

A Call to Conscience and Action to Ensure Comprehensive National Health Insurance Coverage for All Children Now!



Children's Defense Fund

A healthy start is the foundation for sound child development and school achievement. A child's right to live, grow and thrive should not depend on the lottery of birth or geography. We believe it is unjust, morally intolerable and economically costly that **9 million children lack health coverage and a baby is born without health insurance every 46 seconds in our rich nation.**

- Almost 9 out of 10 of uninsured children live in a home where at least one parent works;
- The majority of uninsured children live in two-parent households;
- Every dollar spent on routine childhood immunization saves \$16.50 in medical and societal costs;
- The tax cuts Congress and the President enacted for the top 1 percent of all taxpayers will cost \$61 billion this year, enough to provide health coverage to all the 9 million uninsured children.

We believe we can and must do better in protecting the health and well being of all our children. We commit to hold our Members of Congress and our President accountable with our voices and votes for enacting urgently needed comprehensive high quality health coverage for *all* children *now*!

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