

## Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

TO: All Employees  
SUBJECT: Change in Special Enrollment Rights under the Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

As a result of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reorganization Act of 2009 a new Special Enrollment period for our Health Plan has been created.

Effective April 1, 2009, if you or a dependent loses coverage under Ohio's Children's Health Insurance Program, you will have the opportunity to enroll in the District's health plan. You have 60 days following the loss of coverage to enroll in our plan.

The Children's Health Insurance Program is a federal-state program designed to increase the number of low-income children who have health insurance. In Ohio it is called Healthy Start. For more information about Healthy Start, please go to [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov) and click on Ohio.