



Quick Links:

Website | Donate | Facebook | Twitter



The Tennessean recently reported that [at least 220,000 Tennessee kids faced loss of health insurance due to lacking paperwork](#). This report is based on data that TJC obtained through an open records request to the state. After we learned that an alarming number of children lost health coverage through TennCare between 2016 and 2018, our team submitted an open records request to the state on February 18th seeking any information relating to the loss of TennCare or CoverKids coverage for children. In late May, we received the state's reply which reveals that, between 2016 and 2018, at least 220,000 kids lost health coverage or were slated to be cut from TennCare or CoverKids because something got lost in a bureaucratic maze; not because they were deemed ineligible for coverage.

Our kids can't wait! If you know of children who have lost TennCare, please call TJC at 1-877-608-1009 today!

State officials have been speculating that the coverage losses are simply the result of Tennessee's declining unemployment rate, but the numbers clearly tell a different story. Our kids can't wait – and neither should we. It's no longer acceptable to keep existing systems in place, as kids go without the coverage they need.

[Click here](#) to email Gov. Bill Lee and ask him to get these kids covered.

As we call on Tennessee's leaders to address these critical issues, please [click here](#) for talking points, template letter to the editor, and social media posts. We hope you will add your voice, as we call on our leaders to ensure eligible children get the health coverage they need and deserve. Thank you for your work advocating on behalf of Tennessee's children.

Thank you,



Kinika Young
Director of Children's Health

{{Disclaimer}}

Tennessee Justice Center
211 7th Ave N
Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37219
United States

If you believe you received this message in error or wish to no longer receive email from us, please (Unsubscribing is not supported in previews).

DONATE

Stay connected:



Tennessee Justice Center
211 7th Ave N
Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37219
United States

outreach@tnjustice.org | 615-255-0331 | <https://www.tnjustice.org>

[Update your subscriptions](#)

{{if IsSentByTargetedEmail}}(Unsubscribing is not supported in previews)Unsubscribe{{end}}

{{Disclaimer}}