

## CSHCS LHD Email Communication

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Dear Colleagues:

These tough economic times have impacted our families in many ways. Some families, who had health insurance, may now be uninsured as a result of a job loss or a layoff.

As a reminder, CSHCS offers the Insurance Premium Payment Benefit Assistance to help families maintain comprehensive health care coverage for their CSHCS enrolled family member. This benefit can help with obtaining COBRA coverage or a Health Insurance Marketplace policy.

A loss of health insurance is a qualifying event for a special enrollment period through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Families may call the Health Insurance Marketplace at 1-800-318-2596, or visit online at [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) to see if they qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

To be eligible for the Insurance Premium Payment Benefit Assistance (IPPBA), families need to submit an IPPBA application, along with requested documentation and meet eligibility and cost effectiveness criteria. If you have any questions, please email Amy Chapko, CSHCS Insurance Specialist at [chapkoa@michigan.gov](mailto:chapkoa@michigan.gov).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Theresa Christner