

INSURE MISSOURI



New Access to Affordable Health Coverage



At a Glance

Insure Missouri is part of the health care package that Gov. Matt Blunt signed into law on July 2, 2007. Insure Missouri will offer health coverage to Missouri's lower income, uninsured workers through approved insurance plans.

WHO WILL BE COVERED?

Phase 1 - Working parents and caregivers with children in the home with incomes up to 100% of poverty or \$20,650 for a family of four.

Phase 2 - Working parents and other working adults who are not Medicare eligible with incomes potentially up to 185% of poverty or \$38,203 for a family of four.

Phase 3 - Employees of small businesses. Eligibility will be set by the General Assembly.

Individuals will choose from approved health care plans offered by insurers and benefits will compare to those offered to state employees.

BENEFITS

- **Prescription drugs**
- **Emergency services**
- **Physician services**
- **Inpatient/outpatient hospital services**
- **Diagnostic services**
- **Urgent care**
- **Home health services**
- **Durable medical equipment**
- **Inpatient/outpatient mental health services**

Think you can't afford health coverage?
Think Insure Missouri.

"I am deeply committed to reducing the number of Missourians without health insurance. I directed my executive team to work with the General Assembly and key stakeholders to make coverage more affordable. Insure Missouri is a remarkable new program and a significant step toward reducing Missouri's uninsured."

Gov. Matt Blunt

FUNDING & COST

Missouri will use state and federal funds along with individual and employer contributions to fund the program.

Individuals will make a contribution that is affordable based on income. For example, a two person family with income of \$20,000 would pay no more than \$85 per month for health insurance.

fastFACTS

- **Insure Missouri is a part of Gov. Blunt's vision to bring coverage to Missouri's uninsured.**
- **Insure Missouri is projected to cover nearly 200,000 uninsured.**
- **The three phase program will be fully operational within 15 months.**
- **Individuals can apply through an electronic application.**
- **Individuals will choose from participating health care plans in their area.**
- **Benefits will compare to those offered to state employees.**