

According to a [new report](#) by the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute's Center for Children and Families, the rate of uninsured children in California declined 1.5 percent between 2009 and 2011, which ranks the state 12th in the nation for the decline in the child uninsured rate.

"This reduction in uninsured children is fantastic news for our state's children and families, said Wendy Lazarus, Founder and Co-President of The Children's Partnership. "With the implementation of health care reform just around the corner and our state's commitment to successfully transition nearly 900,000 children from Healthy Families to Medi-Cal, it is finally within our reach to ensure that every child in California receives high quality health coverage."

Read more about the effort to insure all of California's children in the joint press release [here](#) .