

## Enroll Palm Beach Newsletter

*Working Together... Promoting Access*

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### Florida Healthy Kids Program

Starting today, July 1, 2016 immigrant children who are lawfully residing in Florida will be able to obtain health insurance coverage. The Florida Legislature exercised the state option to eliminate the five-year Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) waiting period for lawfully present children who would otherwise qualify based on their family income and Florida residency. Children who previously applied and were denied Florida KidCare coverage because of the five-year waiting period can reapply beginning July 1, 2016 by calling **1-800-821-5437**

### Coverage to Care Workshops in Partnership with the Palm Beach County Library System resumes in October 2016!

These workshops are collaborative efforts among local community partners to inform and educate consumers effectively about the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace so they can take advantage of the essential health benefits covered under their plans.

### NEW: Auto Re-enrollment for QHPs No Longer Available in the Marketplace

On June 24, 2016 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) released a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) stating that if no Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) from the same issuer are available through the Marketplace, then the Marketplace could automatically re-enroll enrollees into QHPs from different issuers. Click [here](#) to view the FAQs on auto re-enrollment for QHPs no longer available in the Marketplace.

### From C.L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics

Summer is a great time to brighten your child's smile with a visit to the C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics. The Brumback Clinics provide both general and preventive dental care and medical services at the clinics in Belle Glade, Delray Beach, Lantana and West Palm Beach and medical care only at the clinic in western Lake Worth. Make an appointment for your children's dental check-up and medical visit now before they go back to school by calling 561-642-1000. The Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Brumback Clinics see all patients and Medicaid is accepted. For hours, locations and directions, visit [www.BrumbackClinics.org](http://www.BrumbackClinics.org)

### Enroll Palm Beach

A collaborative network of community partners working together to promote access to the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace and other health benefit programs.

### Affordable Care Act (ACA) Update

CMS released the 2016 Assister Certification Bulletin which outlines the Navigator and certified application counselor (CAC) certification and recertification requirements for the 2017 plan year, including the certification training curriculum for the Federally-facilitated Marketplace (FFM). Similar to last year, the 2017 training will be available through the Marketplace Learning Management System (MLMS). CMS anticipates that the updated training will be available by mid-July 2016. Click [here](#) to view the 2016 Assister Certification Bulletin.

### NEW: Helping Consumers with Appeals

As a reminder, assisters may help consumers [appeal unfavorable Marketplace decisions](#). Remember that when you're acting as an assister, you should not give consumers legal advice, such as recommending that consumers take specific action with respect to their appeal rights.

### Tips for helping consumers with appeals:

When working with consumers who have filed a Marketplace appeal, please advise them to retain their assigned appeal number (APL #).

You can help consumers track their appeal by telling them to call the **Marketplace Appeals Hotline (855-231-1751)** to check on the status of their appeal.

### Special Enrollment Verification Process

As a reminder, Special Enrollment Periods (SEPs) provide a way for people who lose health coverage or experience other qualifying events during the year to enroll in or change health coverage. Consumers generally have 60 days after the qualifying event they experience to enroll in Marketplace coverage. Assistors who have questions about when consumers might qualify for an SEP should refer to this [fact sheet](#). As of June 18, 2016 individuals who qualify for one of the five SEP categories will be asked to prove their eligibility for their SEP in the Eligibility Determination Notice (EDN) that they receive after submitting their application. Assistors can download models of the EDNs that consumers will receive, which include lists of examples of acceptable documents they can submit to verify their SEP eligibility. Click [here](#), scroll down to "Eligibility Notice" and use the link below, "Special Enrollment Periods (2016 coverage) (June 2016)."

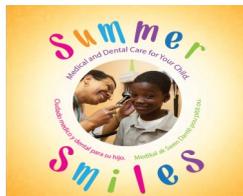
### Upcoming Trainings

#### DCF Office of Economic Self Sufficiency Community Partner training:

For new partners, new staff, or any staff needing a refresher.  
Date: **Wednesday July 6, 2016**  
Time: **1:00 pm—4:00 pm**  
Location: **4100 Okeechobee Blvd, Conference Room C&D, West Palm Beach, FL**  
Please email Teresa Janeczek at [Teresa.Janeczek@myffamilies.com](mailto:Teresa.Janeczek@myffamilies.com) if you plan to attend. Please note your organization must be a Community Partner to participate in this training.

#### YOU ARE INVITED: Navigate PBC Quarterly Alliance

**Let's revitalize our advocacy! Join us on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 9:00 am - 11:00 am** to learn more about how to Fight the Stigma about Mental Health. Visit the Navigate PBC website for more details.



Health Council of Southeast Florida licensed navigators participated at the PBC 2016 World Refugee Day event on June 23, 2016 hosted by Palm Beach County State College.