

August 24, 2010

Dear Member:

We have important news about your Healthy Connections Kids (HCK) healthcare coverage. The HCK program is changing to SC Healthy Connections (SCHC), also known as Medicaid. **This change will take effect October 1, 2010.**

You do not have to do anything to keep your benefits. You will stay with First Choice. You will get a new ID card and a new member packet from First Choice. You will also get a new ID card from SC Healthy Connections. Please take both cards with you to all doctor's visits.

In addition to your current benefits, your SCHC benefits will also include:

- Audiological Services (related to hearing)
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Family Planning Services*
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Services when related to disabilities and special needs

If you are now in a case/disease/pregnancy management program, you will stay in that program. All approvals for existing services (i.e., equipment and supplies, prescriptions, mental health and substance abuse, etc.) will be continued under First Choice.

If you have any questions, please call us at 866.299.9594.

Sincerely,
First Choice Kids

*Family Planning services and prescriptions are not a First Choice covered benefit. These services are covered by South Carolina Medicaid Fee-for-Service. Members may obtain family planning services from any Medicaid provider. Family planning services include examinations, assessments, diagnostic procedures, health education and counseling services related to alternative birth control and prevention.