



Immigrant Information

FAMIS: Covering Children with Affordable Health Insurance



FAMIS and FAMIS Plus (Children's Medicaid)

Did You Know?

As of July 1, 2012, most legal immigrant children who meet the financial requirements are eligible, *depending* on their immigration status.

Some immigrant children such as those with visas or undocumented children, may only be eligible for emergency medical services.

Call 1-855-242-8282 or contact your local Department of Social Services for more information.

A parent's immigration status is not considered when determining if a child is eligible.

Legal immigrant children enrolled in FAMIS or FAMIS Plus will not be considered as a "public charge."

It's Easy to Apply!

Call 1-855-242-8282
(toll free) * *Translation and
Interpreter Services available*

OR

Apply online at
commonhelp.virginia.gov

OR

Contact your Local Department
of Social Services

What information should I include when I apply?

1. Proof of income (if paid in cash, a statement from your employer can be used).
2. The child's alien number and a copy of child's alien card or immigration papers.
3. The child's Social Security number (SSN) or application for an SSN.