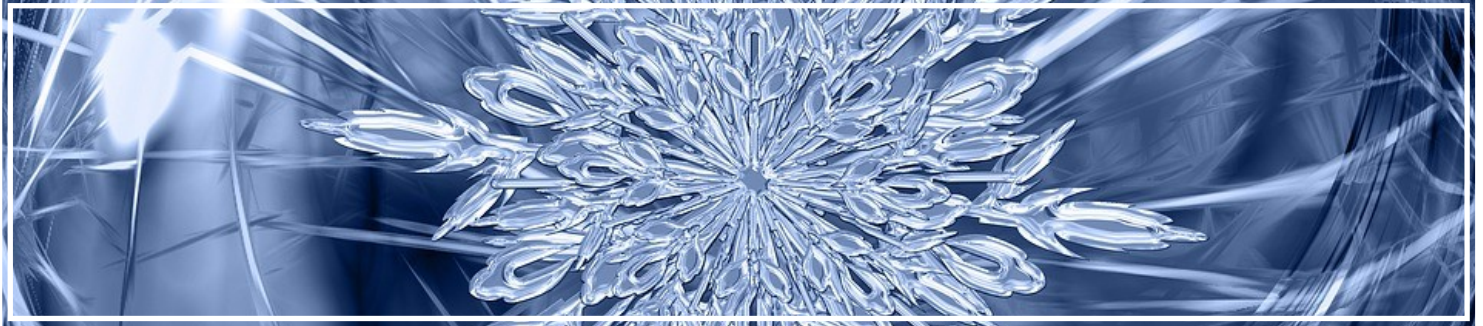


# PUBLIC HEALTH CONNECTION



## Health Insurance for Children: Hawki

### Hawki - Helping Iowa Families for 20 Years

Hawki, or the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa program, is Iowa's version of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). For over 20 years now, Hawki has continued to offer qualified working Iowa families low-cost health insurance coverage for their children (ages 1-19 years). As of April 1, 2019, a family of four can make up to \$77,765 per year and still be eligible. Hawki coverage is very affordable—no family pays more than \$40 per month, regardless of how many children the family has. Some families even pay nothing at all. Hawki offers a comprehensive benefit package for children and teens, including coverage for: sick and well-child doctor visits; visits to specialists; immunizations; hospital visits (surgeries and emergencies); eye exams and glasses or contact lenses; prescription medications; and mental health and substance use treatment. Hawki dental benefits include: cleanings and check-ups; fluoride treatments; sealants; fillings and crowns; and medically necessary orthodontia (braces).

### Local Hawki Help is Available through SCHD

A staff member from the Scott County Health Department (SCHD) acts as the local Hawki Outreach Coordinator. This person helps families with completing Hawki applications and connecting to Hawki resources, healthcare providers, and other helpful community programs. The Hawki Outreach Coordinator also promotes the insurance in the community by attending local events and reaching out to healthcare offices, faith based groups, schools, and other community organizations. To find out more about Hawki, visit <https://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki>, or contact the Scott County Health Department's *Care for Kids* program at 563-328-4114.



### OUR MISSION:

The Scott County Health Department promotes, protects, and preserves health through leadership, services, education, and partnerships.

### OUR VISION:

Scott County—  
A safe and healthy  
community.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Scott County Board of Health Meeting, Scott County Administrative Center, 1st Floor Boardroom, 12:00 PM, Thursday, December 20, 2019.*
- *Scott County Health Department will be closed on December 24th through the 25th for the Christmas holidays.*

## Links

- To learn more about the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), visit: [medicaid.gov/CHIP/index.html](http://medicaid.gov/CHIP/index.html)
- Food Rescue Partnership: [foodrescueqc.org/](http://foodrescueqc.org/)  
[facebook.com/foodrescueqc/](https://www.facebook.com/foodrescueqc/)

## Food Rescue Partnership

The Food Rescue Partnership (FRP) is a Quad Cities coalition that promotes rescuing food for its best possible use. Most food establishments say their number one concern about donating food is liability. There's good news! The Good Samaritan Act protects professional food establishments when donating food to a non-profit hunger-relief organization. That's right. Business donations of good-to-eat food can't get them into trouble. Below are three simple steps to get started with food rescue.

- 1. Make contact.** Decide where to send food, and arrange pickup.
- 2. Select good foods.** Start small. Select foods that are easy to manage.
- 3. Keep tally.** Track donations so they can be used as a tax deduction — and brag about them!

The FRP launched a Food Rescue Recognition Program to recognize establishments for their exemplary food rescue efforts. As a Member of Food Rescue, establishments receive a recognition letter, certificate, window cling, and are promoted on the FRP website and Facebook page for their efforts to reduce food waste and hunger in our community! To learn more, please visit [foodrescueqc.org](http://foodrescueqc.org).



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