

**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

**FROM:** Judith Arnold, Director  
Division of Coverage and Enrollment

**SUBJECT:** Processing Medicaid Applications for Children Potentially Eligible  
for Child Health Plus

**Attachments:** I Health Plan List  
II "Release of Information to the Child Health Plus  
Program"

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

**CONTACT PERSON:** Local District Support Unit  
Upstate (518)474-8887 NYC (212)417-4500

The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to provide local departments of social services (LDSS) with detailed instructions for processing Medicaid applications for children who are denied coverage due to excess income and/or immigration status, and who are potentially eligible for Child Health Plus (CHPlus). Effective with the release of this GIS, the following procedures must be followed for children who are not Medicaid eligible and need to be referred to CHPlus.

#### New Applications

1. As discussed in 10 OHIP/ADM-4, when the LDSS receives an Access NY Health Care application (DOH-4220) for a child who is determined ineligible for Medicaid due to excess income and/or immigration status, the LDSS must mail a copy of the DOH-4220 application and any supporting documentation received, including a copy of the ineligible Medicaid budget (for cases denied due to excess income), to the CHPlus plan that was selected by the applicant in Section I of the application.
2. If no plan selection was made and there is only one CHPlus plan available in the county, a copy of the DOH-4220 application and supporting documentation must be mailed directly to that plan. (An updated list of health plans by county is included as Attachment I to this GIS.)
3. In cases where a plan selection was not made and there are multiple CHPlus plans available in the county, the LDSS must send a copy of the DOH-4220 application and supporting documentation to the Bureau of Child Health Plus Enrollment, Corning Tower, Room 1619, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237. Bureau staff will follow up with the applicant to assist with selection of a CHPlus health plan. DOH-4220 applications must be mailed to CHPlus plans or the Bureau of Child Health Plus Enrollment on a daily basis.

**Note:** Local departments of social services are reminded that the DOH-4220 must be used for all Medicaid only applications.

4. However, when the LDSS receives a Common Application (LDSS-2921) for a child under 19 years of age and the box for "Temporary Assistance AND Medical Assistance" or the box for "Medical Assistance" has been selected, the applicant/legally responsible relative or the person applying on behalf of the child must sign the "Release of Information to the Child Health Plus Program" form (see Attachment II to this GIS) if an eligibility determination for CHPlus is desired. When the release form is signed and the child has been determined ineligible for Medicaid due to excess income and/or immigration status, the LDSS must mail a copy of the application (LDSS-2921), the release form, supporting documents, a copy of the denial letter, and a copy of the ineligible Medicaid budget (for cases denied due to excess income) to the Community Based Organization (CBO) in their county. If there is more than one CBO that the LDSS does business with, the LDSS should select the CBO that is geographically closest to the applicant's residence address. The CBO will assist the individual in making a plan selection, if a plan was not previously selected, collect any additional documentation needed to complete the application and forward the application directly to the selected CHPlus plan.

#### Renewals/Undercare

1. When the LDSS receives a renewal and the recipient requests to add a child under age 19 to his/her Medicaid case, the child's eligibility must be determined and a Notice of Decision sent. If the child is determined ineligible based on excess income and/or immigration status, the LDSS must send a manual denial notice, a blank DOH-4220, and instruct the individual to apply for CHPlus.
2. When a recipient requests to add a child under age 19 to his/her Medicaid case in between renewal periods and the child is determined ineligible, the LDSS must send a manual denial notice, a blank DOH-4220 and instruct the individual to apply for CHPlus.

**NOTE:** There has been no change in procedures when a child under age 19 becomes ineligible for Medicaid. When the correct CNS closing code for excess income is used, the system will automatically generate a file to CHPlus. If the child is currently in a Medicaid managed care plan that also offers CHPlus, the information regarding that child will be sent electronically to that plan for CHPlus. If the Medicaid managed care plan does not offer CHPlus or the child was enrolled in fee-for-service Medicaid, the child will be auto-assigned to a CHPlus health plan. The LDSS is not required to take any further action in these situations. The health plan will follow up with the individual to obtain any additional information needed to process the application for CHPlus enrollment.

Please direct any questions to the Local District Support Unit at 518-474-8887 Upstate and 212-417-4500 for NYC.

## ATTACHMENT

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### New York State – Child Health Plus Health Plans by County

#### Albany

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441  
Wellcare Health Plans, 2 E-Comm Sq. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 324 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

#### Allegany

BCBS of Western NY (Community Blue): 1-800-888-5407  
HealthNow Government Programs, PO Box 5204, Binghamton, NY 13902  
Univera Community Health: 1-800-494-2215  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

#### Bronx

Affinity Health Plan: 1-866-247-5678  
2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461  
AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647  
Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005  
AMERIGROUP Community Care: 1-800-600-4441  
21 Penn Plaza, Fifth Floor, 360 West 31st Street, New York, NY 10001  
Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
Health Plus PHSP: 1-888-809-8009  
241 37th St., Suite 412, Brooklyn, NY 11232  
Healthfirst: 1-866-463-6743  
Member Services, PO Box 5165, New York, NY 10274  
Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY: 1-800-542-2412  
CHPlus Enrollment/GAP Dept., 55 Water Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10041  
MetroPlus Health Plan: 1-800-475-6387  
Attn: Eligibility Dept., 160 Water Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10038  
Neighborhood Health Providers: 1-800-826-6240  
1377 Motor Parkway, Suite 400, Islandia, NY 11749  
Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441  
Attn: Enrollment, 110 Fifth Avenue - 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011

#### Broome

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
Excellus BCBS Central New York: 1-800-716-4885  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

#### Cattaraugus

BCBS of Western NY (Community Blue): 1-800-888-5407  
HealthNow Government Programs, PO Box 5204, Binghamton, NY 13902  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228  
Univera Community Health: 1-800-494-2215  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

#### Cayuga

AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647  
Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005  
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Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

#### Chautauqua

BCBS of Western NY (Community Blue): 1-800-888-5407  
HealthNow Government Programs, PO Box 5204, Binghamton, NY 13902  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228  
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#### Chenango

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Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

#### Clinton

Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Excellus BCBS Utica/Watertown: 1-800-716-4885  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

#### Columbia

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
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#### Cortland

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CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228  
SCHC Total Care, Inc.: 1-800-223-7242  
819 South Salina St., PO Box 11507, Syracuse, NY 13218

#### Delaware

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Excelsus BCBS Utica/Watertown: 1-800-716-4885  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

#### Dutchess

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
Hudson Health Plan: 1-800-339-4557  
303 S. Broadway St, Suite 321, Tarrytown, NY 10591  
MVP Health Care: 1-800-666-1762  
Government Programs Marketing Dept., 1 Summit Court, 2nd Floor, Fishkill, NY 12524  
Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441  
Wellcare Health Plans, One Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

#### Erie

BCBS of Western NY (Community Blue): 1-800-888-5407  
HealthNow Government Programs, PO Box 5204, Binghamton, NY 13902  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228  
Independent Health: 1-800-453-1910  
Independent Health, PO Box 740, Buffalo, NY 14231  
Univera Community Health: 1-800-494-2215  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

#### Essex

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Excelsus BCBS Utica/Watertown: 1-800-716-4885  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

#### Franklin

Excelsus BCBS Utica/Watertown: 1-800-716-4885  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

#### Fulton

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Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
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Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

#### Genesee

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HealthNow Government Programs, PO Box 5204, Binghamton, NY 13902  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

#### Greene

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Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
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#### Hamilton

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Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
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#### Herkimer

AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647  
Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005  
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#### Jefferson

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### New York State – Child Health Plus Health Plans by County

#### Kings

Affinity Health Plan: 1-866-247-5678  
2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461  
AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647  
Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005  
AMERIGROUP Community Care: 1-800-600-4441  
21 Penn Plaza, Fifth Floor, 360 West 31st Street, New York, NY 10001  
Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
Health Plus PHSP: 1-888-809-8009  
241 37th St., Suite 412, Brooklyn, NY 11232  
Healthfirst: 1-866-463-6743  
Member Services, PO Box 5165, New York, NY 10274  
Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY: 1-800-542-2412  
CHPlus Enrollment/GAP Dept., 55 Water Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10041  
MetroPlus Health Plan: 1-800-475-6387  
Attn: Eligibility Dept., 160 Water Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10038  
Neighborhood Health Providers: 1-800-826-6240  
1377 Motor Parkway, Suite 400, Islandia, NY 11749  
Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441  
Attn: Enrollment, 110 Fifth Avenue - 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011

#### Lewis

Excellus BCBS Utica/Watertown: 1-800-716-4885  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

#### Livingston

Excellus BCBS Rochester: 1-800-716-4885  
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Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

#### Madison

AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647  
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Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
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#### Monroe

Excellus BCBS Rochester: 1-800-716-4885  
CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

#### Montgomery

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
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Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914  
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Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

#### Nassau

Affinity Health Plan: 1-866-247-5678  
2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461  
AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647  
Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005  
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1377 Motor Parkway, Suite 400, Islandia, NY 11749

Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441

Attn: Enrollment, 110 Fifth Avenue - 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011

Niagara

BCBS of Western NY (Community Blue): 1-800-888-5407

HealthNow Government Programs, PO Box 5204, Binghamton, NY 13902

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

Oneida

AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647

Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005

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Excelsus BCBS Utica/Watertown: 1-800-716-4885

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Hudson Health Plan: 1-800-339-4557

303 S. Broadway St, Suite 321, Tarrytown, NY 10591

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Healthfirst: 1-866-463-6743

Member Services, PO Box 5165, New York, NY 10274

Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY: 1-800-542-2412

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Attn: Eligibility Dept., 160 Water Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10038

Neighborhood Health Providers: 1-800-826-6240

1377 Motor Parkway, Suite 400, Islandia, NY 11749

Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441

Attn: Enrollment, 110 Fifth Avenue - 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011

**Rensselaer**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840

Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206

Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914

Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441

Wellcare Health Plans, 2 E-Comm Sq. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 324 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

**Richmond**

Affinity Health Plan: 1-866-247-5678

2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461

AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647

Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005

AMERIGROUP Community Care: 1-800-600-4441

21 Penn Plaza, Fifth Floor, 360 West 31st Street, New York, NY 10001

Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914

Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

Health Plus PHSP: 1-888-809-8009

241 37th St., Suite 412, Brooklyn, NY 11232

Healthfirst: 1-866-463-6743

Member Services, PO Box 5165, New York, NY 10274

Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY: 1-800-542-2412

CHPlus Enrollment/GAP Dept., 55 Water Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10041

Neighborhood Health Providers: 1-800-826-6240

1377 Motor Parkway, Suite 400, Islandia, NY 11749

**Rockland**

Affinity Health Plan: 1-866-247-5678

2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461

Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914

Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

Hudson Health Plan: 1-800-339-4557

303 S. Broadway St, Suite 321, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441

Wellcare Health Plans, One Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

**Saratoga**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840

Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206

Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914

Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

**Schenectady**

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Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206

Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914

Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

**Schoharie**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840

Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206

Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914

Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

**Schuyler**

Excelsus BCBS Central New York: 1-800-716-4885

CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

**Seneca**

Excelsus BCBS Rochester: 1-800-716-4885

CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

**St Lawrence**

Excelsus BCBS Utica/Watertown: 1-800-716-4885

CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

**Steuben**

Excelsus BCBS Central New York: 1-800-716-4885

CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

**Suffolk**

Affinity Health Plan: 1-866-247-5678

2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461

AmeriChoice by United Healthcare: 1-800-493-4647

Attention Enrollment Dept., 77 Water St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005

Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914

Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008

Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547

Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

Healthfirst: 1-866-463-6743

Member Services, PO Box 5165, New York, NY 10274

**New York State – Child Health Plus Health Plans by County****Suffolk** *(List Continued – See Suffolk on Previous Page)*

Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY: 1-800-542-2412  
 CHPlus Enrollment/GAP Dept., 55 Water Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10041  
 Neighborhood Health Providers: 1-800-826-6240  
 1377 Motor Parkway, Suite 400, Islandia, NY 11749

**Sullivan**

Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
 Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
 Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
 Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
 Hudson Health Plan: 1-800-339-4557  
 303 S. Broadway St, Suite 321, Tarrytown, NY 10591

**Tioga**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
 Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
 Excellus BCBS Central New York: 1-800-716-4885  
 CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214

**Tompkins**

Excellus BCBS Central New York: 1-800-716-4885  
 CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
 Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
 Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228  
 SCHC Total Care, Inc.: 1-800-223-7242  
 819 South Salina St., PO Box 11507, Syracuse, NY 13218

**Ulster**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
 Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
 Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
 Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
 Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
 Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
 Hudson Health Plan: 1-800-339-4557  
 303 S. Broadway St, Suite 321, Tarrytown, NY 10591  
 MVP Health Care: 1-800-666-1762  
 Government Programs Marketing Dept., 1 Summit Court, 2nd Floor, Fishkill, NY 12524  
 Wellcare of NY, Inc.: 1-800-288-5441  
 Wellcare Health Plans, One Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

**Warren**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
 Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
 Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914  
 Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
 Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
 Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

**Washington**

Capital District Physicians' Health Plan: 1-800-454-3840  
 Government Programs Child Health Plus, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd., Albany, NY 12206  
 Empire BlueCross: 1-800-431-1914  
 Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
 Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
 Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

**Wayne**

Excellus BCBS Rochester: 1-800-716-4885  
 CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214  
 Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
 Fidelis Care New York, 40 John Glenn Dr., Suite 200, Amherst, NY 14228

**Westchester**

Affinity Health Plan: 1-866-247-5678  
 2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY 10461  
 Empire BlueCross BlueShield: 1-800-431-1914  
 Child Health Plus, Church St. Station, P.O. Box 1407, New York, NY 10008  
 Fidelis Care New York: 1-888-343-3547  
 Fidelis Care New York, 95-25 Queens Boulevard – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374  
 Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY: 1-800-542-2412  
 CHPlus Enrollment/GAP Dept., 55 Water Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10041  
 Hudson Health Plan: 1-800-339-4557  
 303 S. Broadway St, Suite 321, Tarrytown, NY 10591

**Wyoming**

BCBS of Western NY (Community Blue): 1-800-888-5407  
 HealthNow Government Programs, PO Box 5204, Binghamton, NY 13902

**Yates**

Excellus BCBS Rochester: 1-800-716-4885  
 CHPlus Application from LDSS, 333 Butternut Drive – 4th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13214



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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION  
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**PLEASE READ and complete this form in blue or black ink.**

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

If it is determined by the local department of social services (LDSS) that the child(ren) on whose behalf I am applying, is(are) ineligible for Medicaid, I give permission to the LDSS to share the application and supporting documents with the Child Health Plus program and health plans providing Child Health Plus benefits and/or enrollment facilitators which provide application assistance for the purpose of determining the child(ren)'s eligibility for public health insurance coverage under that program.

I understand that my application for public health insurance coverage, any notices, and other supporting information will be shared to determine the applying child(ren)'s eligibility for the Child Health Plus program. I agree to the release of personal and financial information from this application and any other information needed to determine the applying child(ren)'s eligibility for public health insurance coverage.

I understand that I may be contacted or asked for more information by the Child Health Plus program and health plans providing Child Health Plus benefits and/or enrollment facilitators in order to process my application for public health care coverage. I agree to immediately report to the LDSS any changes to the information on my application.

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*Date*

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*Signature of adult applicant or authorized representative for the applicant*

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*Print the name listed above*