

# Florida KidCare: An Overview

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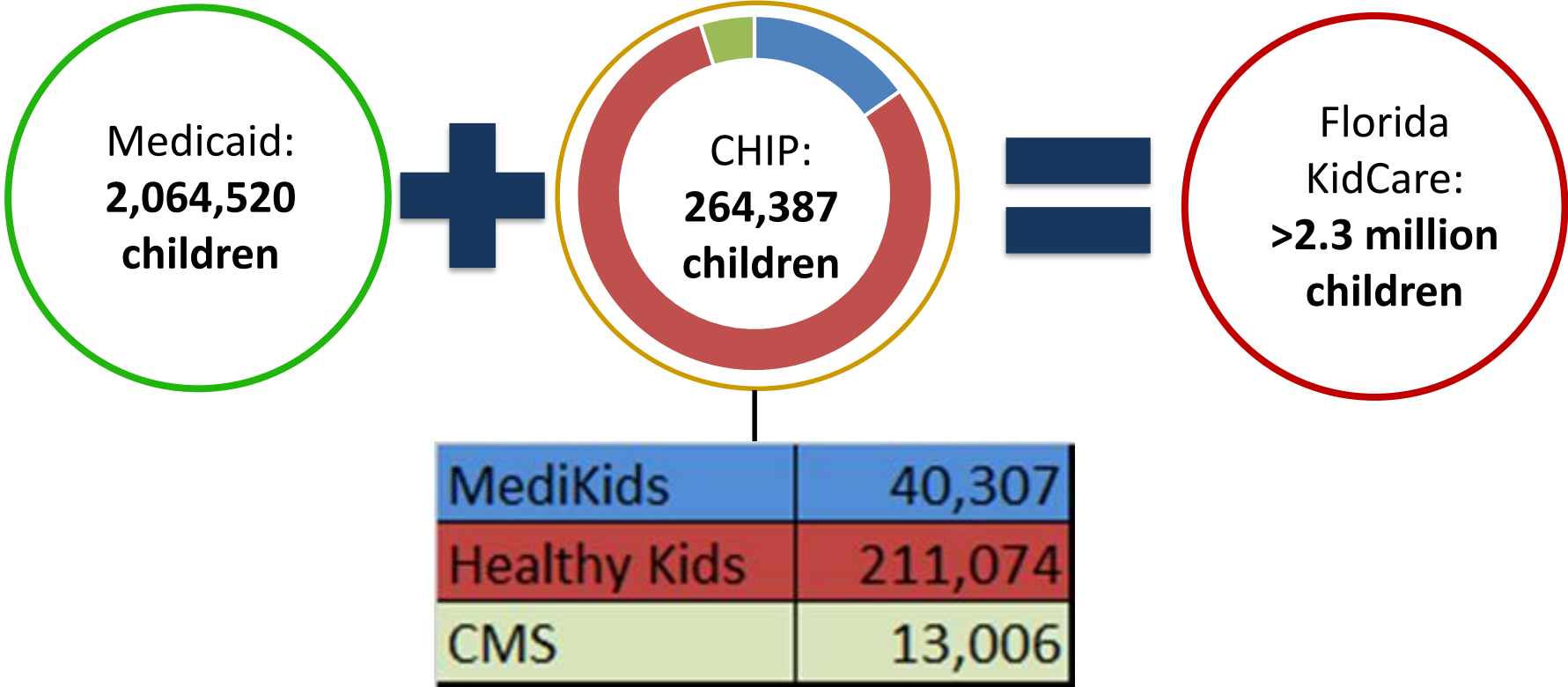
# Florida KidCare Program

- Florida KidCare is the umbrella name for Florida's government-sponsored children's health coverage.
- It includes the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid for children.

(Sections 409.810 – 409.821, F.S.)



# Over 2.3 Million Children are Enrolled in Florida KidCare



Source: KidCare Enrollment Report – September 2019. Note: Full-Pay program enrollees are included.

# Florida KidCare: Core Federal Components

	Medicaid (Title XIX)	CHIP (Title XXI)
<b><i>Authorized by Congress:</i></b>	1965	1997
<b><i>Implemented in Florida:</i></b>	1970	1998
<b><i>Federal Match Rate/ Subsidy:</i></b>	61.47%	84.53%
<b><i>Who is covered under subsidized program:</i></b>	Low income families and pregnant women, low income elderly, disable	Children in families with incomes below 200% FPL but too high to qualify for Medicaid
<b><i>Funding:</i></b>	Available for all state expenditures that meet federal program requirements	Fixed annual federal allotment
<b><i>Federal Authorization:</i></b>	Permanent	Needs periodic reauthorization

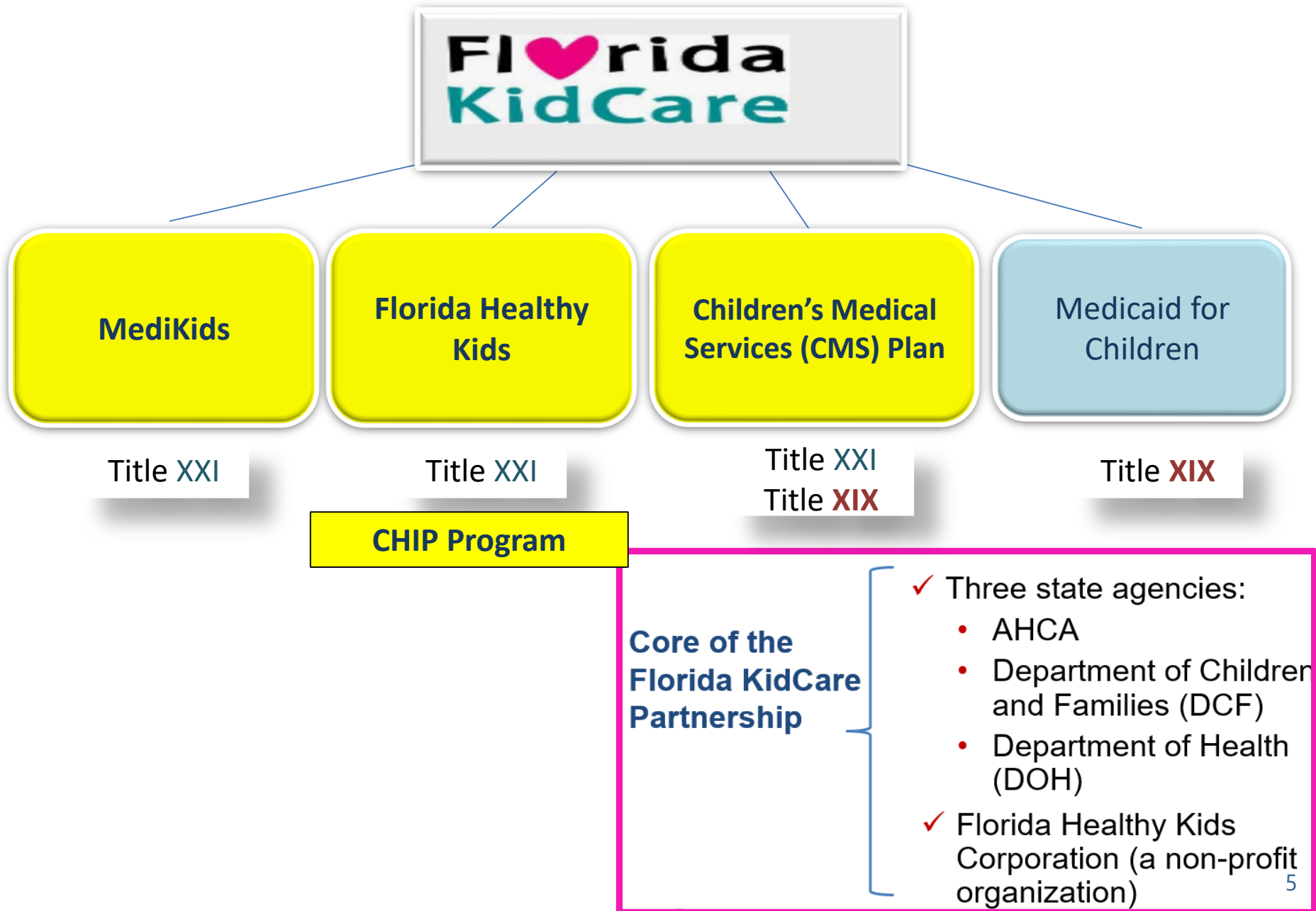
\*NOTE: In the original CHIP program, Congress created an “enhanced” federal matching rate that is generally about 15 percentage points higher than the Medicaid rate, averaging 71% nationally. The ACA increased each state’s enhanced federal match rate by 23 percentage points, not to exceed a total match rate of 100 percent, between FY 2016 and FY 2019. A plan to reduce the FMAP over the next two (2) years was created as part of the most recent CHIP reauthorization.

Federal Fiscal Year 2019-FMAP remains at 23 percentage point increase

Federal Fiscal Year 2020-FMAP transitions to 11.5 percentage point increase

Federal Fiscal Year 2021-the increase will be eliminated entirely, returning to the original enhanced federal medical assistance percentage, which has a current national average of 71%.

# Florida KidCare Consists of Four Programs & Four Partners



# Florida KidCare Partnership

## Agency for Health Care Administration: Lead Agency for Medicaid and CHIP

- Federal funding
- Compliance with federal regulations
- Maintain federal program authorities (e.g., state plan, waivers)
- Administer Medicaid
- Administer MediKids - CHIP component
- Maintain contract/ interagency agreements with partners
- Contracts with health plans for Medicaid and MediKids

## Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

- Processes CHIP applications
- Collects premiums
- Administers Healthy Kids - CHIP component
- Contracts with FHK program health plans
- Manages Florida KidCare call center

## Department of Health

- Determines clinical eligibility for Children's Medical Services Program
- Administers Children's Medical Services CHIP component
- Contracts with health plan for Title XIX and Title XXI CMS service provisions

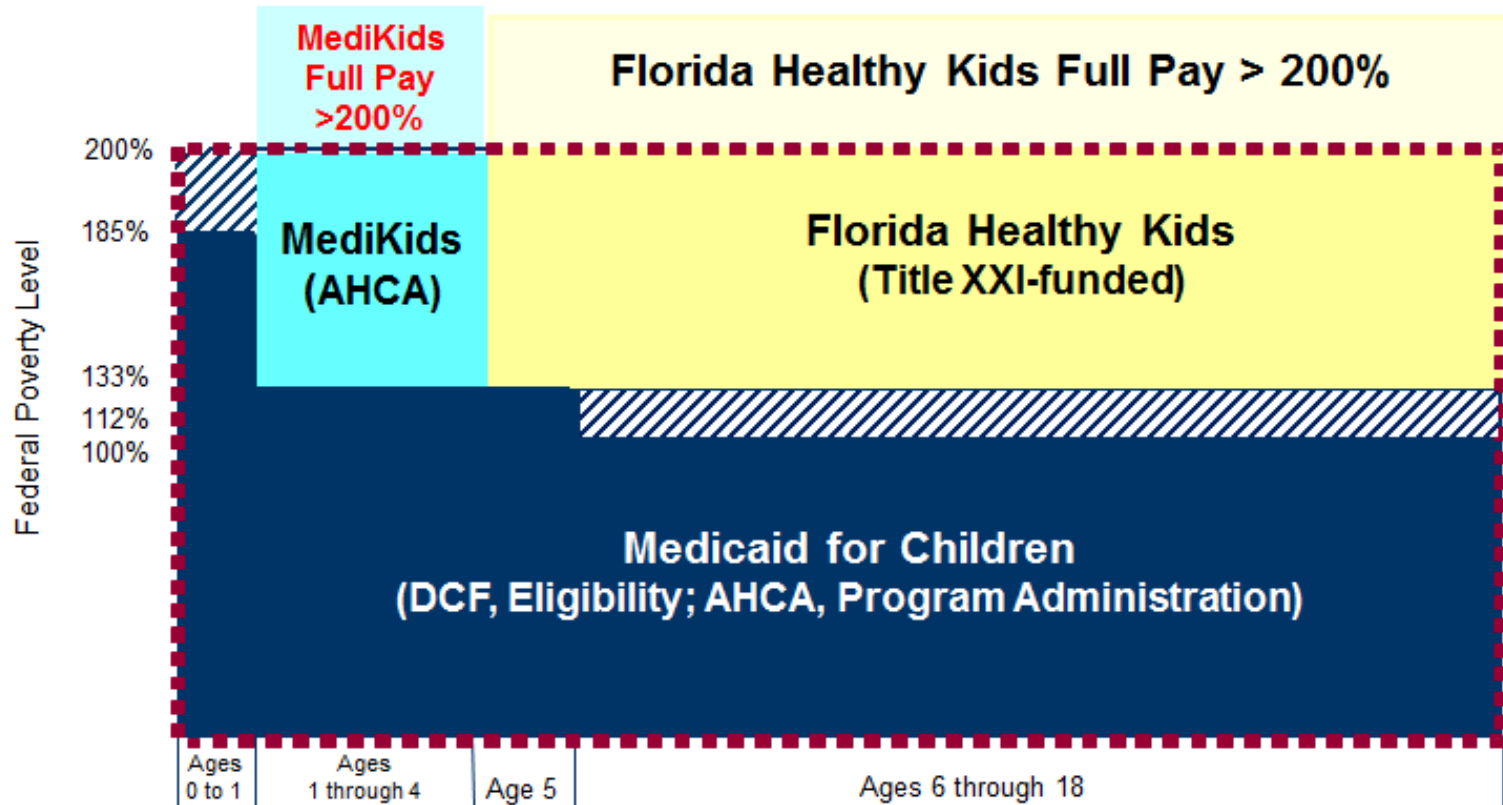
## Department of Children and Families

- Determines Medicaid eligibility
- Responsible for BNET program

# Florida KidCare Program Components

	Medicaid for Children	MediKids	Healthy Kids	Children's Medical Services
<b>Operated by</b>	Agency for Health Care Administration	Agency for Health Care Administration	Florida Healthy Kids Corporation	Department of Health
<b>Eligibility Determination</b>	Department of Children and Families	Florida Healthy Kids Corporation	Florida Healthy Kids Corporation	Florida Healthy Kids Corporation
<b>Age</b>	0-18 years	1-4 years	5-18 years	1-18 years; meet clinical eligibility
<b>Service Delivery</b>	Enrolled in Medicaid contracted SMMC health plans	Enrolled in Medicaid contracted SMMC health plans	Enrolled in FHK contracted health plans	Enrolled in DOH contracted health plan
<b>Premium</b>	None	Monthly premium per family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15 for family income from 133% to 158% FPL</li> <li>• \$20 for family income from 159% to 200% FPL.</li> </ul>	Monthly premium per family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15 for family income from 133% to 158% FPL</li> <li>• \$20 for family income from 159% to 200% FPL.</li> </ul>	Monthly premium per family: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15 for family income from 133% to 158% FPL</li> <li>• \$20 for family income from 159% to 200% FPL.</li> </ul>
<b>Full-Pay</b>	None	\$157 per child	\$230 per child	None
<b>Cap on services</b>	No	No	\$1 million lifetime cap	No

# Florida KidCare Eligibility



Medicaid:

Title XIX-Funded



Title XXI-Funded



CMS Network ■■■■  
Title XIX and Title XXI  
(Dept. of Health)

*In response to ACA, eligibility income limit was changed from 200% to 210%, FL achieves this conversion by applying specific income standard deductions that result in an effective upper limit of 210%.*



# Florida KidCare Title XXI Funding SFY 2019-2020

- For Federal Fiscal Year 2020 (Oct - Sept) the match rate for Florida CHIP is 84.53% federal and 15.47% state.
- Annual allotment for FFY 2020 is \$842,519,926.

Children's Special Health Care	Total Cost	Family Contributions	Title XXI Federal Share	State Share
<b>Title XXI</b>				
<b>Florida Healthy Kids</b>	\$425,492,208	\$87,931,039	\$294,299,950	\$43,261,219
<b>Children's Medical Services</b>	\$165,734,724	\$1,778,411	\$143,187,395	\$20,768,918
<b>MediKids</b>	\$82,666,178	\$24,630,842	\$50,617,863	\$7,417,473
<b>Contracted Services</b>	\$5,179,280	\$816,707	\$3,808,526	\$554,047
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$679,072,390</b>	<b>\$115,156,999</b>	<b>\$491,913,734</b>	<b>\$72,001,657</b>
<b>Title XXI Funded Medicaid (infants 185-200% FPL and children 112-133% FPL)</b>	\$386,770,065	\$0	\$337,650,267	\$49,119,798
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,065,842,455</b>	<b>\$115,156,999</b>	<b>\$829,564,001</b>	<b>\$121,121,455</b>

Source: July 31, 2019 Kidcare Social Services Estimating Conference

Medicaid Expansion: August 6, 2019 Social Services Estimating Conference



# Florida Healthy Kids Corporation: Community Outreach & Education

Year-round marketing efforts support consumer education and enrollment

- Florida law designates the Corporation as the lead marketing entity for Florida KidCare.
- A broad network of community partners (local health agencies, faith-based and youth-centric organizations) provide ‘boots on the ground’ and a trusted one-on-one application avenue
- Digital and social media advertising expand brand awareness, generate applications and support enrollment growth
- Partnerships with area non-profits, school-based groups and children’s hospitals expand opportunities for greater market penetration
- Focus group testing ensures messaging and materials are easy-to-understand, culturally-relevant and effective
- Benefit-specific messaging differentiate Florida KidCare plans from private market offerings, encourage utilization and retention

