



The Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (**LaCHIP**) is designed to bring quality health care to uninsured children and youth up to the age of 19 in Louisiana. Children can qualify for coverage under **LaCHIP** using higher income standards than Medicaid. *For example, a family of four can now earn about \$37,700 a year and get health insurance for their children with no enrollment fees, no premiums, no co-payments and no deductibles.*



The **Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)** helps low income seniors and people with disabilities who don't qualify for full Medicaid benefits pay their Medicare premiums and co-payments. Those who qualify can receive \$799 a year to help pay their Medicare premiums. Nearly 250,000 people in Louisiana are eligible to receive help through **MSP**, but only half actually participate. *A couple with limited financial resources earning \$16,900 a year or less would be eligible for premium assistance through MSP.*



The **LaMOMS** program provides health coverage for prenatal and delivery services for pregnant women. By implementing income guidelines that match those put in place for LaCHIP the **LaMOMS** program makes proper prenatal care available to more pregnant women. *A family of three, including the couple and their unborn child can earn around \$31,000 a year and still qualify for services.*



The **Medicaid Purchase Plan (MPP)** is a new program that helps citizens with severe disabilities work and keep or get Medicaid health care benefits. Individuals can call 1-888-544-7996 to receive more information or an application for the program. *Individuals who have a monthly countable income of less than \$1,871 and meet the above criteria are eligible for this program. Those who have a monthly countable income that exceeds \$1,123 must be willing to pay a small premium.*

For General Information about eligibility for Medicaid anyone can call **1-888-342-6207** or visit our website at www.dhh.state.la.us/MEDICAID/