

OVER 50,000* CHILDREN HAVE LOST COVERAGE

Since 2017, a significant number of children have lost their health insurance. Parents should be on the lookout for a packet from TennCare asking for information to determine if household members remain eligible for the program.

Families must fill out and return the packet to keep coverage. If they haven't received it, tell them to call TennCare Connect (1-855-259-0701) and ask if a packet has been sent.

If they returned the packet and were notified that their child is no longer eligible, they should appeal the decision.

Even if the household's income has increased, almost every child should still qualify for coverage under special categories of TennCare and CoverKids.

HOW TO IDENTIFY IMPACTED FAMILIES:

Do you know of pregnant women or children who have applied for TennCare and CoverKids and have not received a decision in over 45 days?

Do you know any children who have lost their coverage?

Have you noticed parents cancelling appointments for their children?

Have you heard parents complain about higher costs at the pharmacy for their children's prescriptions?

If you've seen families in situations like these, tell them to call Tennessee Justice Center at 1-844-478-KIDS (5437) for free assistance.



www.insureourkids.org



www.tnjustice.org/childrens-health/

*<https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/information-statistics/enrollment-data.html>