



Sustain current funding for ALL Kids health insurance

Access to healthcare is vital. Children need to be healthy to learn in school and to reach their full potential. Children need to have regular checkups, immunizations, dental care, and vision screening. When they are sick or injured they need to be able to see a doctor, hopefully their regular doctor. Using the Emergency Room for regular medical care is expensive and should be only for emergencies.

ALL Kids has provided access to health care to nearly 300,000 children since its beginning in 1997. Eligibility is based on family income and costs are based on a sliding scale. ALL Kids has kept thousands of our children more healthy. It also has helped parents go to work rather than stay at home with sick children whose illnesses could have been prevented or shortened with adequate health care. ALL Kids benefits children, parents, and employers. Sustaining this program makes good sense for all of us.