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From: Assistant Commissioner
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Subject: **Important Changes to NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program)**

The New Jersey Department of Human Services is pleased to support "Cover All Kids," an expansion of NJ FamilyCare healthcare coverage to all of New Jersey's children, regardless of their immigration status. As of January 2023, children who do not have lawful presence in the U.S., live in New Jersey, and whose family income qualifies are eligible to receive NJ FamilyCare healthcare coverage. NJ FamilyCare provides a variety of health services, such as doctor/specialist visits, mental health, physicals, vision, dental, vaccinations, and a number of other benefits.

To find out more about Cover All Kids, please visit nj.gov/CoverAllKids. There are a number of resources, including FAQs, printable flyers, and shareable social media graphics, to help educators and parents learn more about the program.

In addition, NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid will begin re-determining members' eligibility on April 1, 2023. This means that all members enrolled in NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid will be reviewed in the coming months to see if they still qualify for coverage. As part of this review, many members will receive mail from the State of New Jersey or their County Board of Social Services. Members will have to confirm or provide additional information so that NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid can decide whether they still qualify for healthcare coverage. Members who do not respond to NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid mail may lose their coverage. Please visit nj.gov/StayCoveredNJ for more information.

NJ FamilyCare thanks you for your effort in keeping New Jersey's students healthy and ready to learn. If you would like to sign up for enrollment assistance training or have a school event you would like NJ FamilyCare staff to attend, please email NJ FamilyCare Outreach at MAHS.NJFamilyCare@dhs.nj.gov.