



# FLORIDA KIDCARE: JUST THE FACTS

Child Abuse Prevention & Permanency  
Advisory Council  
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# OBJECTIVES

## Overview

- Florida's Uninsured Children Population
- Why Florida KidCare is the Solution
- Available Resources
- The CAPP Advisory Council and Florida KidCare





## FLORIDA'S HEALTH INSURANCE LANDSCAPE

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The most current U.S. Census data reports:

- The number of uninsured children in Florida is on the decline.
- Approximately 2.5 million children are covered through Florida KidCare.

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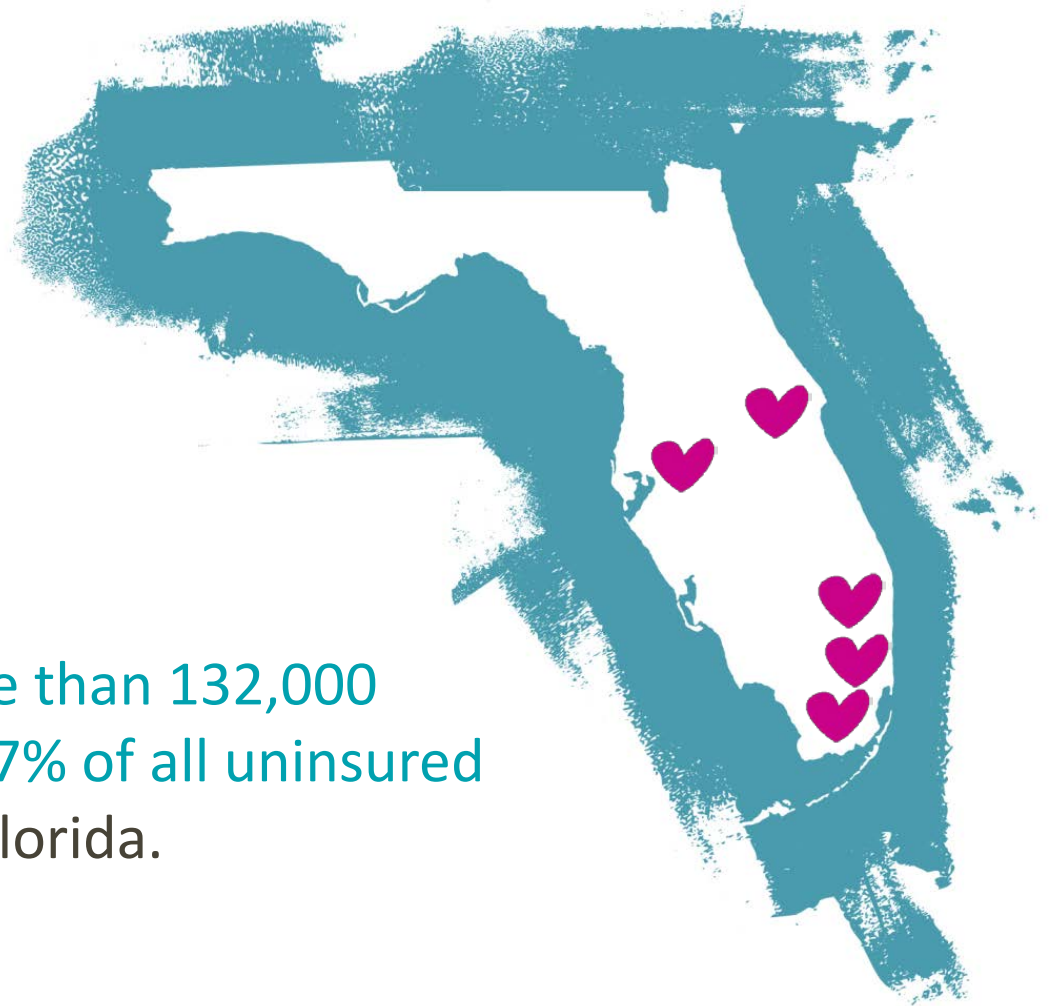
The U.S. Census indicates that more than **283,000 children** ages birth through 17 are still uninsured.



# AREAS OF HIGH UNINSURED

The five counties with the **highest number** of uninsured children:

- Broward
- Hillsborough
- Miami-Dade
- Orange
- Palm Beach



Together, that's **more than 132,000 children**, or more than **47% of all uninsured children** in Florida.

## THE GOOD NEWS

More than  
**172,000 children** are eligible for  
subsidized health insurance coverage  
through Florida KidCare.

Most would pay **nothing at all** and others might pay as  
little as **\$15 or \$20 a month**.



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Florida KidCare includes:

- Children's Medicaid (birth through 18)
- MediKids (1 through 4)
- Florida Healthy Kids (5 through 18)
- Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan (birth through 18 with special healthcare needs)

# BENEFITS COVERED

Doctor  
Visits

Dental

Vision &  
Hearing

Prescriptions

Emergencies

Surgeries

Check-ups  
& Shots

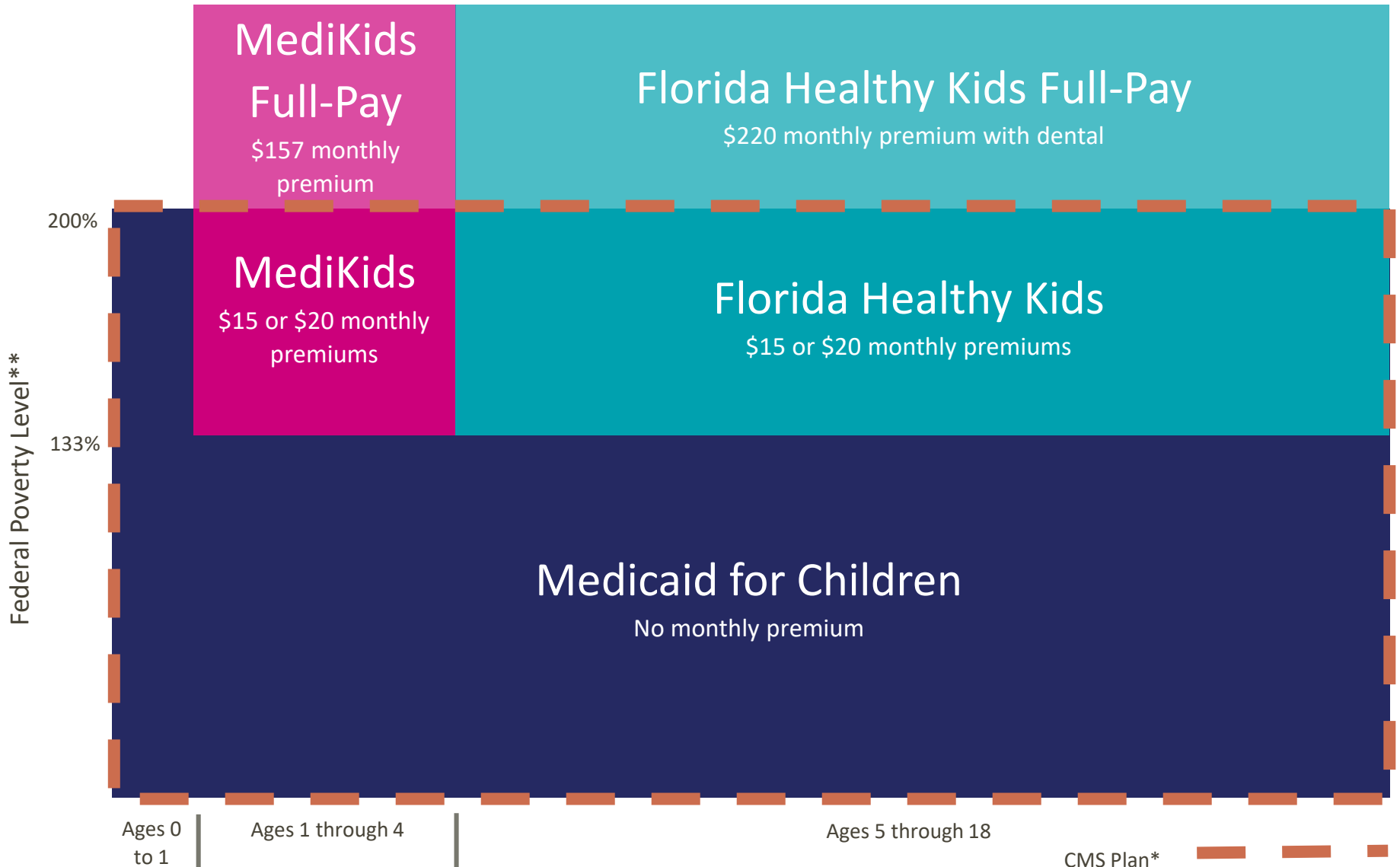
# ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is based on household size, income and age of the child.

Eligible children include, but are not limited to:

- Children ages birth through 18 residing in Florida
- Applicants with unborn children
- Lawfully residing immigrant children
- Children with preexisting conditions
- Children of state employees

# ELIGIBILITY



# FULL-PAY OPTIONS

Non-subsidized coverage is available through MediKids and Florida Healthy Kids.

MediKids (ages 1 through 4)	\$157 per month per child w/dental
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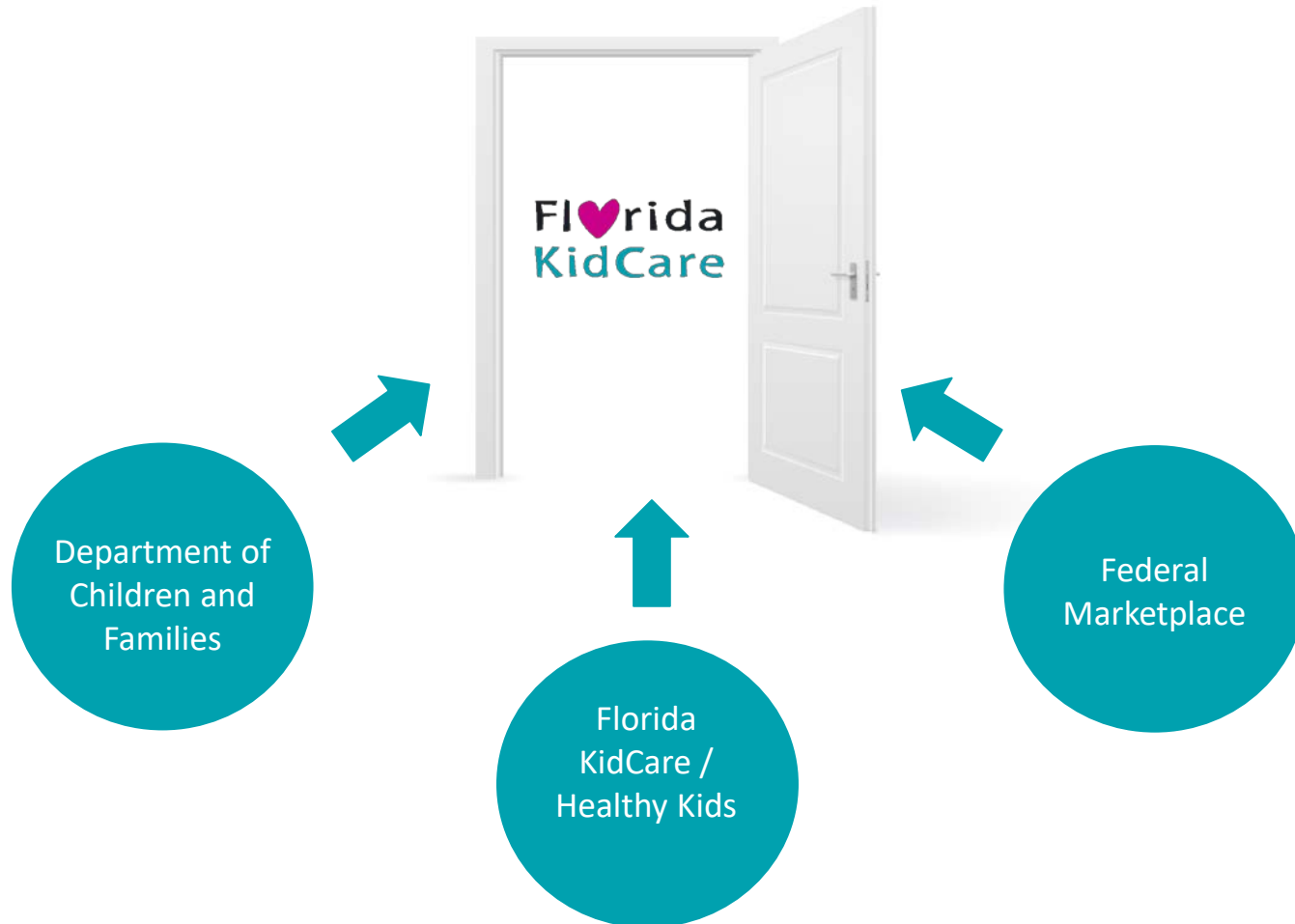
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Florida Healthy Kids (ages 5 through 18)	\$220 per month per child w/dental \$205 per month per child w/o dental
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# NO WRONG DOOR

Enrollment is open YEAR-ROUND and only one application is needed to apply for all programs.



# HOW DO FAMILIES APPLY?

Online Application:  
[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

Download & Print:  
[www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org)

Application by Fax:  
1-866-867-0054 (toll-free)

Request a Mailed Application:  
1-888-540-5437 (toll-free)

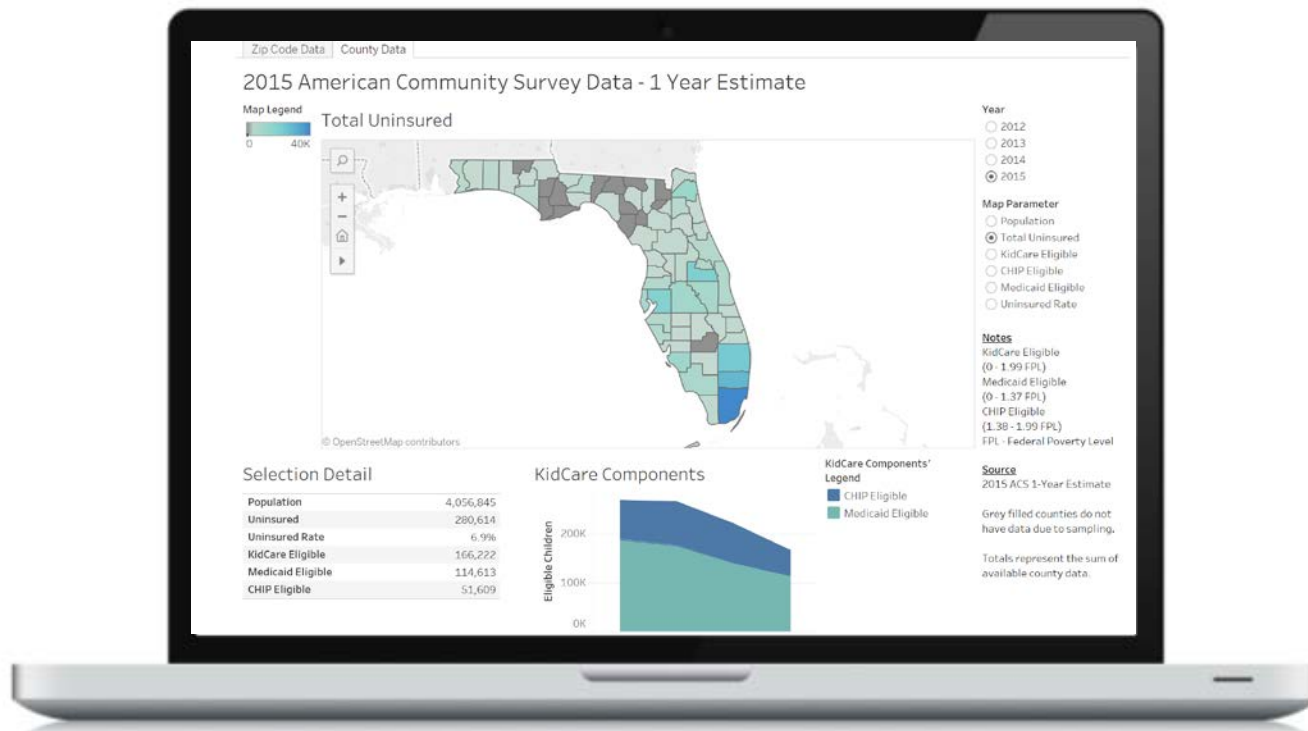


## RESOURCES



# COUNTY AND ZIP CODE DATA

Includes uninsured data, as well as enrollment by plan and program.  
Available on the Florida Healthy Kids [website](#).





**HOW WE CAN  
WORK TOGETHER**



# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Help increase awareness of and exposure for Florida KidCare to families and collaborative partners.
  - Display posters in adoption agencies
  - Make brochures, postcards and flyers available
  - Train adoption staff in the basics of Florida KidCare
  - Educate foster and adoptive parents of Florida KidCare and the services available
  - Promote the importance of preventive health and dental care

**How can Florida Healthy Kids  
support the work the you do?**



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