Over half of all California's kids are in Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal is the state's Medicaid program for low-income people

They get health coverage that includes:
- Preventive care
- Emergency care
- Mental health care
- Dental care

Kids who are covered by Medicaid

Do better in school and miss fewer school days
Are more likely to graduate from high school and go to college
Have fewer emergency room visits and hospitalizations as adults
Earn more money as adults

Because of Medi-Cal, California's uninsured child rate has dropped over 1/2 since 2001

Kids can enroll in Medi-Cal regardless of immigration status.

Since May 2016, about 150,000 kids have newly enrolled in full-scope Medi-Cal.

For sources go to https://www.childrennow.org/reports-research/medi-cal-infographic/

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