control Program – Helps to create lead-safe homes for low-income families with children 6 and under, through lead hazard risk assessments and lead hazard control activities.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program – Offers blood-lead screening and follow-up tests for children 6 and under with a focus on those children at highest risk for lead poisoning; referral

for diagnostic services and medical treatment; assessment of environmental lead hazards when there is a confirmed case of lead poisoning; and community, professional and parental education regarding the hazards of lead poisoning.

Contact: Lead Information Helpline  
Phone: 1-800-440-LEAD (1-800-440-5323)

## HEALTHY WOMAN PROGRAM

### *Department of Health*

Program offers free breast and cervical cancer screening for eligible women.

Contact: Healthy Woman Program

Phone: 1-800-215-7494

Web site: [www.health.state.pa.us/womenshealth](http://www.health.state.pa.us/womenshealth)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be 50-64 years of age
- Have no or limited health insurance
- Have a low-to-moderate income

## VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Department of Health's Vaccines for Children ( VFC ) Program provides vaccines to children who do not have health insurance. Children who are insured but whose insurance does not cover immunizations (underinsured) are also eligible to receive federally funded vaccines at public sites, including Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics.

Families with medical savings accounts or health savings accounts are also typically covered under this program, since such accounts also have high deductible health plan coverage.

To enroll in the PA VFC Program, please call 1-888-646-6864.

Please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Health at 1-877-PA HEALTH (1-877-724-3258) to obtain the names and addresses of the public providers in your area.

Additional information on this program is available online at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc).

## SERVICES FOR OLDER PENNSYLVANIANS

### *Department of Aging*

Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders – 1-800-438-4380

APPRISE (answers questions about Medicare, other health insurance plans) - 1-800-783-7067

Area Agencies on Aging – Check local telephone listings

Long-Term Living/Home- and Community-Based Services – Contact local Agency on Aging Office

PACE/PACENET (offers prescription drug benefits for qualifying residents 65 and older) – 1-800-225-7223

Web site: [www.aging.state.pa.us](http://www.aging.state.pa.us)