A healthy America starts with healthy children. Congress is reforming our nation’s health care system and must acknowledge the unique health needs of children by building upon Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to achieve universal coverage for children.

• **Children Cannot be Left Worse Off**
  Reform proposals must not eliminate CHIP and leave them worse off with fragmented coverage, fewer benefits, and higher cost sharing in new and untested health insurance exchanges.

• **All Children Must be Covered**
  By a 87-11% margin, the American people support ensuring all children in American have health coverage.

• **Cover Kids from Head to Toe**
  Health insurance must meet the unique needs of children. This means coverage for preventative care, as well as developmental, dental, and mental health care needs.

“My view is that health care reform should be guided by a simple principle: Fix what’s broken and build on what works. And that’s what we intend to do.”

- President Barack Obama, June 15, 2009 • Chicago, IL