



Office of Client and Community Services/Healthy Kids

## Action Request Transmittal

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**Number:** SS-AR-12-006

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**Issue Date:** 5/15/2012

**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Subject:** Update on email process for ESP Medicaid/CHIP children

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

- All DHS employees
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Children, Adults and Families
- County DD Program Managers
- County Mental Health Directors
- Health Services
- Seniors and People with Disabilities
- Other (please specify): SSP Transmittal Group

**Message:** OPHP is able to provide a 100 percent subsidy payment for a non-CAWEM Medicaid/CHIP child’s employer-sponsored health insurance in certain circumstances. Transmittal [SS-AR-10-010](#) outlined instructions on how and what information to send to OPHP when these children were identified.

It is no longer necessary to send an email to OPHP when a non-CAWEM Medicaid or CHIP child is not receiving employer-sponsored insurance but it is available to them.

If a family is interested in this option, please refer them to OPHP at 888-260-4555

This decision was made in part because of the increased reimbursement amounts and improvement about who can qualify for the Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) program which became effective January 1, 2012. See OPAR transmittal [OPAR-AR-11-001](#) for further details and information about how to send potential employer-sponsored insurance information to HIG.

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