



## North Dakota Covering Kids & Families Initiative

### GRANT OVERVIEW

This program is a \$1.3 million, 4-year collaborative effort to build a sustainable, model health coverage system for all eligible North Dakota children. Dakota Medical Foundation's initiative, in partnership with The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the N.D. Insurance Department, the N.D. Department of Human Services, Cass County Social Services, Blue Cross Blue Shield's Caring Program for Children and numerous volunteers, will focus on statewide strategies designed to conduct outreach, simplify and coordinate coverage and otherwise ensure access to available low-income health coverage programs for children.

### GRANT AMOUNT

Children: \$700,000

### START DATE

October 1, 2002

### END DATE

September 30, 2006

### TARGET POPULATIONS

Low-income families  
Native Americans

### INTERVENTIONS

Business  
Indian health services  
Insurance agencies  
Schools

### LEAD ORGANIZATION

Dakota Medical Foundation/Dakota Medical Charities

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### Local Projects in North Dakota

Enrollment Assistance Program (EAP)  
Enrollment Incentive Program (EIP)



## **Enrollment Assistance Program (EAP)**

### **GRANT OVERVIEW**

The Enrollment Assistance Project (EAP) will provide direct enrollment assistance for low-income families in the Southeast Region of North Dakota and will develop family-focused materials to assist low-income families in accessing health coverage and provide it to them in locations such as schools, clinics, faith-based organizations and childcare centers. Families will be provided direct enrollment assistance by enrollment staff that is fully trained in all aspects of coverage and cultural differences to ensure a simple, more coordinated process.

### **TARGET POPULATIONS**

Bosnians  
Low-income families  
Sudanese  
Somalian

### **INTERVENTIONS**

Child care providers  
Provider/Clinic Sites  
Faith based sites  
Schools

### **LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

Enrollment Assistance Program (EAP)

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## **Enrollment Incentive Program (EIP)**

### **GRANT OVERVIEW**

The Enrollment Incentive Project (EIP) will develop a network of trained individuals or volunteers, from insurance agencies, schools, public healthcare clinics/hospitals, who can assist low-income families with completing Medicaid, SCHIP and Caring Program forms. A small application assistance fee will be paid for referrals.

### **TARGET POPULATIONS**

Low-income families

### **INTERVENTIONS**

Provider/Clinic Sites

Hospitals

Insurance agencies

Schools

### **LOCAL ORGANIZATION**

Enrollment Incentive Program (EIP)

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