



## Attention Parents of Children on the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) Waitlist:

*Coverage for all Eligible Children is Only Weeks Away. . .*

This year's state budget fully funds the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) and the program has started enrolling children on the waitlist.

CMSP is expected to process applications for waitlisted children within the next few weeks. If your child is found eligible, he or she will be enrolled in CMSP.

### *When will my child receive coverage?*

If your child is eligible, you will receive a letter containing information on benefits, premiums, and co-payments. Your child's coverage will begin on the date of the letter. *You will not owe premiums for the time your child sat on the waitlist.*

### *What if my child is found ineligible?*

CMSP is a program for children in Massachusetts that do not have other health insurance. IF your child has health insurance, s/he is not eligible for CMSP. If your child is denied CMSP, you have the right to appeal and show that your child is eligible.

### *Who can help me with an appeal if my child is denied CMSP?*

If you need help appealing a denial from CMSP, contact Health Law Advocates (HLA) at (617) 338-5241. HLA is the public interest law firm of Health Care For All. HLA provides free legal assistance to families with income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level. HLA accepts intake calls on weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

### *Who can I call if I have questions?*

The Children's Medical Security Plan  
1-800-531-2229

Health Care For All's Helpline  
1-800-272-4232