



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION (07.08) INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete and sign the Health Insurance Information (07.08) for each employment situation and/or insurance policy.

- **The Health Insurance Information (07.08) should be signed by the policyholder.** The policyholder is the person who has met the insurance carrier's eligibility requirements and has been given insurance coverage.
- If you are not submitting a financial application, complete and return the Health Insurance Information (07.08).
- If your child is covered by an **HMO, please send a copy of the pages from the HMO benefits book**, listing those services the HMO is responsible to cover and those they do not cover.
- If your child is covered by a **PPO or POS, please send a copy of the pages from the insurance benefits book**, listing the preferred providers or primary care physician, and listing services not covered.
- If you do not have insurance that covers the child, **check the box in Section III** indicating the child has no insurance and sign the form.
- If your child is covered by KidCare, circle the type of KidCare Insurance.

Definitions of Terms - Section IV - Type of Medical or Dental Insurance/Benefit Plan:

- **Medical Insurance, Private** - Insurance coverage purchased on an individual basis.
- **Medical Insurance, Group** - Insurance coverage purchased or made available through an employer, labor union and trade or professional association.
- **Dental Insurance** - Specific insurance coverage providing benefits for a wide array of dental services.
- **Vision Insurance** - Specific insurance coverage providing benefits for a wide array of vision services.
- **Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)** - A form of group insurance. A person covered by HMO insurance must choose a primary doctor who arranges all their medical care.
- **Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)** - A form of group insurance. A person covered by PPO insurance is given names of doctors and/or hospitals where medical care can be obtained to receive discounts on medical insurance.
- **Point of Service (POS)** - A form of group insurance. A person covered by POS insurance may choose a primary care physician who arranges all medical care or may choose to receive care from any doctor or hospital; however, insurance benefits are lowered if a primary care physician is not chosen.
- **TRICARE** - A health benefit program for families of active duty, retired and deceased members of the uniformed services.
- **Medicare** - A federal health insurance program for certain disabled children, for people 65 or older, and people of any age with permanent kidney failure.
- **I CHIP (Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan)** - A state funded health insurance program for Illinois residents who have been denied insurance coverage due to a pre-existing health condition or disability.
- **Kid Care** - A State funded health and dental insurance program for children up to the age of nineteen.

(Please return the form that has been signed and include any benefit book or pages to your DSCC office.)