



## Immigrant Information

### *FAMIS: Covering Children with Affordable Health Insurance*

#### **FAMIS**

##### Did You Know?

Lawful permanent resident (LPR), conditional entrant, battered children and children of battered parents, and parolee children who entered the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996 may be eligible after the first five years of residence in the U.S.

Most LPR, conditional entrant and parolee children who entered the U.S. before August 22, 1996 are eligible for FAMIS.

The immigrants listed below are usually eligible regardless of how long they have lived in the U.S.:

- Refugees**
- Cuban or Haitian entrants**
- Asylees**
- Deportees (if deportation is withheld)**
- Victims of severe form of trafficking**

Call FAMIS at 1-866-873-2647 or contact your local Department of Social Services for more information.



#### **FAMIS Plus (Children's Medicaid)**

##### Did You Know?

Most legal immigrant children who meet the financial requirements are eligible, *depending* on their immigration status.

Some immigrant children such as those with visas or undocumented children, may only be eligible for emergency medical services.

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**A parent's immigration status is not considered when determining if a child is eligible.**

#### **It's Easy to Apply!**

**Call FAMIS at 1-866-873-2647  
(toll free) \* *Translation and  
Interpreter Services available***

OR

**Apply online at [www.famis.org](http://www.famis.org)**

OR

**Contact your Local Department  
of Social Services**

#### **What information should I include when I apply?**

1. **Proof of income (if paid in cash, a statement from your employer can be used).**
2. **The child's alien number and a copy of child's alien card or immigration papers.**
3. **The child's Social Security number (SSN) or application for an SSN.**