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**Brevard Navigator Project**

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# Healthcare Brevard

ADDRESSING THE HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN BREVARD.

**ACA/Florida KidCare Coalition of Brevard Data – Small Area Health Insurance Estimates**

|                           | 18 - 64       | Children     | North            | Beaches          | Melb.            | PB               |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Uninsured</b>          | <b>67,297</b> | <b>8,870</b> | <b>35%A/23%C</b> | <b>24%A/28%C</b> | <b>16%A/12%C</b> | <b>25%A/36%C</b> |
| <b>138% FPL and under</b> | <b>25,022</b> | <b>3,370</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>200% FPL and under</b> | <b>37,606</b> | <b>5,222</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |

**In summary, the highest percentage of uninsured adults are in the north end of the county and the highest percentage of uninsured children are in the south end of the county. Of the 67,297 uninsured adults, 25,022 fall within the Medicaid Gap and unable to obtain tax credits in the Federal Marketplace. 37,606 uninsured adults are eligible for tax credits and cost sharing reductions by choosing a Silver plan on the Marketplace. Melbourne has seen the best coverage for both children and adults in Brevard County.**

**Florida KidCare Coalition of Brevard  
“Get Kids Covered”  
Business Roundtable Planning Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 29**

9 AM—11 AM  
Space Coast Health Foundation Community Room  
6905 N Wickham Road  
Melbourne, FL 32940

**Agenda: Business Roundtable agenda development, logistics, and run through.**

**Florida KidCare Coalition of Brevard  
“Get Kids Covered”  
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 12**

9 AM—11 AM  
Space Coast Health Foundation Community Room  
6905 N Wickham Road  
Melbourne, FL 32940

**Agenda: Approval of bylaws and officers, business roundtable planning, funding needs, partner updates.**

## Healthiest Weight Brevard Brevard County Mayor's Challenge Planning Meeting

# Tuesday, July 12

8 AM—9 AM  
Space Coast Health Foundation Board  
Room  
6905 N Wickham Road  
Melbourne, FL 32940

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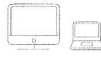
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## Smile Angel Foundation

Dear Valued Sponsor:

The Smile Angel Foundation is currently seeking sponsors for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Back-To-School Campaign. We are a volunteer driven 501(c)3 committed to improving the oral health and overall wellbeing of those in need of proper dental care.

Our goal is to provide 20,000 kits this year to every Brevard County public school, pre-school and youth organizations a dental hygiene care package (Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss and educational booklet), and classroom education. In addition, we have partnered with the Brevard County Dental Hygiene Association to provide 2 volunteer dental weeks where we will screen and provide fluoride varnish treatments to those children in the areas most in need, one north and one south Brevard.

When a child's oral health suffers, so does their ability to learn and pay attention in the classroom and the percentage of missed school days increases.

Sponsorships available:

- \_\_\_1,500.00 Your name announced as sponsor in press release, on all materials, signs and banners. You can provide collateral, 4x6 or can be folded smaller, advertisement to be placed inside the kits you so choose. (north, central or south Brevard area schools) Logo on T-Shirts
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Your support is greatly appreciated! If you would like to be a part of this year's Back-To-School Campaign and help fight early childhood caries, please contact Sherry at 321-626-3058, [smileangelusa@ctf.org](mailto:smileangelusa@ctf.org), simply donate online any amount at [smileangelusa.org](http://smileangelusa.org) or mail to: Smile Angel Foundation Inc., P. O. Box 0142 Mims, FL 32754.



Together we can make a million new smiles!



## Florida Healthy Kids Board Approves Subsidized Plan Premiums and Full-Pay Plan Changes

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Board of Directors approved contracts for four health plans to continue to provide subsidized Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage for qualified low-income children on June 9, 2016 and today approved one plan that will continue to offer full-pay coverage for families with household income above 200 percent of the federal poverty level, or more than \$48,500 for a family of four.

The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation serves nearly 165,000 children, between the ages of 5-18, who are eligible for the subsidized CHIP plans. These families will continue to pay \$15 or \$20 per month based on household income. The following companies will continue to offer the CHIP plan effective October 1, 2016: Amerigroup Florida, Inc., Coventry Healthcare of Florida, Inc., United Healthcare of Florida, Inc., and Wellcare Healthplans, Inc. d/b/a/ Staywell Kids. At least two CHIP plan options will continue to be available in every Florida county.

Sunshine Health, the current statewide full-pay provider for more than 12,000 children, will continue to offer full-pay coverage options for families not eligible for subsidized CHIP coverage. The "Stars" option will continue to be offered with no premium increase at \$220 (including dental) per month through at least December 31, 2017. **The "Stars Plus" option will be offered with no premium increase at \$299 (including dental) until that option is retired on December 31, 2016. Sunshine Health will offer the "Stars Plus" option for an additional three months to allow time for families to shop the Federal Marketplace, the private market and employer coverage options to ensure they experience no gaps in health insurance coverage.**

Unfortunately, like last year, the Affordable Care Act continues to adversely impact premiums, making health insurance cost prohibitive for many families buying full-pay coverage for their children. Sunshine Health determined the "Star Plus" option was no longer a financially viable option to offer through Florida Healthy Kids. However, as compared to most private and federal marketplace plans, the continuation of the "Stars" option will provide broader, child-centered coverage, including comprehensive medical, dental and preventative services that children need at each stage of their growth and development, as well as broader access to pediatric services, specialists, dentists, clinics and hospitals.

"The Board recognizes that another premium increase in the full-pay option, on top of last year's increase, would be difficult for Florida families to absorb. The consequence of the Affordable Care Act is that many families are being priced out of full-pay coverage. If a family determines the "Stars" option does not fit their needs, they will be able to transition to other coverage in the private market, the Federal Marketplace or through their employer. Notwithstanding these challenges, we look forward to working with all of our partners to provide Florida families with child-centered health plans that provide comprehensive, quality health care services," said Chair Wendy Link.

In the next few weeks, Florida Healthy Kids will begin notifying families affected by the full-pay plan changes and assist these families with transitioning their coverage. A dedicated section of the website will be activated including Frequently Asked Questions, along with additional information to help families understand their options and decide which plan is best suited for their family.

For more information about each full-pay option, visit [www.healthykids.org](http://www.healthykids.org).