



## New Hampshire State Project

New Hampshire Grantee

Covering Kids New Hampshire: An Outreach Initiative to Insure New Hampshire's Children

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$753,465

**START DATE:** July 1, 1999

**INTERVENTION:** Businesses  
Schools  
CBO Training  
Electronic Application  
Child Care  
Social Service Agencies

**TARGET POPULATIONS:** Providers

### Grant Overview

In New Hampshire, the number of children lacking health care is consistent with the rest of the nation. According to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, approximately 26 percent of the estimated 96,000 uninsured in New Hampshire are children. Many of these 25,000 children may be eligible for existing public programs. As the lead agency for Covering Kids New Hampshire, the NH Department of Health and Human Service subcontracts with the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire to focus on systems changes and outreach to Medicaid and CHIP eligible children through both statewide activities and community based initiatives, which include innovative and extensive outreach through three pilot communities. These pilot communities include the medical community, the education community, and the social services and business community who each have systems coordinators for the pilot communities. The education, health care and social services/business coordinators work within their respective communities to make changes in current practices and infrastructures and build systems changes that would result in identifying uninsured children and enrolling them in New Hampshire's Medicaid and CHIP programs.

### State Resources

[You Can't Spend a Better Dollar](#): The Children's Health Insurance Program is a Great Investment, developed by the New Hampshire Covering Kids project, 2002.

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**STATE PILOT PROJECTS:** [Medical and Community Health Care Provider System Pilot](#)

[Education Pilot](#)

[Business/Social Welfare Pilot](#)



## New Hampshire Pilot Project

Medical and Community Health Care Provider System Pilot

**INTERVENTION:** Providers

### Pilot Overview

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## New Hampshire Pilot Project

Education Pilot

**INTERVENTION:** Schools

### Pilot Overview

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## **New Hampshire Pilot Project**

Business/Social Welfare Pilot

**INTERVENTION:** Businesses  
Social Service Agencies

### **Pilot Overview**

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