

The Effect of Child Support Orders on Health Plans

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1. Can a parent who has been court-ordered to provide insurance for a child use OSEEGIB plans to fulfill that obligation? Yes, provided the parent is eligible for coverage through an OSEEGIB participating group.
2. Can I provide insurance for my child through an OSEEGIB plan if the other parent was ordered to provide insurance? Yes. However, if the other parent is also covered through OSEEGIB, the addition of the child cannot result in double coverage.
3. What if I am providing insurance through an OSEEGIB plan and the other parent is receiving credit for a different insurance premium in my child support order? You may file a Motion to Modify if there is a change in the amount of insurance premium being paid by either parent. Contact Child Support Services at 1-405-522-2273, 1-918-295-3500, toll-free at 1-800-522-2922, or TDD at 1-866-264-4767.
4. If I have been ordered to provide insurance and my children are on Soonercare, do I have to enroll my children in an OSEEGIB plan? If you have been ordered to provide insurance coverage for your children, Soonercare does not meet that requirement. See your order to determine whether the court has set any special requirements on enrollment for your children (such as a limitation on the cost of the premium). If you have questions, call Child Support Services at 1-405-522-2273, 1-918-295-3500, toll-free at 1-800-522-2922, or TDD at 1-866-264-4767.
5. If I've enrolled my children in an OSEEGIB plan, does that mean that my children can no longer be on Soonercare? No. Your children could maintain their Soonercare enrollment as long as you are eligible.
6. I've been ordered to carry insurance whenever it doesn't exceed \$100.00 per month. How do I know if the OSEEGIB plans will satisfy that requirement?
 - Step One: Determine the actual out-of-pocket premium cost by subtracting your benefit allowance from the total family insurance cost. If the remainder is not more than \$100.00, this OSEEGIB plan will satisfy your medical support order. If the amount exceeds that amount, go to Step Two to see if the cost for the child alone still exceeds \$100.00.
 - Step Two: Determine the actual premium cost for your child. Subtract the cost of your coverage and the cost of covering your spouse (if applicable) from the total actual premium cost. You can use the "employee only" and "employee and spouse" amounts to find this. The remaining amount should be divided between the children to find a cost per child, which you then multiply by the number of children in this particular child support order.

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7. Can I enroll my child born out-of-wedlock who does not live with me in an OSEEGIB plan? Yes, provided you are eligible for coverage through an OSEEGIB participating group and have a qualifying event midyear or coverage can be added during the next annual Option Period. Children can only be enrolled in coverage that the member is enrolled in.
8. What information will OSEEGIB require in order to enroll my child? For members employed by an Education or a Local Government entity, Part B of the Medical Support Order will provide the information required, specifically, the child's name, birth date, Social Security number, and the type of coverage mandated. Part B must be forward to OSEEGIB, as Plan Administrator, for completion. State employees should contact their Benefit Coordinator.
9. I have an order to provide insurance effective the beginning of next month. Can I enroll my child in an OSEEGIB plan outside of the normal option period? Yes, this will be considered a qualifying event. You will need to provide a copy of your court order with your enrollment documents to your coordinator. Coverage for your child will become effective the first of the month following receipt of the Medical Support Order by OSEEGIB. You must be eligible for coverage through an OSEEGIB participating group.

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