



Quality Care For Kids Newsletter

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Medicaid and Hawki

April is Medicaid Awareness Month. Iowa Medicaid provides health coverage to over 700,000 Iowans every year, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, older adults and people with disabilities.

Medicaid and the Healthy And Well Kids in Iowa (Hawki) program can help provide access to important medical care, such as routine check-ups, mental health services, dentist visits, immunizations, and more- keeping children and teens healthy. Enrollment is open year-round. Families can apply for Medicaid or Hawki at any time of year. To learn more about finding coverage, visit:

Medicaid

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid>



Hawki

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/iowa-health-link/hawki-chip>



National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When you think about prevention, you might think about preventing illness or injury. One of the most important prevention topics is child abuse prevention. Illness and injury can often be prevented by one person, but preventing child abuse requires support from communities to make sure all families have resources and supports to be successful.

When we support families in our communities, we:

- Understand the needs of those around us
- Build hope for the future
- Provide encouragement to make positive change
- See families have more good days
- Experience strengthened communities

Visit buildingbetterchildhoods.org for more information on childhood adversity and prevention.



Scan the QR code to find your local CCNC or visit online at <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci>

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Find available supports and services through Iowa Family Support Network

<https://www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org>



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