



choosing a
**CHILD
HEALTH
PLUS
PLAN**

Helpful tips for selecting a plan through
the NY State of Health marketplace

NYC Human Resources
Administration
Department of
Social Services

CHILD HEALTH PLUS provides free or low-cost health care for qualifying children. If you qualify, you will need to choose a health plan for your child. Health plans work with a group (network) of doctors, clinics, hospitals and pharmacies to pay for your care. You will need to choose one of the doctors from the health plan to be your child's Primary Care Provider (PCP). Your child will go to her or his PCP and the other doctors in the plan's network for care.

Child Health Plus plans are free or have a monthly premium, depending on your household income. The plans cover the same health care services. But they are not all the same:

- They can have different doctor and hospital networks
- They can cover different prescription drugs
- They can have different quality and patient satisfaction ratings

Picking a Plan

To help you find the best plan for your child:

- Ask the doctor your child regularly sees for the names of the Child Health Plus plans that she or he accepts.
- Look at the plan's network to see if the health plan's doctors, hospitals, and clinics are close to you.
- Check to see if the health plan covers your child's medications.
- Consider if the health plan will let you fill prescriptions at the pharmacy you use.

- Review the yearly plan performance consumer guide, which rates the plans according to their services, performance and consumer satisfaction. To access the guide, visit: http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/consumer_guides/nyc/medicaid/
- If you will be paying the full cost of the health plan, compare monthly premiums for the plans you like, and think about what you can afford.

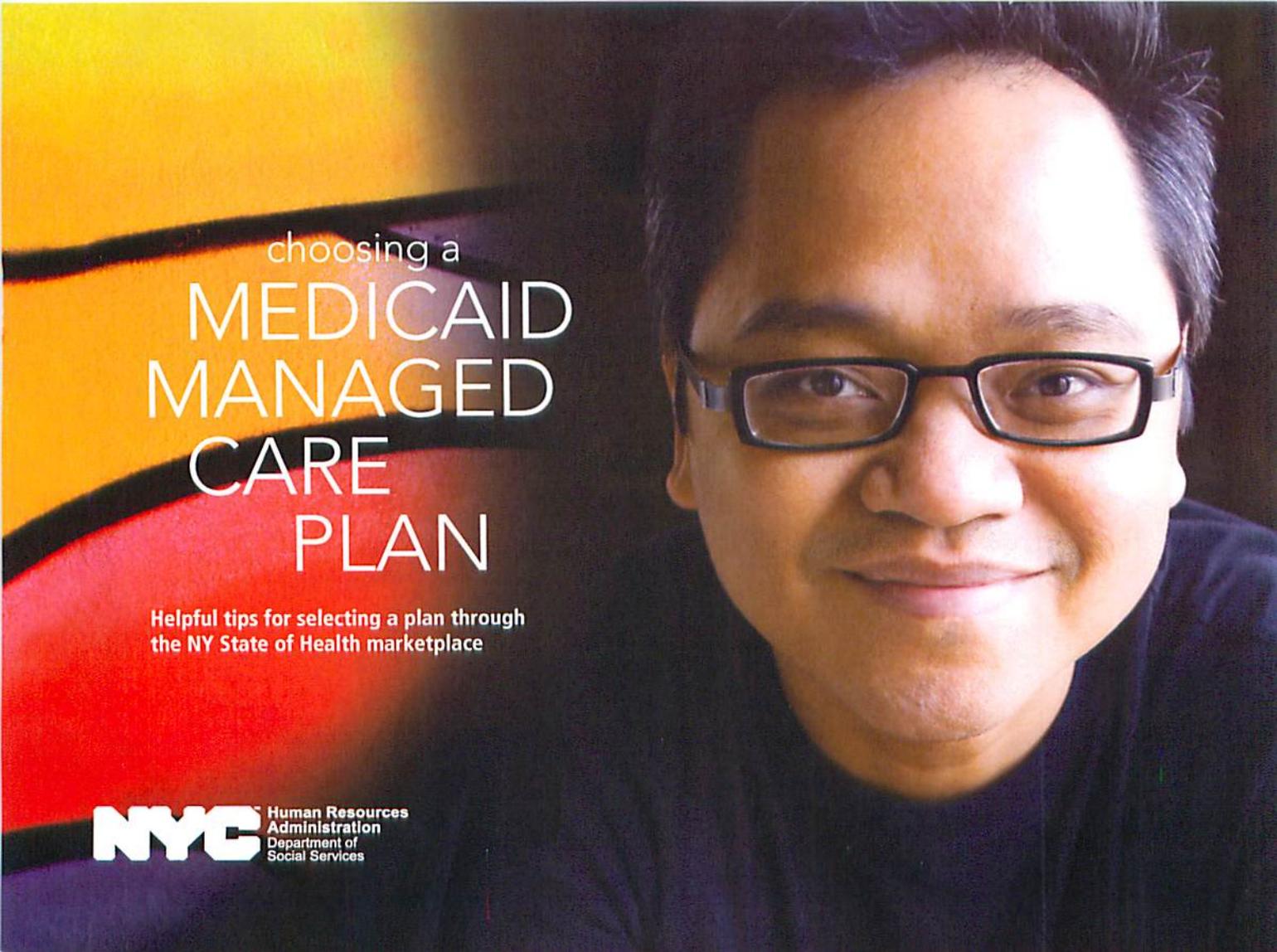
Paying the Premium

Some families with higher incomes must pay a monthly premium for Child Health Plus. The coverage does not start until after the first month's premium is paid. You can mail the premium contribution prior to receiving the bill.

New York City Child Health Plus Plans

Affinity Health Plan 1(866) 247-5678
Fidelis Care New York 1(888) 343-3547
EmblemHealth (HIP) 1(800) 447-8255
Health Plus Amerigroup 1(800) 600-4441
Healthfirst PHSP, Inc. 1(866) 463-6743
MetroPlus Health Plan 1(800) 303-9626
United Healthcare Community Plan 1(800) 493-4647
WellCare of New York 1(800) 288-5441

For more information, please visit NYC Health Insurance Link at www.nyc.gov/hilink



choosing a
**MEDICAID
MANAGED
CARE
PLAN**

Helpful tips for selecting a plan through
the NY State of Health marketplace

NYC Human Resources
Administration
Department of
Social Services

Choosing a Medicaid Managed Care Plan

To find out if you're eligible for Medicaid, which provides free health insurance coverage to qualifying New Yorkers, visit the NY State of Health, the Official Health Plan Marketplace. If you qualify, the next step is to select a Managed Care Plan. You have 10 days to choose a health plan. If you don't select a plan in this period, one will be chosen for you.

A health plan works with a group (network) of doctors, clinics, hospitals and pharmacies to cover your health care. Choose one of the doctors from the plan's network to be your Primary Care Provider (PCP). You will go to your PCP and the other doctors in the plan's network for care.

Medicaid managed care plans are very low cost. They also cover the same health care services. But they are not all the same:

- They can have different doctor and hospital networks
- They can cover different prescription drugs
- They can have different quality and patient satisfaction ratings

Picking a Plan

To help you find the best plan for you:

- Ask the doctor you regularly see for the names of the Medicaid plans that she or he accepts
- Look at the plan's network to see if the doctors, hospitals, and clinics are close to you
- Check to see if the health plan covers your medications
- Consider if the health plan will let you fill prescriptions at the pharmacy you use
- Ask if the plan offers any special programs to help you stay healthy

- Review the yearly plan performance consumer guide, which rates the plans according to their services, performance and consumer satisfaction. To access guide, visit:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/consumer_guides/nyc/medicaid/

HIV Special Needs Plan (SNP)

If you are eligible for Medicaid and living with HIV you can enroll in an HIV SNP. HIV SNPs are health plans that offer additional care coordination services and have providers familiar with the needs of people living with HIV and their family members.

Call the New York Medicaid CHOICE Helpline at 1-800-505-5678 to enroll in an HIV SNP.

For more information about a plan:

Affinity Health Plan 1(866) 247-5678
Fidellis Care New York 1(888) 343-3547
EmblemHealth (HIP) 1(800) 447-8255
Health Plus Amerigroup 1(800) 600-4441
Healthfirst PHSP, Inc. 1(866) 463-6743
MetroPlus Health Plan 1(800) 303-9626
United Healthcare Community Plan 1(800) 493-4647
WellCare of New York 1(800) 288-5441

HIV Special Needs Plans:

MetroPlus Health Plan Partnership in Care
1(800) 303-9626
VNS CHOICE SNP 1(866) 469-7774
Amida Care 1(800) 556-0689

For more information, please visit NYC Health Insurance Link at www.nyc.gov/hilink