

Outreach and Enrollment

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Our shared goal:

100% of children living in Rhode Island are covered by affordable, high quality health insurance.

What is Rite Care?

- ▶ Rhode Island's managed care health insurance program for low-income children and families.
- ▶ Combination Medicaid / CHIP program.
- ▶ Rite Care currently covers:
 - Children ages 0-19 up to 250% FPL
 - Pregnant women up to 250% FPL
 - Parents up to 175% FPL

Children/parents: Citizens or "qualified immigrants"
Pregnant women: All, regardless of citizenship status

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What is Rite Care?

- ▶ Rite Care is also the managed care delivery system for children who are otherwise eligible for Medical Assistance:
 - Children with special health care needs,
 - Children in substitute care (foster care),
 - Children receiving adoption subsidy, and
 - Youth ages 18-21 who have aged out of foster care.

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Who is eligible?

<u>Who</u>	<u>Income Limit</u>	
	FPL	Family of 3
▶ Child under age 19	250%	\$45,775
▶ Parent/relative	175%	\$32,043
▶ Pregnant woman	250%	\$45,775

(SOBRA Buy-In program available to pregnant women 250% - 350% FPL for \$295/month)

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Rite Care/Rite Share Basics

- ▶ Income eligibility
- ▶ Citizen or eligible immigrant eligibility
- ▶ Resident of Rhode Island
- ▶ If eligible...
 - Does the family need to pay a monthly premium?
 - Is coverage provided through Rite Care or Rite Share?

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Application Process

- ▶ **Mail in application; no interview**

- ▶ **Provide proof of:**
 - **Income (copies of 4 most recent weeks of pay stubs)**

 - **Immigrant status (copy of documents)**

 - **Citizenship and identity: original documents must be reviewed by DHS, FRC or authorized agency (Head Start, Health Plans) (DO NOT MAIL)**

 - **Pregnancy**

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Application Process

- ▶ **Decision by DHS within 30 days of application date**

- ▶ **Application date is the date application is received by DHS or date application is signed by FRC**

- ▶ **Benefits are retroactive to date of application**

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Renewal and Appeals

- ▶ Eligibility is renewed yearly
- ▶ Entitled to written notice of decision to deny, modify or terminate Rite Care/Rite Share coverage
- ▶ Appeal to DHS within 30 days of date on notice
- ▶ Appeal to challenge termination within 10 days of date – benefits continue until hearing

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Family Resource Counselors

- ▶ FRCs assist families in completing Rite Care applications, including supporting documentation. All FRC services are free.
- ▶ Screen families for other benefits, such as cash assistance, SNAP, and WIC.
- ▶ FRCs do not determine eligibility (DHS does).
- ▶ See list of FRCs in packet and at RIHCA website at www.rihca.org.

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Healthy Families, Happy Families Packet:

- ▶ Rlte Care Flyer
(Additional outreach materials will be developed soon.)
- ▶ Rlte Care Materials Order Form
- ▶ Rlte Care Factsheets (E/S/P)
- ▶ Rlte Care/Rlte Share Health Insurance Tips (E/S)
- ▶ Documents you need to apply for Rlte Care/Rlte Share (E/S)
- ▶ DHS Authorized Representatives
- ▶ Community Locations for Cash Payments list
- ▶ Dental providers accepting Medical Assistance (E/S)

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Your Assignment...

- ▶ Talk about Rlte Care and Rlte Share.
- ▶ When screening for eligibility for one type of family support program, always ask about health insurance coverage.
- ▶ Refer families to Family Resource Counselors (FRCs).
- ▶ Encourage families to apply and to stay enrolled if they are already members.

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Rlte Care Resources

- ▶ Rhode Island Department of Human Services
www.dhs.ri.gov (NEW AND IMPROVED!)
- ▶ Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
www.rikidscount.org
(All workshop materials will be posted here.)
- ▶ The Poverty Institute
www.povertyinstitute.org
- ▶ Rlte Care Works Coalition
www.RlteCareWorks.org

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Thank You!

- ▶ **Please complete your yellow EVALUATION FORMS!**
- ▶ **Fill out Rhode Island Kids Count CONTACT FORM (green) and Poverty Institute SIGN UP FORM (pink).**
- ▶ **Leave evaluations and forms on your table or return to the registration table.**
- ▶ **Don't forget to pick up RITE CARE POSTERS and FLYERS!**