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CoverKids enrollment set for Thursdays in July

NASHVILLE — Parents seeking help with applying for CoverKids, Tennessee's low-cost health insurance for children can receive that assistance at several enrollment events taking place during the month of July at various CVS/pharmacy stores in the Nashville area.

CoverKids is part of Governor Phil Bredesen's multi-pronged Cover Tennessee health initiative for the uninsured. It provides comprehensive health insurance to uninsured children 18 years-old and younger who do not qualify for TennCare.



The Mid-Cumberland Community Services Agency will have representatives at three CVS/pharmacy locations every Thursday in July from 4-6 p.m. Representatives will provide applications and will be available to answer questions about the program and help with filling out applications.

"We are delighted to offer this personal outreach in the

community. We want to educate parents about this important benefit so that no child who qualifies goes without access to health care" said Susan Everett, Regional Coordinator of Health Access America, a non-profit working to reduce the number of uninsured that helped organize the outreach events.

Those who wish to apply should bring proof of total family income and know their child's social security number. In addition, there are no pre-existing condition exclusions.

CoverKids features no monthly premiums and reduced co-payments for services. A family of four with a household income of \$51,625 or less is eligible.

FYI

What: CoverKids Enrollment Events at Nashville-area CVS Pharmacies
When: Every Thursday in July: July 5, July 12, July 19 and July 26, 4-6 p.m.
Where: Three Nashville-area CVS/pharmacy locations: 2645 Franklin Road, Nashville, 4709 Nolensville Road, Nashville, 1200 Gallatin Road S.
How: For information, call (615) 333-5421.

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