

Instructions for Catholic Schools

“Healthy Kids in Our Catholic Community” Campaign

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In June 2008 a new law was enacted in New Jersey to provide universal health insurance to children and affordable options for parents/guardians. This new law mandates that all children age 18 and under must have health insurance.

Healthy children make better students. Our goal is to assist all New Jersey families in securing no cost or affordable insurance which will provide access to quality healthcare by starting in our Catholic community.

Please send families the Dear Parent (s)/Guardian(s) letter along with NJ FamilyCare information, and the Health Care Inquiry form. The letter is asking families to complete the attached **Health Care Inquiry** form and return to the School office. This information will enable us to identify families without health care coverage and provide them with the appropriate information and or assistance.

Retain these forms for your records and provide us with information of those families that may need assistance in acquiring health care coverage by completing a reporting form you will find on the New Jersey Catholic Conference website at www.njcathconf.com. Please complete this form and send to the New Jersey Department of Human Services to Robin Beard at Robin.Beard@dhs.state.nj.us.

Church Bulletin/Newsletter Announcement can be used for newsletters or website announcements.

Should you require assistance please contact Anne Conte at (609) 989-1120 ext 20 or email her at aconte@njcathconf.com.