

October 23, 2014

The Honorable Harry Reid
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boehner
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Fred Upton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Orrin Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Frank Pallone
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Reid, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Wyden, Ranking Member Hatch, Speaker Boehner, Minority Leader Pelosi, Chairman Upton, and Ranking Member Pallone:

As leading national, state, tribal, and local organizations concerned about the health and well-being of America's children and pregnant women, we are writing to urge you to take action in the upcoming lame duck session to provide continued funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Specifically, we urge you to include a four-year CHIP funding extension in the next legislative vehicle that is moving at the end of this session. Congress must act this year to stabilize the CHIP funding stream to ensure that states can continue to operate their programs without interruption. Health coverage for millions of children could be disrupted if CHIP's future is not secured.

For nearly two decades, CHIP has been an essential source of coverage for families, ensuring access to high-quality, affordable, pediatric-appropriate health care for children in working families whose parents earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to purchase private health insurance. It is a model program that has played a critical role in reducing the number of uninsured children by more than 50 percent while improving health outcomes and access to care for children and pregnant women across the nation. If Congress fails to act now, the 10.2 million children estimated to be enrolled in CHIP in FY 2015 will be at risk of having their health coverage disrupted. It is worth noting that millions of the children who stand to lose CHIP would have no other coverage option available to them. The resulting increase in the rate of uninsurance would be an enormous step backwards for children in every state.

CHIP has strong bipartisan roots and was developed as a state-federal partnership that gives governors broad flexibility to design their programs to target the needs of their child populations. CHIP's uncertain future is a significant problem for states as they are already developing their FY 2016 budgets and negotiating contracts with insurers and providers. In order for states to continue their programs without interruption, they must know that that federal support for CHIP will exist beyond FY 2015. If funding is not stabilized, states will have no choice but to begin planning for the impending funding shortfall, which will require drastic program cuts through enrollment caps, benefit reductions, reductions in eligibility, or provider payments cuts. At a time when children's coverage rates have hit record highs – with 93 percent of our children enrolled in some type of health coverage – it would be devastating for children if states prepare to dismantle their CHIP programs.

Congress must not gamble with our children's future. Action on CHIP is needed as soon as possible. We urge you to include four years of CHIP funding among the must-pass legislation for the lame duck session so that families and states alike can be assured their children's coverage will be protected.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

First Focus

9to5, National Association of Working Women

African American Health Alliance

AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children,
Youth & Families

AIDS United

Alabaster

Alliance for a Just Society

Alliance for Children and Families

America's Essential Hospitals

America's Promise

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Nursing

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Association of Poison Control Centers

American Association of School Administrators,
The School Superintendents Association

American Association on Health and Disability

American College of Cardiology

American College of Nurse Midwives

American Congress of Obstetricians and
Gynecologists

American Dental Association

American Dental Education Association

American Dental Hygienists Association

American Federation of State, County and
Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO

American Federation of Teachers

American Friends Service Committee

American Heart Association

American Lung Association

American Network of Oral Health Coalitions

American Osteopathic Association

American Psychological Association

American Public Health Association

American Society of Pediatric Nephrology

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

American Thoracic Society

Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)

Ascension Health

Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Association for Community Affiliated Plans

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health
Organizations (AAPCHO)

Association of Assistive Technology Act
Programs

Association of Asthma Educators

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs

Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Asthma Allergy Foundation of America

Attachment & Trauma Network

Augustinians

Autism Speaks

Beckett Family Consulting

Birth Defects Research & Education Foundation

Brain Injury Association of America

Campaign for America's Future

CareSource

Catholic Health Association of the United States

Center for Effective Government

Center for Employment Training

Center for Law and Social Policy

Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.

Center for Rural Affairs

Centering Healthcare Institute

Child Care Aware of America

Child Welfare League of America

Children and Adults with Attention
Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Children Awaiting Parents

Children's Advocacy Institute

Children's Defense Fund

Children's Dental Health Project

Children's Health Fund

Children's HealthWatch

Children's Home Society of America

Children's Hospital Association

Coalition for Community Schools

Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Coalition on Human Needs

Community Action Partnership

Community Catalyst

Cooley's Anemia Foundation

Council of Women's and Infants' Specialty
Hospitals

Crossfire Consulting

Delta Dental Plans Association

DentaQuest
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
Division for Early Childhood of the Council for
 Exceptional Children (DEC)
Doctors for America
Easter Seals
Eckerd
Enroll America
Epilepsy Foundation
Episcopal Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Families Like Ours, Inc.
Families USA
Family Voices
First Star, Inc.
Foster Family-based Treatment Association
Franciscan Action Network
Friends of National Institute of Dental and
 Craniofacial Research
Futures Without Violence
General Board of Church and Society - United
 Methodist Church
Generations United
Global Justice Institute
Grant & Ravenell Process Management Group
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of
 America, Inc.
Health & Disability Advocates
Health Management Systems, Inc.
Health Resources in Action
Healthy Families
Healthy Teen Network
Hemophilia Federation of America
HHT Foundation International
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters
Human Rights Project for Girls
Institute for Science and Human Values, Inc.
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Justice Team of the Congregation of St. Joseph
Juvenile Law Center
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
League of United Latin American Citizens
League of Women Voters of the U.S.
LEAnet: A National Network of Local Education
 Agencies
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
Lutheran Services in America
Main Street Alliance
Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
March of Dimes
MAXIMUS

Merck Childhood Asthma Network, Inc.
Metropolitan Community Churches
MomsRising.org
NAACP
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
National Adoption Center
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the
 Good Shepherd
National African American Drug Policy Coalition,
 Inc.
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health
National Association for Bilingual Education
National Association for Children's Behavioral
 Health
National Association for the Education of Young
 Children (NAEYC)
National Association of Community Health
 Centers
National Association of County & City Health
 Officials
National Association of County Human Services
 Administrators
National Association of Dental Plans
National Association of Early Childhood
 Specialists in State Departments of Education
National Association of Pediatric Nurse
 Practitioners
National Association of School Nurses
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of State Directors of Special
 Education
National Association of State Head Injury
 Administrators
National Association of State Mental Health
 Program Directors
National Center for Law and Economic Justice
National Center for Lesbian Rights
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Center on Adoption and Permanency
National Child Abuse Coalition
National Coalition on Health Care
National Collaboration for Youth
National Council for Behavioral Health
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of La Raza
National Dental Association
National Disability Rights Network
National Education Association
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health
 Association
National Health Care for the Homeless Council

National Health Law Program
National Healthy Start Association
National Hemophilia Foundation
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Immigration Law Center
National Indian Child Welfare Association
National Institute for Children's Health Quality
National Jobs for All Coalition
National Juvenile Justice Network
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
National LGBTQ Task Force
National Network for Youth
National Organization for Rare Disorders
National PTA
National Urban League
NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice
Lobby
North American Council on Adoptable Children
Nurse-Family Partnership
Opportunity Action
Oral Health America
Ounce of Prevention Fund
Parents as Teachers
PICO National Network
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
PolicyLink
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Prevent Blindness
Prevent Child Abuse America
Project Inform
Promise Neighborhoods Institute at PolicyLink
Provincial Council of the Clerics of St. Viator
(Viatorians)
Public Advocacy for Kids
Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition
Reach Out and Read
Resources for Human Development
RESULTS
Salaam Legal Network & Citizens Council for
Human Rights
School Social Work Association of America
School-Based Health Alliance
Service Employees International Union
Servite Social Justice Committee
Shriver Center
Single Stop USA
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Sisters of the Holy Spirit & Mary Immaculate
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Solutions for Progress (SfP)
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
St. Vincent DePaul

The Arc of the United States
The Cave Institute
The Every Child Matters Education Fund
The Jewish Federations of North America
Trust for America's Health
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
U.S. Dream Academy
Union for Reform Judaism
Union of Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary - US Province
United Church of Christ
United Spinal Association
United Way Worldwide
USAction
Voice for Adoption
Working America
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
Young Invincibles
YWCA USA

State and Local Organizations

Alabama

Alabama Arise
Alabama Chapter-American Academy of
Pediatrics
Children's of Alabama
Family Voices of Alabama
Lawrence County Schools
Save OurSelves
Toullminville-Warren St. United Methodist
Church
United Way of West Alabama
University of South Alabama Children's and
Women's Hospital
VOICES for Alabama's Children

Alaska

Alaska Children's Trust
Juneau Youth Services
Sitka Local Foods Network
Stone Soup Group
United Way of Anchorage

American Samoa

Department of Health

Arizona

Children's Action Alliance
First Christian Church - AZ
Phoenix Children's Hospital
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
Rehoboth Community Development Corporation
SonRise Faith Community Center
Streets of Gold
Valley of the Sun United Way

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
Arkansas Children's Hospital
The Living Affected Corporation (LACorp)
United Way of Northwest Arkansas
Youth Home, Inc.

California

211 LA County
Alameda County Community Food Bank
American Academy of Pediatrics, California
Arrowhead United Way
Asian Health Services
Asian Law Alliance
Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
Calaveras County Health and Human Services
California Academy of Family Physicians
California Association of Food Banks
California Children's Hospital Association
California Coverage & Health Initiatives
California Immigrant Policy Center
California Medical Association
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
California Primary Care Association
California School Boards Association
California School-Based Health Alliance
California WIC Association
CalViva Health
Central County United Way
Central Valley Health Network
Centro La Familia Advocacy Services, Inc.
Certification Commission for the Healthcare
Interpreters
Children Now
Children's Defense Fund California
Children's Health Initiative of Santa Barbara
County
Children's Hospital Central California
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Children's Hospital of Orange County
Children's Specialty Care Coalition
City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley
Clinica Sierra Vista
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los
Angeles (CHIRLA)
Community Health Councils
Community Health Partnership
Community of St. Francis
Community Resources for Independent Living
Corona-Norco United Way
Delta Dental of California
Dependency Legal Group of San Diego
Ecumenical Peace Institute/Clergy and Laity
Concerned
EMQ FamiliesFirst
Exceptional Parents Unlimited Children's Center
Family Voices of California
First 5 LA
First 5 Santa Cruz County
Foothills United Methodist Church
Fresno County Department of Social Services
Gladstone Institutes
Goodwill of Silicon Valley
Health Access California
Hemophilia Council of California
Insure the Uninsured Project
Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley
Kidango, Inc.
Live Oak Adult Day Service
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
Lynwood Unified School District
Maternal & Child Health Access
MidPeninsula American Dream Council
Miller Children's Hospital Long Beach
National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles
Section
Opportunity Fund
Orange County United Way
Pacific Autism Center for Education
Parent Services Project
Peace and Justice Network
PICO California
Placer Independent Resource Services
Proteus, Inc.
Rady Children's Hospital
Sacramento Area Congregations Together
Sacred Heart Community Service
Solano Coalition for Better Health
Somos Mayfair
St. Joseph's Family Center
The Children's Partnership

The Health Trust
The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health
Therapists for Peace and Justice
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland
United Health Centers
United Way Monterey County
United Way of Fresno County
United Way of Kern County
United Way of Northern California
United Way of San Diego County
United Way of San Luis Obispo County
United Way of Santa Cruz County
United Way of Stanislaus County
United Way of the Bay Area
United Way of the Wine Country
United Way of Ventura County
United Way Silicon Valley
United Ways of California
Valley Community Healthcare
Vision y Compromiso
West Valley Community Services

Colorado

Children's Hospital Colorado
Coalition On Human Needs - CO
Colorado Access
Colorado Center on Law and Policy
Colorado Children's Campaign
Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
Community Resources and Housing Development Corporation
CPCD Head Start
Delta Dental of Colorado
Denver Health Medical Plan, Inc.
Family to Family Health Care and Information Center of Colorado
Family Voices Colorado
Mile High United Way
Servicios De La Raza
TRIO Colorado Chapter of ASPIRE
United Way of Garfield County
United Way of Pueblo County

Connecticut

Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association

Connecticut Oral Health Initiative
Connecticut Voices for Children
CT Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
CT Citizen Action Group (CCAG)
Jewish Family Services
Middlesex United Way
RESULTS Stamford
Southwestern Area Health Education Center
United Way of Connecticut
Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital

Delaware

Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families
Delaware Family Voices

District of Columbia

Children's National Health System
DC Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP
We Are Family Senior Outreach Network

Florida

Adventist Health System
All Children's Hospital, Johns Hopkins Medicine
Florida Child Healthcare Coalition
Florida Legal Services, Inc.
Heart of Florida United Way
Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency
Miami Children's Hospital
Nemours Children's Health System
Peace/Justice Committee, Benedictine Sisters of FL
Riverside Avenue Christian Church
South Florida Voices for Working Families
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
St. Joseph's Children's Hospital/BayCare Health System
The Children's Campaign
United Way of Broward County
United Way of Central Florida
United Way of Florida
United Way of Miami-Dade
United Way of Northeast Florida
United Way of the Florida Keys
Wolfson Children's Hospital

Georgia

Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council
Community Health Mission
Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc.
First Christian Church - GA
GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for
Ready Students
Georgia Rural Urban Summit
Georgians for a Healthy Future
Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.
Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless
Mily Emergency Shelter
Rollins School of Public Health
St. Joseph's Candler Hospital System
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
United Way of Greater Atlanta
United Way of the Coastal Empire
Voices for Georgia's Children
West Broad Street YMCA

Hawaii

Aloha United Way
Blueprint for Change
Central Oahu Youth Services Association
Good Beginnings Alliance
Hale Na'au Pono-Wai'anae Neighborhood Place
Hawaii Fi-Do Service Dogs
Hawaii State Legislature's Keiki Caucus
Honolulu Habitat for Humanity
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children
Ku Aloha Ola Mau
Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii
Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Waikiki Health

Idaho

Blaine County Hunger Coalition
Disability Action Center - NW, Inc.
Idaho Community Action Network
Idaho Parents Unlimited
Idaho Voices for Children
St. Luke's Children's Hospital
United Way of South Central Idaho
United Way of Southeastern Idaho

Illinois

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of
Chicago
Association of Latino/as Motivating Action
(ALMA)
Blue Mound United Methodist Church
Campaign for Better Health Care
Community Baptist Church
Congregational United Church of Christ
Elev8 Chicago
EverThrive Illinois
Fox Valley United Way
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Healthy Schools Campaign
Illinois Public Health Association
Kewanee Area United Way
Kishwaukee United Way
La Rabida Children's Hospital
McDonough County United Way
National Council of Jewish Women Illinois
Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry
Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
Project IRENE
RESULTS Chicago
Shawnee Health Service
United Way of Illinois
United Way of Lake County
United Way of Lee County
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
United Way of Rock River Valley
United Way of South Central Illinois
United Way of Southern Illinois
Voices for Illinois Children

Indiana

About Special Kids
Catholic Charities Terre Haute
Central Indiana National Organization on Fetal
Alcohol Syndrome, Inc.
Covering Kids & Families of Indiana
Family Voices Indiana
IDEA Infant Toddler Coordinators Association
(ITCA)
Indiana Association of United Ways
Indiana Catholic Conference
Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center
Indiana Institute for Working Families
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation Head
Start

Lincoln Hills Development Corporation South
Crawford Head Start
The Salvation Army - IN
United Way of Wells County
West Street Christian Church

Iowa

Access 2 Independence
Blank Children's Hospital
Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa
Carroll County Council for the Prevention of
Child Abuse
Central Iowa Family Planning, Inc.
Child and Family Policy Center
Coasap
Community Health Partners
Delta Dental of Iowa
Easter Seals Iowa
Hawkeye Community Action Program, Inc.
Healthcare Coverage for Kids Partnership
Iowa Advocates for Mental Health Recovery
Iowa CareGivers
Iowa Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Federation of Families for Children's Mental
Health
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Iowa Mental Health Planning Council
Iowa Primary Care Association
Iowa Public Health Association
Iowa Statewide Independent Living Council
(SILC)
Marshalltown Area United Way
Monona County Public Health
NAMI Greater Des Moines
NAMI IOWA
NAMI IOWA Children's Mental Health
Committee
Southwest Iowa Families
St. Pius X Social Justice Committee
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Iowa
Chapter
United Way Dubuque Area Tri-States
United Way of Siouxland
Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa

Kansas

Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.
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Kansas Action for Children
Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics
Kansas Children's Service League
Kansas Health Consumer Coalition
Riverview Health Services, Inc.
Salina Area United Way
SKIL Resource Center, Inc.
Three Rivers Inc.
Trinity United Christian Church
Turner House Children's Clinic
United Way of Greater Topeka
United Way of the Flint Hills
United Way of Wyandotte County

Kentucky

Advocacy Action Network
Center for Child and Family Counseling
Centro Latino of Shelbyville, Inc.
ChooseWell, LLC
Covering Kentucky Kids and Families
JCPS-LEEP
Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky Mental Health Counseling Association
Kentucky Oral Health Coalition
Kentucky Partnership for Families
Kentucky Voices for Health
Kentucky Youth Advocates
Kosair Children's Hospital
KY Coalition of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse
Midwives
KY Family to Family Health Information Center
KY Voices for Health
Louisville Urban League
Metro United Way
Monterey Christian Church
National Alliance for Medicaid in Education
National Alliance on Mental Illness Kentucky
Norton Healthcare
Parkway Pediatrics
Passport Health Plan
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth KY
St. Vincent de Paul Louisville
The Center for Women and Families
The Coalition for the Homeless
United Way of Greater Cincinnati & Northern
Kentucky
United Way of Kentucky
Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS)

Wesley House Community Services

Louisiana

Advocacy Center
Broadmoor Christian Church (DOC)
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-
Thibodaux
Childhood & Family Learning Foundation
Children's Hospital
Louisiana Center for Bleeding and Clotting
Disorders/Tulane University School of
Medicine
Louisiana Interchurch Conference
Presbytery of the Pines (PCUSA)
Resources for Human Development, Louisiana
Roman Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles
The Micah Project
United Way of Central Louisiana
United Way of Northwest Louisiana
United Way Southeast Louisiana

Maine

Consumers for Affordable Health Care
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Maine Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics
Maine Children's Alliance
Maine Equal Justice Partners
Maine People's Alliance
Opportunity Enterprises
United Way of Anderson County
United Way of Greater Portland
United Way of York County

Maryland

Advocacy and Training Center
Advocates for Children and Youth
Bethesda Cares, Inc.
Daughters of Charity, MD
Dorchester County Health Department
Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland
Johns Hopkins Health System
Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative
Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Care
Reform
Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital
PeterCares House
Public Justice Center
St. Paul Praise & Worship Center

The Family Tree, Prevent Child Abuse America
Maryland
United Way of Frederick County

Massachusetts

ABCD Health Services
Action Communication and Education Reform,
Inc.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston Public Health Commission
Church of the Holy Spirit-Episcopal
Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc.
Community Cooks
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
Congregation B'nai Israel Tikkun Olam/Social
Justice Committee
Federation for Children with Special Needs
Health Care For All - MA
Health Law Advocates
Health Resources in Action/New England
Asthma Regional Council
Healthy Families North Worcester County
Julie's Family Learning Program Inc.
Mass. ME/CFIDS/FM Association
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy
Coalition (MIRA)
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
New England Hemophilia Association
Northshore Education Consortium
Somerville Homeless Coalition
The Massachusetts Chapter of the American
Academy of Pediatrics
United Way of Central Massachusetts
United Way of Greater Attleboro/Taunton, Inc.
United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack
Valley
Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice and the
Environment

Michigan

Allegan County United Way
Black Child Development Institute- Detroit
Branch County United Way
Char-Em United Way, Inc.
Children's Hospital of Michigan
Copper Country United Way
Delta Dental of Michigan
Detroit RESULTS
Free Clinics of Michigan

Groundcover News
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
Henry Ford Hemophilia Treatment Center
Lenawee United Way
Michigan Association of United Ways
Michigan Consumers for Healthcare
Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
Michigan Education Association
Michigan League for Public Policy
Michigan Minority Health Coalition
Michigan Oral Health Coalition
Michigan Primary Care Association
Michigan's Children
MichUHCAN
Northern Regional Bleeding Disorder Center
RESULTS Rochester
School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan
Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
United Way of Delta County
United Way of Washtenaw County

Minnesota

Children's Defense Fund-MN
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
Church of St. Andrew
Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
Health Access MN
ISALAH
Minnesotans Standing Together to END Poverty
(MNSTEP)
Sherburne County Area United Way
United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha & Pierce
Counties

Mississippi

Children's Defense Fund - Southern Region
Children's of Mississippi
Congregations for Children
MS Human Services Coalition
Sisters of Mercy

Missouri

Child Care Aware of Missouri
Child Care Aware of Southern Missouri
Communities Creating Opportunity
Council of Churches of the Ozarks
Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise
First Chance for Children

God's Will In Action
Heart of the Ozarks United Way
Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri
Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition
Midway Christian Church
Missouri Association for Social Welfare
Missouri Budget Project
Missouri Chapter American Academy of
Pediatrics
Missouri Children's Leadership Council
Missouri KIDS COUNT
New Madrid County Human Resources Council
Places for People, Inc.
Sedalia-Pettis County United Way
Social Services Office - Catholic Charities of
Central and Northern Missouri
Southeast Missouri Health Network
SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center
St. Louis Center for Family Development
St. Louis Children's Hospital
St. Louis Family and Community Partnership
The United Way of Randolph County
United Way of Greater Kansas City
United Way of Randolph County
United Way of Southeast Missouri
Washington County Community Partnership

Montana

Child Care Resources
Indian People's Action
Montana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Montana Organizing Project
Montana Women Vote
NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
Northwest Montana United Way
Parents, Let's Unite for Kids
Rocky Mountain Hemophilia & Bleeding
Disorders Association
United Way of Hill County
Western Native Voice

Nebraska

Children's Hospital & Medical Center
First Presbyterian Church
National Hemophilia Foundation - Nebraska
Chapter
Nebraska Appleseed
Nebraska Families Collaborative
Panhandle Independent Living Services
Voices for Children in Nebraska

Nevada

ACTIONN ~ Acting in Community Together in
Organizing Northern Nevada
Baby's Bounty
Center For Life Enhancement
Children's Advocacy Alliance
Community Chest, Inc.
Family TIES of Nevada
Family to Family Connection
Human Services Network
Nevada Advocates for Planned Parenthood
Affiliates
Nevada Outreach Training Organization
NV Lawyers for Progressive Policy
Sunrise Children's Foundation
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Nevada
United Way of Southern Nevada
Washoe Tribe Head Start Program

New Hampshire

Granite State Diabetes Educators
LRGHealthcare
New Futures
New Hampshire KidsCount
NH Public Health Association
NH Voices for Health
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England
ServiceLink

New Jersey

Advocates for Children of New Jersey
Communications Workers of America Local 1081
Faith in New Jersey
Family Service Association
Family Voices NJ
Galilee United Methodist Church
Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
New Jersey Association of Community Providers
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Policy Perspective
Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey
RESULTS Bernardsville
RESULTS Central NJ
RESULTS Delaware Valley
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
The New Jersey Association of Mental Health and
Addiction Agencies, Inc.
United Way of Central Jersey
United Way of Gloucester County

United Way of Monmouth County
United Way of Northern New Jersey
Women's Opportunity Center

New Mexico

Health Care for All - New Mexico
New Mexico Association of Community Partners
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
New Mexico Council on Crime and Delinquency
New Mexico Voices for Children
NM Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
Sangre de Oro, Inc.
Southwest Women's Law Center
United Way of Central New Mexico

New York

Acacia Network
AIM Independent Living Center
Blythedale Children's Hospital
Care for the Homeless
Center for Urban Community Services
Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.
Children's Defense Fund - New York
Christ Community Church
Church Women United in New York State
Citizen Action of New York
Citizens' Committee for Children
Coalition for Asian American Children & Families
Coalition of NE Association, Inc.
Cohen Children's Medical Center
Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity
Daughters of Charity, NY
Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of
New York
Docs for Tots
Early Care & Learning Council
Empire Justice Center
Family & Children's Service of Niagara
Family Therapy Center of Suffolk (NY)
Jeffrey Modell Foundation
Justice Ministry Team of Downtown Presbyterian
Church
Liberty Resources, Inc.
Mary M. Gooley Hemophilia Center
Monroe Plan for Medical Care
New York State Community Action Association
Newman Center, Brockport
NY State Council of Churches
NYC Coalition Against Hunger

NYS Council for Community Behavioral
Healthcare

Open Door Family Medical Center
Prevent Child Abuse New York
Queens Jewish Community Council
Riverside Language Program
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
St Catherine's Center
The Children's Agenda
The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester
United Neighborhood Houses
United Way of Buffalo & Erie County
United Way of Cayuga County
United Way of Greater Rochester
United Way of New York City
United Way of Northern Chautauqua County
United Way of Seneca County
United Way of the Greater Capital Region
United Way of Tompkins County
Westchester Children's Association
Women's City Club of New York

North Carolina

Beaufort County United Way
Catawba County United Way
Coalition on Human Needs - NC
Faith Community Health Ministry
Health Care for All NC
Hemophilia of North Carolina
McCormick Chapel's Youth Ministry Department
Mitchell's Chapel United Methodist Church
NC Child
NC Justice Center
NC Triangle RESULTS
Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina
RESULTS Asheville Chapter
St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church
Helping Hand
United Way of Central Carolinas
United Way of Forsyth County
United Way of Greater Greensboro
United Way of North Carolina

North Dakota

Altru Health System
North Dakota Chapter American Academy of
Pediatrics
United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks &
Area

Ohio

Adventist Food Pantry
Akron Children's Hospital
Anazao Community Partners
Asian Services In Action
Beech Brook
Center for Closing the Health Gap in Greater
Cincinnati
Children's Defense Fund-Ohio
Christian Temple Food Pantry
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cleveland Foodbank
Community Action Commission of Fayette
County
Community Counseling Center
Contact Center/The People's Empowerment
Coalition of Ohio (PEC)
Early Childhood Resource Center
Easter Seals of Ohio
Family Service of Northwest Ohio
Family Voices of Ohio
Gallia County Outreach Center
Health Care Access Now
Heart Space United Church of Christ
Hunger Network in Ohio
Juvenile Justice Coalition
Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio
Lorain Christian Temple Disciples of Christ
McMicken Health Collaborative
Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition
Mental Health Services for Clark and Madison
Counties, Inc.
Mother Cabrini's Cupboard/ Food Pantry
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Netcare Access
New Directions
New Madison United Methodist Church
Oberlin Community Services
Ohio Association of Community Health Centers
Ohio Association of Foodbanks
Ohio Children's Hospital Association
Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery
Ohio Consumers for Health Coverage
Ohio Council of Churches
Ohio CSEA Directors' Association
Ohio Job and Family Services Director's
Association
Ohio Organizing Collaborative
Ohio United Way
OhioGuidestone, Berea

OhioGuidestone, Cleveland
OhioGuidestone, Columbus
OhioGuidestone, Lorain
OhioGuidestone, Maple Hts
Orrville Area United Way
OUR Home, Inc.
Plymouth Shiloh Food Pantry
Policy Matters Ohio
ProgressOhio
ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital
Public Children Services Association of Ohio
Racial Justice NOW
Raising Women's Voices, Ohio
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Peace and Justice
Committee
Schubert Center for Child Studies at Case Western
Reserve University
SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen
Second Harvest of North Central Ohio
SEM Food Pantry
Sisters of Notre Dame
Somali Community Association of Ohio
South Community Inc.
South Side Learning & Development Center
St. Hilary Parish
St. Paul United Methodist Church
Stonybrook United Methodist Church UMW
The Center for Community Solutions
The Nord Center
The Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies
The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family
Services Providers
Toledo Area Jobs with Justice & Interfaith
Worker Justice Coalition
Townhall II
UHCAN Ohio
United Way of Central Ohio
United Way of Greater Cincinnati
United Way of Greater Cleveland
United Way of Greater Toledo
United Way of Marion County
United Way of Portage County
US Together, Inc.
Vinton County Help Me Grow
Voices for Ohio's Children
West Ohio Food Bank
Westerville Area Resource Ministry
Westside Free Store Ministries

Oklahoma

Lake Area United Way

Oklahoma Policy Institute
St. Stephen's United Methodist Church
United Way of Central Oklahoma

Oregon

Children First for Oregon
Oregon Action
Oregon Pediatric Society
Oregon Women's Action for New Directions
Phoenix Ventures
ROSE Community Development
Siletz Tribe
Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance
Abuse
The Arc of Multnomah/Clackamas
The National Crittenton Foundation
United Way of Jackson County
Women's International League for Peace and
Justice, Portland Branch

Pennsylvania

Advocacy for Justice and Peace Committee of the
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Allies for Children
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Brandywine Health Foundation
Bucks County Women's Advocacy Coalition
Child Development and Family Council of Centre
County, Inc.
Children's Sabbath Coalition of Greater
Philadelphia
Chippewa United Methodist Church
Christian Churches United
Clearfield Area United Way
Clinton County United Way
Community Nursing Service Of Clinton County
Cupit's Angel Wings
Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania
ERG Partners
First Pittsburgh Chapter of National Organization
for Women
Hemophilia Alliance
Just Harvest
Kids Smiles
Lower Anthracite Region United Way
Maternity Care Coalition
Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania
Nationalities Service Center
Ni-Ta-Nee NOW (National Organization for
Women)

PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
PA Coalition for Oral Health
Pediatric Dental Associates Ltd.
Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers
Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners
Pennsylvania Catholic Health Association
Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists' Association
Pennsylvania Head Start Association
Pennsylvania Health Law Project
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
PolicyLab at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Rehabilitation and Community Providers Assoc. Schuylkill United Way
SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania
Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Step By Step, Inc.
The Arc of PA
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
The Crime Victims' Center of Chester County, Inc.
Unitarian Universalist PA Legislative Advocacy Network (UUPLAN)
United Methodist Church of Ellwood City
United Way of Adams County
United Way of Beaver County
United Way of Berks County
United Way of Bucks County
United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey
United Way of Indiana County
United Way of Lancaster County
United Way of Monroe County
United Way of Pennsylvania
United Way of the Capital Region
United Way of the Titusville Region
United Way of Washington County
United Way of Westmoreland County
United Way of Wyoming Valley
United Way of York County
UPMC Health Plan
West Chester Food Cupboard
Women's Law Project

Puerto Rico

United Way of Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

Center for Southeast Asians
Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island
Rhode Island Free Clinic
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
Rhode Island State Council of Churches
RI Parent Information Network
The Economic Progress Institute
The Genesis Center

South Carolina

AccessHealth Greenville County
AccessHealth Horry
Children's Hospital Medical University of South Carolina
Francis Burns United Methodist Church
Georgetown Community Care Network
Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network
Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board
Hilton Head for Peace
Lead Academy Public Charter School
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School
United Way Association of South Carolina
United Way of Greenville County
YWCA of the Upper Lowlands

South Dakota

Delta Dental of South Dakota
Presentation Sisters

Tennessee

Black Children's Institute of Tennessee
Blount County Community Action Agency
Children's Hospital Alliance of Tennessee
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital
Network for Environmental & Economic Responsibility of United Church of Christ
Tennessee Disability Coalition/Family Voices
United Way Metropolitan Nashville
United Way of Blount County
United Way of Bradley County
United Way of Greater Chattanooga
United Way of Metropolitan Nashville
United Way of the Mid-South
United Way of Washington County, Inc.
United Ways of Tennessee

Texas

Carrizo Springs First United Methodist Church
Children at Risk
Children's Defense Fund - Texas
Children's Health
Children's Hospital Association of Texas
Children's Hospital of San Antonio
CHRISTUS Health
Community Health Choice
Cook Children's Health Care System
Driscoll Health Plan
Economics Opportunity Advancement Corporation (EOAC)
Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District-Parental Involvement Office
Friends Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Highland Hills United Methodist Church
Laurel Heights United Methodist Church
National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter
Nuestra Clinica Del Valle
Proyecto Azteca
Sendero Health Plans, Inc.
South Hills Christian Church
St. Stephen United Methodist Church
Su Clinica
Texans Care for Children
Texas Children's Hospital
Texas Oral Health Coalition, Inc.
TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
United Way of Brazoria County
United Way of El Paso County
United Way of Greater Houston
United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County
United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County
United Way of Smith County
United Ways of Texas
Voices for Children of San Antonio

Utah

Prevent Child Abuse Utah
Primary Children's Hospital
United Way of Salt Lake
Utah Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Utah Health Policy Project
Voices for Utah Children

Vermont

Hunger Free Vermont
United Ways of Vermont
Vermont Family Network
Vermont Legal Aid
Voices for Vermont's Children

Virginia

Access Independence, Inc.
Blue Ridge Independent Living Center, Inc.
Bon Secours Richmond Health System
Brain Injury Association of VA
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU/VCU Health System
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Cornerstones
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
H.E.A.L.T.H. Now, VA
Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area
Legislative Coalition of Virginia Nurses
Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic
Prevent Child Abuse Virginia
Rappahannock United Way
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
The Salvation Army - VA
United Way of Roanoke Valley
Virginia Community Healthcare Association
Virginia Consumer Voices for Healthcare
Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy
Virginia Oral Health Coalition
Virginia Organizing
Virginia Poverty Law Center
Virginia Rural Health Association
Voices for Virginia's Children
Watson Memorial United Methodist Church

Washington

American Academy of Pediatrics, WA Chapter
Cedar River Group
Children's Alliance
Community Health Network of Washington
Community Health Plan of Washington
Coordinated Care Health Plan
Faith Action Network of Washington State
Granger School District
Hoquiam United Methodist Church
Kirkland Congregational Church, UCC
MultiCare Health System
Northwest Harvest

Northwest Health Law Advocates
Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action
Seattle Children's Hospital
Share The Wealth Productions
Spokane Low Income Housing Consortium
Statewide Poverty Action Network
United Way of Clallam County
Washington Association of Community &
Migrant Health Centers
Washington Community Action Network
Washington State Hospital Association
WithinReach

West Virginia

HomeOwnership Center Inc.
North Central WV Democracy for America
TEAM for West Virginia Children
United Disciples of Christ Church
United Way of the River Cities
Upshur County Family Resource Network
West Virginia Healthy Kids and Families Coalition
West Virginia KIDS COUNT
West Virginia Nurses Association
West Virginians for Affordable Health Care
WV Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

WV Citizen Action Group

Wisconsin

Children's Community Health Plan
Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin:
Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Fond du Lac Area United Way
Independent Living Council-WI
Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)
Marshfield Area United Way
Mequon United Methodist Church
Oshkosh Area United Way
Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm
School Sisters of St. Francis
United Way Fox Cities
United Way Manitowoc County
United Way of Superior-Douglas County
United Way of Wisconsin
WI Council on Children and Families

Wyoming

Delta Dental of Wyoming