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# DSCC AND KIDCARE

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**Working Together  
to Help Your Family**

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**Division of Specialized  
Care for Children**

*Dear Families,*

*This brochure provides you with basic benefit information about the Illinois Health Insurance Program called KidCare and the Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC). The DSCC Family Advisory Council strongly encourages you to enroll your child in KidCare if you meet their eligibility requirements. KidCare provides your children with a wide range of health and dental benefits, while DSCC can provide services not available through KidCare. Please review the information in this brochure so you can understand the advantages of both the KidCare and DSCC programs. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact your local DSCC office or telephone toll free 1-800-322-DSCC (3722).*

*Sincerely,*

*Gregory McClure  
Family Member Chairperson  
DSCC Family Advisory Council*

## Why Do You Need KidCare?

Services Available from KidCare:

- Prenatal care
- Well-child and well-baby visits
- Immunizations and prescription medicines
- Physician visits (both routine and specialty)
- Hospitalization and emergency services
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Vision
- Physical/occupational/speech therapies
- Dental care
- Mental health and substance abuse services

KidCare eligibility applies to children up to the age of 19 years, plus pregnant moms and babies up to one year of age. For current income eligibility guidelines you may visit the KidCare website at [www.kidcareillinois.com](http://www.kidcareillinois.com) or call toll free 1-800-226-0768.



## Why Do You Need DSCC?

### Services Available from DSCC:

- Selected specialized medical care that is not a benefit of KidCare.
- Case management for medically eligible children with special health care needs regardless of family income, which includes helping families:
  - Understand your child's medical care and treatment,
  - Arrange medical care with qualified health care providers,
  - Access other community/agency programs,
  - Understand and use their private insurance plans or KidCare benefits.
- Care coordination that is family centered, community based and culturally sensitive.

DSCC eligibility applies to medically-eligible children up to the age of 21 years. For current income eligibility guidelines for DSCC's Core Program you may visit our website at [www.uic.edu/hsc/dsc/](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dsc/) or call toll free 1-800-322-DSCC (3722).



## Why Should You Enroll in Both the DSCC and KidCare Programs?

- KidCare can help pay for medical care, including mental health services, for all chronic health conditions. KidCare also provides assistance with routine and preventive health and dental care.
- DSCC will be able to provide additional help to pay for specialty care for certain medical conditions that are chronic and treatable. DSCC will help families coordinate the needed medical care with their providers. DSCC will also assist families to use the available resources to help pay for that care.
- The DSCC and KidCare programs will work together to help your family and child receive the special services he or she may need.

Please contact the nearest DSCC office to help you enroll in both the DSCC and KidCare programs.

## Contact the Nearest DSCC Office for Assistance

### Champaign

(217) 333-6528 (Voice)  
(800) 779-0889 (Toll Free)  
(217) 244-8390 (TDD)

### Chicago - Metro Central

(312) 996-7055 (Voice)  
(800) 905-9995 (Toll Free)  
(312) 413-3896 (TDD)

### Chicago - Metro North

(312) 996-2723 (Voice)  
(800) 425-1068 (Toll Free)  
(312) 996-7584 (TDD)

### Chicago - Metro South

(312) 996-5753 (Voice)  
(800) 425-5454 (Toll Free)  
(312) 413-3894 (TDD)

### Chicago - Northeastern

(312) 996-9063 (Voice)  
(800) 924-0623 (Toll Free)  
(312) 996-3099 (TDD)

### DuPage

(630) 964-9887 (Voice)  
(800) 455-2639 (Toll Free)  
(630) 964-9603 (TDD)

### East St. Louis

(618) 583-2220 (Voice)  
(800) 842-7204 (Toll Free)  
(618) 875-3902 (TDD)

### Marion

(618) 997-4396 (Voice)  
(800) 451-0464 (Toll Free)  
(618) 993-2481 (TDD)

### Olney

(618) 395-8461 (Voice)  
(888) 841-3232 (Toll Free)  
(618) 392-3869 (TDD)

### Peoria

(309) 693-5350 (Voice)  
(800) 382-8569 (Toll Free)  
(309) 693-5345 (TDD)

### Rockford

(815) 987-7571 (Voice)  
(800) 651-9319 (Toll Free)  
(815) 987-7995 (TDD)

### Rock Island

(309) 788-4300 (Voice)  
(800) 651-9526 (Toll Free)  
(309) 788-6443 (TDD)

### Springfield

(217) 524-2000 (Voice)  
(800) 946-8468 (Toll Free)  
(217) 524-2011 (TDD)

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