

Adding your newborn to insurance

-Commercial Insurance

In most cases, you have 30 days from the date of your child's birth to notify your employer and request that the baby be enrolled in your coverage. Your notice to your employer will require the employer to provide coverage for your child effective back to their date of birth (or date of adoption or placement for adoption).

-South Carolina Medicaid Insurance

Medicaid is a medical assistance program that pays medical bills for eligible low-income families and individuals whose income is insufficient to meet the cost of necessary medical services. The South Carolina Medicaid program, called Healthy Connections, is administered by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) and pays medical bills with state and federal tax money. If you think you may qualify for Medicaid, please complete an online Medicaid application at apply.scdhhs.gov. Apply in person at your local county office, or contact our main customer service line at (888) 549-0820. If you do not apply online, you can return your application and supporting documents electronically to 8888201204@fax.scdhhs.gov, by mail to SCDHHS-Central Mail, P.O. Box 100101, Columbia, SC 29202-3101, or at your local county office. **We do not accept Humana Medicaid.**

-Federal Health Marketplace Insurance

Insurance plans in the Marketplace are offered by private companies. South Carolinians may use the Marketplace to compare options and apply for coverage. Depending on your income, you might qualify for lower premiums. (Premium costs are reduced with a tax credit which can be applied directly to your monthly premiums immediately.) In addition, you may qualify for the Marketplace cost-sharing reduction, which lowers out-of-pocket costs like deductibles and copayments. To be eligible for health coverage through the Marketplace, an applicant must live in the United States; must be a U.S. citizen or national or be lawfully present; and cannot be currently incarcerated. Visit healthcare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 for more information.

We do not accept Ambetter by Absolute Total Care, and Humana Healthy Horizons.

If your baby is not added to your insurance policy by their 2 months well check you will be considered self-pay for that date of service and be responsible for all previously incurred visits until insurance reflects active coverage.

Parent/Guardian