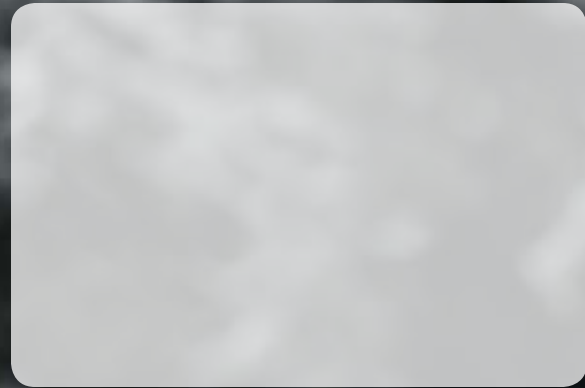




"I got health care coverage for my children. So can you."

Meet Julia. Her three children have health care coverage through **FAMIS**.



I know how hard it is to be a single mother with no health insurance for your children. I have always worked hard, but I could not afford health insurance.

*I knew there were government programs to help, but I didn't want them to share my personal information. That didn't happen with **FAMIS**. It was really easy to sign up. Now my children have health insurance and see good doctors.*

FAMIS worked for me and my children.

It can work for you.

Julia



FAMIS is Virginia's health insurance program for children. It's peace of mind, at a price you can afford.

If you're like Julia, you want the best health care coverage for your children. We can help you get it, at a price you can afford.

And now, it's easier than ever to sign up for this low-cost or free health care coverage. You can even sign up online.



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*“Keeping my children healthy is the most important thing to me. Now I can afford to do that, thanks to **FAMIS**.”* *Julia*



*“Find out if **FAMIS** or **FAMIS Plus** is the right plan for you.”*

FAMIS is Virginia’s health insurance program for uninsured children. **FAMIS Plus** is Virginia’s name for children’s Medicaid. Both provide quality health care for children. If you qualify, we will let you know which program is right for your children.

“Now my children get good medical care and they are treated with respect, just like anyone else.”

You get to choose your children’s doctors and make the appointments, just like with other health insurance. **FAMIS** and **FAMIS Plus** cover the regular care children need to keep them healthy, plus the services that will help them get better fast if they get hurt or sick.

Coverage includes:

- Doctor visits
- Hospital and emergency care
- Shots
- Well-child and well-baby checkups
- Prescriptions
- Mental health care
- Tests and X-rays
- And more...
- Vision and dental care

“It’s peace of mind at a price you can afford.”

There are no monthly premiums or fees to enroll. With **FAMIS**, there is a small co-payment of just \$2 or \$5 when your child gets certain medical services. Some services, like well-child and well-baby checkups and dental services, do not require a co-payment at all. With **FAMIS Plus**, there are no co-payments for any health service.

“Don’t be afraid that your children won’t qualify for coverage.”

To be eligible for **FAMIS** or **FAMIS Plus**, your child must:

- Live in Virginia
- Be under the age of 19
- Be a U.S. citizen or a qualified legal immigrant (a parent’s immigration status is not considered)
- Have a family income within the **FAMIS** limit (see chart)

For **FAMIS** only:

- Children must be uninsured at the time you apply and must have been uninsured for at least 4 months (some exceptions apply)
- Parents cannot have access to a State Employee Health Plan

*“They also told me about a program called **FAMIS Select**.”*

If your children are enrolled in **FAMIS**, this program lets you choose between **FAMIS** and a private or employer’s health plan. **FAMIS Select** gives parents who choose private or employer health insurance \$100 per child, per month, to help pay the child’s portion of the premium. But you must first apply for **FAMIS**.

FAMIS INCOME LIMITS*		
Family Size	Income Limits	
	Year	Month
1	\$21,660	\$1,805
2	\$29,140	\$2,429
3	\$36,620	\$3,052
4	\$44,100	\$3,675
Each Additional Person	\$7,480	\$624

* Based on income before taxes. Effective January 23, 2009. Figures adjusted annually.

“They helped me sign up. It was really easy to apply.”

Easy and fast. You can apply online at www.famis.org, or by calling toll free **1-866-87FAMIS** (1-866-873-2647) anytime between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday (TTY for deaf or hearing impaired: 1-888-221-1590). Interpreters are available.

You can also apply at your local Department of Social Services. When you apply, you will be asked to send in proof of income, such as paycheck stubs or a letter from your employer. If your child qualifies for **FAMIS Plus** you will also be asked to provide proof of your child’s citizenship and identity. Immigrant children will be asked to provide immigration documents.

You can also apply for **FAMIS** if you are caring for a grandchild or relative’s child. Friends, neighbors and other non-related adults can apply on behalf of a child with written permission from a parent.

“It’s a government program, but your personal information is not shared.”

FAMIS keeps your personal information private— we just want to help you keep your children healthy. Your information will NOT be shared with the immigration department, and enrollment in these programs will not affect your immigration status.



Thousands of children in Virginia already have FAMIS or FAMIS Plus. Call or apply online today to see if your children qualify.



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