

Cover the Uninsured

While Cover the Uninsured Week concluded its activities in April, efforts to obtain health insurance coverage for the uninsured continues. On September 30 the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) that covers 6 million children is set to expire unless Congress reauthorizes the program.

This summer, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and many partners and supporters will continue to highlight the need to cover America's kids in two ways:

- Organizing press events in selected states in August to demonstrate widespread support for SCHIP; and
- Staging the annual Back-to-School enrollment drive to enroll eligible children in SCHIP and Medicaid.

ACP is a national supporter of Cover the Uninsured Week events and ACP chapters have helped in the past to organized local events for CTUW.

We hope ACP chapters/members will support this summer CTUW back-to-school enrollment and SCHIP reauthorization activities.

To learn more about the issue and how you can help go to:

www.CoverTheUninsured.org.

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