

Colorado is Making Strides in Getting All Kids Covered



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OVERVIEW

Colorado saw a significant decline in uninsured Hispanic children in the first year of the Affordable Care Act, according to a new report released by the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, the National Council of La Raza, and the All Kids Covered (AKC) Colorado Coalition, a group of children's health care advocates in Colorado.

The number of uninsured Hispanic kids in Colorado dropped by 26 percent between 2013 and 2014, impacting more than **10,000 children**.




“Every child in Colorado, at every income level and of every race and ethnicity, should have access to affordable health coverage and high-quality, integrated health care.”

– Chris Watney, President and CEO of the Colorado Children's Campaign, a member of the AKC Coalition

Inequities remain, however, for Colorado's large population of Hispanic children.

Colorado's Hispanic children are much more likely to be uninsured than other kids – 9.6 percent of Hispanic children in Colorado are uninsured, compared to 5.6 percent of all kids in the state*. While nearly one-third of all children in Colorado are Hispanic, Hispanic children make up more than half of the state's uninsured kids. ¹

COLORADO by the numbers*

-  **1 in 3** Colorado children are Hispanic
-  Between 2013 and 2014, there was a **26% drop** in the number of uninsured Hispanic kids
-  **9.6%** of Hispanic children are still uninsured

More than 40 percent of uninsured Hispanic children in Colorado are eligible for health coverage programs. Visit <http://colorado.gov/peak> to see if your child is eligible for coverage.

* Taken from 2014 data

¹<http://coloradohealthinstitute.org/key-issues/detail/health-coverage-and-the-uninsured/higher-rate-of-eligible-coloradans-are-getting-coverage>