

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.



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:

- through Iowa's new application portal at dhsservices.iowa.gov
- 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.

Can my children get *hawk-i* if I am not a U.S. citizen?

Yes. Your child can get *hawk-i* if he or she is a citizen or lawful permanent resident alien. Your child's citizenship or alien status will be verified, but your citizenship status is not considered for eligibility.



What doctors accept *hawk-i*, and how will they know my children are on *hawk-i*?

When you enroll in *hawk-i*, you will select a health plan through Wellmark or UnitedHealthcare, and each plan determines which providers accept *hawk-i*. You will receive a regular health insurance card, which you should give to your child's doctor.

What do I need to provide to prove my income?

The new streamlined application allows the Department of Human Services to automatically verify your income with the Internal Revenue Services. If your income or household size has changed since you last filed taxes, or you did not file taxes, the *hawk-i* program will contact you directly for income verification.



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.

Income Guidelines

Effective April 2015

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

Family Size (parents, spouses, stepparents, and children under 19 living together)	Your family's income (before taxes)
1	\$19,656 to \$21,186
2	\$26,603 to \$28,674
3	\$33,550 to \$36,162
4	\$40,498 to \$43,650
5	\$47,445 to \$51,138
6	\$54,392 to \$58,626
7	\$61,339 to \$66,114
8	\$68,286 to \$73,602

If your family's income (before taxes) is in this chart, you may be able to get *hawk-i* for \$10-\$20 per child per month. No family pays more than \$40 per month.

1	\$21,187 to \$35,545
2	\$28,675 to \$48,109
3	\$36,163 to \$60,672
4	\$43,651 to \$73,235
5	\$51,139 to \$85,798
6	\$58,627 to \$98,361
7	\$66,115 to \$110,925
8	\$73,603 to \$123,488

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