

“Mississippi Health Benefits No Longer Requires Waiting Period”

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We have found that a significant number of families did not take advantage of Mississippi Health Benefits because of the old six month waiting period. This is no longer an obstacle.

At this point I would like to emphasize that our goal has not changed. We will continue to focus on enrolling **all** of our uninsured children.

There are so many benefits to this program and absolutely nothing to gain by not applying.

Now's the time to get the Mississippi Health Benefits information you need at your Medicaid offices, your Health Department offices, your child's school, the Department of Human Services or by telephone.

Just call 1-877-543-7669.

Let me repeat, 1-877-543-7669 to have your questions answered and to obtain your application.