



# ***hawk-i***

*Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa*

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## **HEALTHY KIDS ARE IOWA'S FUTURE**

*Free or low-cost health care  
coverage for kids*

**[www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org)**

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*The hawk-i program is operated by the Iowa Department of Human Services.  
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## To qualify for *hawk-i*, a child must:

- Be under 19 years old
- Be a citizen or a lawful permanent resident alien
- Be uninsured
- Meet the income limits
- Be ineligible for Medicaid

## Questions & answers about *hawk-i*:

### How will my doctor know my children are on *hawk-i*?

Your child will get a card from the health plan that covers *hawk-i* in your county.

### What services are covered under *hawk-i*?

- Doctor Visits
- Emergencies
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Care
- Hospital Care
- Surgery
- Chiropractic Care
- Prescriptions
- Dental Care
- Speech Therapy
- Well-child Visits
- Vision Exams
- Vaccines/Shots
- Hearing Services

### What does *hawk-i* cost?

Look at the income charts included with this application. If your family's yearly countable income is in the blue chart, then *hawk-i* is FREE! If your family's yearly countable income is in the yellow chart, the cost is \$10 - \$20 per month per child. But, no family will have to pay more than \$40 per month ... no matter how many children are in the family! NOTE: There is no cost for Native American or Alaskan Native children.

### How long can my children get *hawk-i*?

There is no time limit as long as they are eligible. When your application is approved, your children will be enrolled for 12 months. If your child turns 19 or is no longer eligible for another reason, *hawk-i* will end before the 12 months are up. **REMEMBER: *hawk-i* coverage must be renewed every year. You will get a renewal form before the 12 months are up. Make sure to send the renewal form back to see if *hawk-i* can continue.**

### Can my children get *hawk-i* if I am not a U.S. citizen?

Yes. The child must be a citizen or lawful permanent resident alien to get *hawk-i*. You must provide proof of your child's citizenship or alien status and their identity. For more information on acceptable documents, visit [www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org) or call *hawk-i* Customer Service. The citizenship status of the parent does not count. Information about families who apply for *hawk-i* is not given to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS).

## Questions?

Call *hawk-i* customer service at

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## **How to Prove Your Income (SECTION 3)**

**Income from a job:** Send copies of all pay stubs for the last 30 days. If you do not have pay stubs or if you have a new job, we can take a signed statement from your employer verifying your pay.

**Income from self-employment:** Send a copy of your most recent tax return (include Schedule C or F). If your self-employment business is new or your earnings are not the same as what is on your tax return, send a copy of the most recent business records; tell us what has changed.

**Unearned income (such as child support, social security benefits, VA benefits, unemployment insurance, etc.):** Send a copy of the award letter, divorce decree, or other proof that shows how much you get.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure to tell us if income is going to change in the next 12 months. Also, tell us if your last 30 days' pay checks are different than what you usually earn. For example, they show that you worked more overtime than usual. If you work only part of the year, such as a construction worker or school teacher, tell us how much you earn for the entire year.





