

Important Information for Families about Enrolling in the Medicaid Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP)

The state of Michigan wants your child to have the best possible care and meet all of your child's health care needs. Our Medicaid health plans coordinate all medical care including primary care and specialty care.

- **Why is it important for my child to be enrolled in the UPHP?**

You know your child best so it is important that you be actively involved in collaborating with the UPHP as early as possible to help the transition go as smoothly as possible.

- **What do I have to do right now for my child's health care coverage?**

Your child will be automatically enrolled into the UPHP. You don't need to take any action at this time. When your child is enrolled in a health plan you will work with that health plan to arrange for all medical appointments and services. Depending on your child's needs, the health plan may arrange for a case manager to help you get what you need.

- **Can I keep the doctors and hospital my child has now?**

Yes. The health plans must make sure your child can keep getting care from their current doctors and hospitals.

- **Will the same things I have now be covered in a health plan?**

Yes. The health plans must cover the same basic things as straight Medicaid. You should contact your health plan as soon as you are enrolled to talk about your child's needs.

Some things that may be different are:

- Brands of medicine or supplies your child uses
- Supply companies
- Drug stores
- Therapists
- Hearing aid companies
- Vision companies

- **How will I know when my child is in a health plan?**

MICHIGAN ENROLLS will send a letter telling you when your child's enrollment starts.

- **What if I know my child has an appointment or will need medical care soon after the enrollment?**

As soon as you get the letter telling you that your child is enrolled, call the UPHP to see how to make sure your child's care continues during this change.

If you have questions call the Family Phone Line at 1-800-359-3722 or your local health department CSHCS office.