

# District of Columbia: Overview of CHIP Program

- DC operates a Medicaid expansion CHIP program
- Serves children with family incomes above Medicaid threshold up to 319% FPL
- CHIP enhanced match has been 79% from the beginning, and is currently 100% federal match with ACA 23% bump
- 14,000 CHIP enrollees in FY2016 (out of 94,000 Medicaid/CHIP enrollees)
- Medicaid/CHIP administered by Department of Health Care Finance
  - No premiums or co-payments for CHIP-enrolled families
  - Most CHIP enrollees in Managed Care Program

# CHIP Successes

- 98.1 % of eligible children in DC participated in Medicaid/CHIP over past few years
- Child Health Data Collaborations with key child serving agencies on school health measures, lead screenings and non-compliant well-child visits
- DC HealthCheck Training & Resource Center—required on-line training for pediatric providers serving Medicaid/CHIP children, including fluoride varnish training ([www.dchealthcheck.net](http://www.dchealthcheck.net))
- DHCF convenes Children's Oral Health Initiative to improve access to & utilization of children's dental services in Medicaid/CHIP

# Then and Now: Children's Health Coverage Facts

## 1997

- 14% of DC children uninsured
- 77,793 beneficiaries under 21
- 44% of children ages 0-5 receiving well-child visits
- Developing Mandatory Managed Care Program
- Lack of outreach
- Lack of coordination among District agencies

## 2017

- 3.1 % of DC children uninsured in 2016
- 94,000 beneficiaries under 21 (14,000 CHIP)
- 75% of children ages 0-5 children receiving well-child visits
- 90% of children served by 4 Managed Care Organizations (3 full-risk and 1 special needs plan)
- Increased and coordinated outreach has led to 80% of Medicaid-enrolled children served by Facility-based hospitals (Children's, Georgetown) and FQHCs (Unity and Mary's Center)
- Data Sharing agreements, interagency working groups, education and health sector coordination, and primary care integration with developmental, behavioral and oral health care